



Republic of the Philippines  
Polytechnic University of the Philippines  
Student Council Constitutional Commissions  
**Commission on Elections**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Division

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**Decision**

**DATE:** September 20, 2022

**PETITION:** PETITION PROTEST OVER THE REJECTION ON THE DISQUALIFICATION OF SAMASA PUP CANDIDATE ANGELO SANTIAGO MAMIS, THE RELEASE OF FACTUAL EVIDENCE TOWARDS THE INITIAL CAUSE OF DISQUALIFICATION AND THE DETAILS OF THE MECHANISMS UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

**PETITIONERS:** Sandigan ng Mag-aaral para sa Sambayanan (SAMASA) – PUP

The Commission on Elections released the Official List of Candidates for the 2022 Student Council Elections on September 17, 2022.

The Sandigan ng Mag-aaral para sa Sambayanan PUP (SAMASA PUP), the petitioner, filed a petition on September 19, 2022, to protest over the rejection on the disqualification of SAMASA PUP Candidate Angelo Santiago Mamis, the release of factual evidence towards the initial cause of disqualification and the details of the mechanisms undertaken by the Commission on Elections.

**DECISION:** The Commission on Elections 2<sup>nd</sup> Division **GRANTS** the petition with reservation. The Commission now recognizes and promulgates Angelo Santiago Mamis as an official candidate running for the position of Councilor in the Sentral na Konseho ng Mag-aaral on the 2022 Student Council Elections with the reservation being he/she/they must clarify to the Commission



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his/her/their status on or before September 29, 2022 – the date before the casting of votes.

The Commissioner from College of Accountancy and Finance (CAF) presided the hearing and the Commissioner from College of Business Administration (CBA) delivered the opinion of the Commission on Elections 2<sup>nd</sup> Division joined *unanimously* with Commissioners from College of Architecture, Design, and the Built Environment (CADBE), College of Human Kinetics (CHK), College of Education (CoEd), College of Social Sciences and Development (CSSD), and Institute of Technology (ITECH).

**Opinion of PUP COMELEC 2<sup>nd</sup> Division:**

The Commission on Elections 2<sup>nd</sup> Division allows Angelo Mamis to run for this year's elections holding onto the prevailing status which allowed him to run in the 2021 Student Council Elections. The prevailing status, which is now surrounded with discrepancies, must be clarified to the Commission on or before September 29, 2022. Failure to provide the Commission absolute certainty that the prevailing status remains true on the specified deadline shall result in the candidate's disqualification. The Commission will formally send Angelo Mamis and SAMASA PUP the necessary details that initially warranted the letter of disqualification. Certain details surrounding the petition and this issue cannot be publicized as it is prohibited by the Data Privacy Act. Finally, the Commission would like to apologize for any inconvenience or injury to the candidate's campaign this may have caused.

**SO, ORDERED.**

**(SGD) MARL NICO MARI M. DE VERA**  
*Presider*  
College of Accountancy and Finance Commissioner



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