

ELECTIONS GRIEVANCE FORM

This form is being provided in accordance with Section 2, clause VI of the AS Senate Election Code. **You are strongly encouraged to try to resolve issues in a professional and calm manner before filing this form.** The AS Elections Coordinator is available to offer options, additional information, support in contacting the other party, etc. Please contact the AS Elections Coordinator at as.elections@wwu.edu.

Complainant Name: Abdul Malik Ford

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Signature: Malik Date: 5-1-2019

Grievance Filed Against (name): Camilla Media

Who is ^{holding} running for the position of: AS VP for Diversity

Specific Section of Code Violated: Section 3, IV. Endorsements C

State the specific violation of the ASWWU Election Code. Give details of when and how the violation was discovered (may attach additional materials):

Camilla Media shared Dayha McMillan's ~~statement~~ statement titled 'A call out Built from Love' which stated that I am not equipped nor qualified to be AS President, That I'm homophobic, etc. in the '18-19 Busses' Facebook messenger group chat that contains presidents/chairs of All ESC clubs.

Received by Election Board Chair: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____



'18-'19 Bosses



Camilla

As the AS Candidate status, have become confused with Lan. Why I am stressing the importance of this clarification is that it is not only homophobic but anti-black. The conflation of Lan and I is homophobic because not every person who is gay is the same. Everything I'm writing is based on my personal experience with the black community, its leaders, and my commitment to naming the homophobia/transphobia in those spaces. This conflation is because this critique is rooted in blackness and is a black issue. The repeated attempts of bringing the other AS Candidate, Lan Defiesta, into this conversation is an attempt to derail this black issue with a general gay issue and that very act is anti-black. The second thing that I want to clarify is that this conversation is not a new topic within the black community at WWU. This specific conversation has been brought up time and time again and there has been no progress. This statement that I am writing is a call out built from love because I believe in us, the black community, and I am tired of trying to manage this issue privately. I am calling this issue out because I am refusing to be consistently silenced.



"Being a public representative means you are signing up to be held accountable publicly for any public or private thing you do in the name of that public service." - a dear friend of mine said this in the AS Elections of 2017.

To give a historical context, I am going to bring up the first round of conversations that I

A Call Out Built from Love

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Jana



First of all...

APR 29, 19:58

Camilla

As clarification bc I can see how I could have confused people by not saying anything: this was just meant as information for y'all as club leaders to think of the QTPOC in our clubs. This is in no way a call out of any clubs, sorry that it came off that way! but yeah just as info for y'all



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