

Amplify was disqualified from the IUSA election due to a miniature pony and T-shirts.

Election winners commit three spending violations, including exceeding contributor limit and spending \$959.60 over budget

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Amplify for IUSA has been disqualified from the IU Student Association election.

INTouch for IUSA currently has the most votes following Amplify, but the election commission has not officially determined which ticket has won the election.

Before accounting for infractions, Amplify for IUSA received 3,574 votes, initially winning the election.

INTouch for IUSA came in second with 2,697 votes and UNIFY for IUSA came in third with 1,994 votes.

After accounting for infractions, Amplify for IUSA lost 11.5 percent of its votes, still winning the election.

INTouch for IUSA lost 7.1 percent of its votes, and UNIFY for IUSA lost none.

Amplify for IUSA, however, failed to include branded T-shirts and a miniature pony in its total campaign expenditures.

After speaking with Amplify for IUSA and relevant third parties, the election commission determined the items were left off because the T-shirts were donated for free, and the pony was provided in exchange

for 10 hours of community service at Agape Therapeutic Riding Center, according to the election commission's official decision.

According to the election code, total campaign expenditures may not exceed total campaign contributions, and may not exceed \$3,000.

When determining the value of a campaign expenditure, tickets must assess the fair market value of the campaign expenditure.

The election code defines a campaign expenditure as "any purchase or donation which is used for promoting any candidate or ticket."

Amplify for IUSA also failed to list the shirts and pony in its final financial statement.

According to the election code, tickets must submit a final financial statement by 5 p.m. the day after the election.

Because elections occurred Wednesday and Thursday, tickets must have submitted their final financial statements by 5 p.m. last Friday.

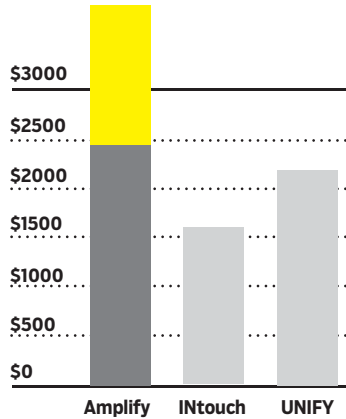
The election code defines a financial statement as an itemized list of all campaign contributions,

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Amplify expense breakdown

According to the election code, tickets that spent more money than they received in campaign contributions, or that spent more than \$3,000, are eligible for disqualification.



With the expense report it turned in, Amplify recorded \$2,477.74 in expenses.

After looking into a complaint, the election commission determined the value of the T-shirts to be \$1,023 and the value of the pony to be \$350. This put Amplify's campaign expenditures over the limit of \$3,000.

IU sends campus alert on rape

From IDS reports

A victim reported being raped on the IU-Bloomington campus after attending a party Saturday afternoon, according to an IU Crime Alert.

The victim reported having consumed a beverage at the party and experiencing memory loss shortly after, according to the alert.

"The victim went to a party on campus and got to a state to where there was a loss of memory and not really knowing what was going on," IU Police Department Lt. Craig Munroe said. "When the victim did recover awareness, there was a male subject sexually assaulting the victim."

The rape was reported to have occurred the afternoon of April 11.

The suspect is described as a white male about 5-foot-9 to 6 feet tall with brown hair. He is described as weighing about 200 pounds, according to the alert.

The exact location of the incident was not released by police as part of a new policy from IU. Recently, the University is only using general descriptors of sexual assault locations to protect the confidentiality of victims, Assistant General Counsel Aimee Burkert Oestreich told the Indiana Daily Student on March 27.

The policy is based on community feedback and concern from victims of sexual assault protecting their identities.

The alert gave tips on reducing the risk of sexual assault by giving consent, being aware of personal safety with alcohol and looking out for one another. Perpetrators of sexual crimes are more likely to assault someone they know, according to the alert.

Any information about this crime can be reported to IUPD at 812-855-6706 or to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).

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Indiana budgets at odds, Pence says

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The Indiana Senate's recommended state budget for the next two years, released last week, has received criticism from Gov. Mike Pence for its approach to education.

In the budget proposed in House Bill 1001 by the Indiana House of Representatives, Indianapolis Public Schools would lose about \$32 million dollars during the next two years.

With the formula used by the Senate's proposed budget, Indianapolis Public Schools would lose about \$22 million during the next two years.

Pence issued a statement in which he denounced the formula used by the Senate's recommended budget and expressed support for his and the House's budget plans.

"While I appreciate the Senate's focus on school funding, I prefer the House budget's approach to the public funding formula where the dollars more closely follow the students in growing suburban areas," Pence said. "I also prefer my budget's approach where more funding is provided to public charter schools serving students in our urban areas. My budget also includes full funding for our regional cities program, and I am hopeful we can work with the House and Senate to achieve the full potential of this innovative approach to economic development."

The Senate's proposed budget is being hailed by Senate leadership as an honestly balanced budget, which allocates \$31.5 billion to the state during the next two fiscal years, compared to the House's budget of \$31.3 billion for the biennium.

The Senate's proposed budget would also end the biennium with \$1.88 billion in reserves.

Indiana's state budget is redefined every two years.

The budget currently being debated will go into effect for a biennial period July 1, 2015, and continue

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Pilobolus Dance Theater performs on campus

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Pilobolus Dance Theater has performed for national audiences everywhere from the 79th Academy Awards to the Oprah Winfrey Show. Now they are bringing their experimental dance performance to Bloomington.

Pilobolus Dance Theater will perform at 8 p.m. today at IU Auditorium.

A group of Dartmouth College students founded Pilobolus Dance Theater in 1971. The dance company has now expanded into multiple industries beyond

performance.

In addition to the dance company, there is the Pilobolus Institute, which partners with organizations and individuals to put on educational programs. The Institute offers adult workshops and children's camps every summer in Washington Depot, Conn.

The company also created Pilobolus Creative Services, which offers various services for film and advertising. Pilobolus has offered creative services to various companies, from the NFL to Google.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Pilobolus Dance Theater is coming to IU Auditorium today.

BASEBALL

Hoosiers preparing for a stretch of 5 games in 6 days

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IU Coach Chris Lemonis has often praised the depth of his pitching staff. IU will need it this week.

The Hoosiers (21-11) begin a stretch of five games in six days Tuesday when they travel to play at Indiana State (14-19).

IU will then play Cincinnati at home on Wednesday before

traveling to Illinois for a three-game series this upcoming weekend.

Lemonis said Sunday that he had no clue who he would start on the mound against Indiana State on Tuesday.

"We have to see how guys feel and see how we match up with rights and lefts," Lemonis said. "We've got two really good mid-week opponents in Evansville and Indiana State this week, so we

really need to match up."

IU also used one of its options for a midweek starter Sunday when junior Christian Morris was forced to start in IU's 5-4 win against Rutgers.

Junior Scott Effross was originally scheduled to start the game, but Lemonis said he did not feel comfortable starting Effross because he

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IU (21-11, 5-6)

at Indiana State (14-19)
6:00 p.m. today,
Terre Haute

vs Evansville (16-15)
6:05 p.m. Wednesday,
Bloomington

at Illinois (29-16-1, 8-1)
Friday-Sunday,
Champaign, Ill.