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We, the members of the Union Judiciary, in the case of Larry Phillips v. Election Commissioners (i.e. Miriam Heller, Stacey Norden, and Adam Rifkin), find in favor of Phillips and void the official candidacy of Eric DuBrow for the position of Senator from the Class of 1998 on the basis of our interpretation of Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Brandeis Student Union. In the context of this case, we interpret "attendance" in Article VI, Section 1 according to Registrar Barbara H. Palmer who states that "students on study abroad are technically treated as inactive students." In our opinion, an inactive student does not meet the attendance requirements of Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Brandeis Student Union. We suggest that the Student Senate further clarify the issue of eligibility for candidacy in future Union elections.

We thank all parties for their time, commitment, and patience in this matter.

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