Elections Committee Meeting Minutes of April 21, 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER at 9:48AM

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Maria Perez-Murillo, Simran Pahal, Aman Solanki, James Carroll, Marguerite Hinrichs, Shubham Dhurandhar, Erik Pinlac

Not Present: Lydia Gebre, Martin Castillo

Late:

III. ACTION ITEM – Approval of the Agenda

IV. ACTION ITEM – Approval of the Minutes of April 14, 2017

Motion to approve the minutes of April 14, 2017, motion PASSED.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT – Public Comment is intended as a time for any member of the public to address the committee on any issues affection ASI and/or the California State University, East Bay.

S. Quiambao stated that she would like the Elections Committee to get back to emails. She also wants to make sure that the elections codes are being upheld. J. Peckham agrees with S. Quiambao. He speaks about the negative things people have been doing throughout the election that are degrading. Other candidates showed up because they would like who else is running since it has not been made known. It was made aware that there have been social media posts that have been degrading as well as physical posts around campus that have been removed and placed other places by other candidates. A guest brought to the committee the fact that there have been racist remarks by candidates. The chair of the board, M. Perez-Murillo is afraid that the sub chair L. Gebre is not doing her part by posting the pictures of the candidates and is not keeping I touch with the chair. M. Hinrichs states that it is unfortunate that the photos have not been posted but someone else must take care of the job. J. Carroll wants to let the guest know that they have been heard and they will do their best to resolve the problems in the future and now. J. Carroll suggested having a candidate workshop to remind candidates how they should act and not disrespect others.

24:00

VI. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

a. DISCUSSION ITEM – Ballot Preparation
Some of the candidates do not have a photo for themselves so the students do not know who exactly is running. E. Pinlac would like to make sure the pictures and the statements are separate. M. Perez-Murillo will prepare the documents and photos ready for E. Pinlac to prepare the ballots.

27:40

b. DISCUSSION ITEM – Voting Polls: Online, Volunteers, Set Up
A. Solanki helped the chair prepare the sign-up sheet for the volunteers. There will be members of the committee at the voting polls at all times to make sure that someone is keeping an eye out. They will send out an email as a reminder. There will be a run off if the candidates do not receive over 50 percent.

37:37

c. DISCUSSION ITEM – Discussion About Potential Grievances
Motion to go into closed session by S. Pahal, second by A. Solanki, motion PASSED.

38:46

E. Pinlac would like J. Carroll to send out an email to the candidates and let them know the committee members are going around moving the posters just to make sure they are not violating any rules.

5:00

d. DISCUSSION ITEM – Additional Planning for Elections

VII. SPECIAL REPORTS
No Special Reports.

VIII. ROUND TABLE REMARKS
No Roundtable Remarks.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes Reviewed by:
Chair, Elections Committee
Name: Maria Perez-Murillo

Minutes Approved on:
4-28-17
Date: