IN THE

UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS COMMISSION

No. UEC-2015-F-002

IN RE PETITION OF JOHN LIN, Petitioner

[November 7, 2015]

Heard Before: REESE, Election Director, ANDREWS, CELENTINO, CONNELLY, and REAVES, Commissioners

Backup Election Director LAWTON and Commissioner BENNETT did not participate in the consideration of this Complaint.

Administrative Order

PER CURIAM,

Petitioner requests that the Commission issue an Advisory Opinion regarding the ability of organizations resembling political action committees to engage in advocacy or donate to campaigns during CSG Elections. The Commission is also currently considering exercising its authority under Rule 6.01(a)(2) to issue an Advisory Opinion on this matter sua sponte. As a prudential matter, the Commission will not entertain a petition when it is in the process of developing a more thorough, well-reasoned Advisory Opinion under its Rule 6.01(a)(2) authority on the same issue the petition presents. Thus, this petition is denied—and any subsequent petition on
this matter filed before the Commission decides whether to exercise its Rule 6.01(a)(2) authority will likely be denied for the same prudential reason.

The petition is therefore DENIED.