Elections Committee Meeting February 21, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER at 12:35 PM

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Sia Saquee, James De La O, Imani Davis, Khushboo Malhorta, Masoud Hamidi

Late: Bomani Howard

Not Present: James Carroll, Marguerite Hinrichs

III. ACTION ITEM – Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda by M. Hamidi, seconded by I. Davis, motion PASSED.

IV. ACTION ITEM – Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes by I. Davis, seconded by M. Hamidi, 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 affecting ASI and/or the California State University, East Bay.

James De La O states that Zachary Meade emailed the Elections committee to congratulate the members for their appointments. Z. Meade gave his thoughts in the email and on ways to potentially help the elections this year. A committee member disagreed with Z. Meade’s idea of including the amount of payment for the positions as some students may apply only for the money and not for the position itself. J. De La O stated he agreed but that once the students have been elected they should be informed of the amount. I. Davis stated she disagreed with both committee members because students need to be made aware of the full responsibility they will take with any position on the board as it is a job. S. Saquee states that she is not sure how to feel about the letter she has two different reasons as to what the letter was meant to do. E. Pinlac states it would be best to make this a discussion item next meeting. The committee agreed to possibly state there will be a stipend or compensation. The committee members would like to know if they could push back the deadline, E. Pinlac states it would delay the whole process including training.

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VI. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

a. DISCUSSION ITEM – Marketing Updates

The committee members state they are submitting marketing request forms for their upcoming events including food. The committee members posted on the Facebook page in hopes of getting voters. They state that they should reach out to the Greek orgs who are always tabling. The committee believes they should reach out to commuter students more since they are the ones who pay attention to flyers. J. De La O states it would be a great
idea if they were to reach out to their colleges in order to have them email all of their students in hopes of having more votes. I. Davis would like to know if there is a possible way to send out an email without the pictures of the current ASI staff/student staff and board members. She states sending out an email with the flyer and not the picture would be best. E. Pinlac states the email with the flyer has been sent out.

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b. DISCUSSION ITEM – Elections Committee Events
   I. Davis states the open forum would be two days on March 19 and the 20th. There will be an elections result party on March 28th, they are thinking about having finger food. They would like to have small giveaways for the events. J. De La O would like to have the committee members attend the events. E. Pinlac suggests having graduating board members attend the events and speak on how hard the positions are. J. De La O states that they should reach out to Marguerite Hinrichs and she could speak to her students. The committee would like to have an event where they could fully meet the candidates. K. Malhorta would like to have a video where the candidates are introducing themselves and explain why they should be voted for.

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VII. ROUND TABLE REMARKS
   I. Davis believes it was a productive meeting.
   M. Hamidi has created a grievance form and is working on the elections code.
   E. Pinlac would like the committee to have a deadline for the videos in order to have it all done on time.
   K. Malhorta would like to get the process done.
   J. De La O would like everyone to review the letter sent by Z. Meade.
   S. Saquee stated she attended the board meeting and she will be attending future board meetings. The board stated they would like to see more advertising for the positions.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT at 1:19 PM

Minutes Reviewed By:
   Chair, Elections Committee
   Name: Sia Saquee

Minutes approved on:
   2-28-19
   Date: