Advisory Opinion of the *Indiana University Student Government* Election Commission

Issued: Sunday, February 3

On February 2, the Election Commission received the following question:

*“In response to the amount for financial expenditures and donations staying the same, I would like to request an advisory opinion regarding disclosures of donor's information.*

*Specifically, regarding Election Procedural Code Section 404:*

*"...(a minimum of vendor name, telephone number, and physical address or website url), a purchase date, and a description of the item. Documentation of contributions must include an itemized list of all contributions, the name and email address of the contributor, date of contribution, and the name of the ticket member responsible for collecting the contribution."*

*Will these requirements remain the same going forward? We do not want to begin collecting donations without collecting sufficient information from donors. Thank you for your response and clarification thus far.”*

The new Procedural Election Code if passed will require you to include the appropriate information according to the IUSG financial statement. Please find attached the financial template which will be posted on the website as well. If you cannot find or obtain all the information, then you must provide a reasonable explanation as to why that information isn’t included or reasonable efforts made to obtain the information.

Respectfully,

IUSG Election Commission

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