

HORSING AROUND



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Brooklyn Stephens, student body president candidate, rode her horse, Chunky, in the Pit on Monday. Stephens e-mailed the Board of Elections beforehand to make sure animals could be used in campaigning. Patricia Flood of the board replied, saying there was nothing in the Student Code to restrict it, as long as the campus was not damaged. “Also, cleaning up behind the animal is a must. I am sure this goes without saying, but making sure the animal is being ethically treated and cared for properly is essential to the health and well-being of the creature,” Flood said.

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Santoro said this clause refers to the members of student government not prohibited from participating by the previous section. “That’s not referring to the people in part one,” she said. “That’s referring to members of Congress, that’s referring to members of cabinet, that’s referring to members of the student attorney general’s office.” Santoro said she will file another suit today that claims the board has failed to enforce another section of the code, which gives the board the authority to automatically disqualify certain members of student government who par-

*“I don’t believe that they’ve loosely interpreted it, I believe they’ve misinterpreted it.”*

**DEANNA SANTORO, FORMER SPEAKER** ticipate in an election but do not resign. Jessica Womack, chief justice of the court, said the court could prevent the board from certifying results of the election if it is necessary to sustain the status quo. She added that it would take the court more than a day to decide the suits, citing the requirement to provide the defendant at least 24

hours to respond. Santoro said she has no ulterior motives in filing suit. “I have no problem with Ian running,” she said. “I do have a problem with the student body secretary running when the code says that they can’t.” Lee said he feels sure that, no matter what the court decides, his campaign will be unharmed. “Even in a worst case scenario the [Student] Supreme Court would just say that I need to resign,” he said. The new speaker will be determined by an election held at the next full meeting of Student Congress on Feb. 22. Zach De La Rosa, chairman of the rules and judiciary com-

mittee, said the new speaker will likely be committee chairman or chairwoman or the speaker pro tempore.

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campaigned in a manner that violated election law. Witnesses to each incident stood up before the board, recalled their accounts and took questions from members of other campaigns. Ingram and members of his campaign then stood up and responded to the accusations. Ingram questioned Cooper and Lee’s motivations for presenting the evidence against him in his closing statement. “You chose to try and embarrass me,” he said. “You chose to try and embarrass my campaign manager. And that’s wrong, and you should not have done that.” Many of the accusations were directed toward Kluttz. Ingram’s campaign manager was accused of using profane and sexually offensive language to members of Cooper and Lee’s campaign. He responded to these allegations by citing several times his own commitment to avoiding sexist language. “That is not something I do,” he said, referencing an accusation from members of Cooper’s campaign that he addressed them with a sexually offensive term. “It’s one of my biggest core values on this campus.” The topic made up much of the hearing’s discussion. Ingram received the most petition signatures of any of the candidates — 1,368 more than Cooper, who gathered the second-most. He is also the only candidate to have been punished by the board this year, having been previously fined \$12.50 for dorm-storming before it was permitted under the board’s policy. In his closing statement, Lee said he regretted having to hold the hearing. “We made sure only to mention the things we felt most confident about,” he said. Cooper was less apologetic. “To me, this is a very serious issue,” she said. “Everyone on this campus needs to know what was said and what has been done,” she added. Cooper said in an interview after the punishment was announced that she was looking forward to getting past the allegations and moving to election day. “Tomorrow’s going to be a great day,” she said. “And it’s a new day.”

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There’s a horse in the Pit... This campaigning thing is getting extreme

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