

**Elections Committee Meeting Minutes of May 1, 2015**

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair Yusufi calls meeting to order at 9:26 AM
2. ROLL CALL

Members Present Absent Members Guest

Jalila Jones Janeesha Jones

Anjila Yusufi Stephany Cardenas

Asha Ravi Mohammed Ankush Sharma

Ishita Thanki Hambdi Ghanim

Marguerite Hinrichs Marie Ibarra

Stan Hebert Ainsley Shallcross

Kevin Rojas

Luis J. Cardenas

Rahul Anand

Supreet Narula

Lorimelle Beltran

Kamille Varilla

1. ACTION ITEM - **Approval of the Agenda**

**Motion: (Jones) to approve the agenda.**

**Motion carries.**

1. ACTION ITEM – **Approval of the Minutes of April 24, 2015**

**Motion: (Jones) to approve the minutes of April 24, 2015.**

**Motion carries.**

1. 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.**

No Public Comment.

1. INFORMATION ITEM - **Tentative Election Results**

**Chair Yusufi yields the floor to Dean of Student Hebert to address the following:**

* 2,510 was the record number of voters in the ASI Elections
  + 1228 voters on day one
  + 659 voters on the second day
  + 623 voters on the third day
* There will be run-offs for 4 positions.
* Election Results
  + President
    - David Lopez ( Winning with 954 votes)
    - Hendrix Erhahon (732 votes)
  + Executive Vice President
    - Stacy Acosta (1,522 votes)

Running Unopposed

* + VP of External Affairs
    - Luis Cardenas (1,095 votes)
  + VP of Finance
    - Janeesha Jones ( 1,502 votes)

Running Unopposed

* + VP of Internal Affairs
    - Kevin Rojas (Winning with 909)
    - Blake Weaver (608 votes)
  + Senator of CBE
    - Will be a run off (Voting on May 5 and May 6)
      * Supreet Narula
      * Silvia Ortiz-Rosales
  + Senator of CLASS
    - Tikerea Tate (308 votes)
  + Senator of College of Science
    - Will be a run off (Voting on May 5 and May 6)
      * Christina Sanchez
      * Nesreen Albanna
  + Director, Concord Campus
    - Judith Veloria (1,411 votes)

Running Unopposed

* + Director, Legislative Affairs
    - Will be a run off (Voting on May 5 and May 6)
      * Pablo Garnica
      * Michael Ratcliffe
  + Director of Sustainability
    - Will be a run off (Voting on May 5 and May 6)
      * Rebecca Ayala
      * Sujeeth Eada
  + Director of Programming
    - Ankush Sharma (Winning at 881 votes)
  + Director of Wellness
    - Samantha Quiamboa (Winning with 922 votes)
* Dean of Students **Hebert** stated that campaigning for the runoff elections can begin after the meeting with the exception that if there is any withdraws that the committee will have to receive
* them and for example if there were 3 candidates for one position and one withdraws from runoffs then the other candidate will be eligible to be part of the race.
* **Shallcross** asked if the land signs that were borrowed from Student Life go to student life.
* Chair **Yusufi** stated to make sure that all the items borrowed go back to the original owner, including the land signs. She also states that those who are running the runoffs do not have to remove their signs yet.

**10:28**

VII.DISCUSSION ITEM – **Grievances**

Chair **Yusufi** addresses the following:

* Grievances will be skipped.

**14:15**

VIII.DISCUSSION ITEM – **Closed Session**

* **Motion: (Jones) to enter Closed Session and to invite Marie Ibarra and Stan Hebert to it.**

**Motion carries.**

* **Enter Closed Session.**

**15:35**

* **Return from Closed Session at 10:23 AM.**
* **Motion: (Jones) to send a reminder to all remaining candidates to not make any racial or stereotypical remarks when campaigning, the committee will not be considering the note as grievances but rather be making a recommendation to the office of diversity.**

**Motion carries.**

* **Motion: (Thanki) to email all candidates who did not make it to the runoffs to remove their campaigning material by midnight on Monday, May 4th, 2015.**

**Motion carries.**

* **Motion: (Mohammed) to not forward the findings about the car grievance to the Dean of Students.**

**Motion carries.**

* Grievance against Kenneth Cruz for not campaigning/having any campaigning material at all even though being stated at the mandatory candidate meeting that students ought to campaign even if they are running unopposed.
* Dean of Students **Hebert** stated that candidates are encouraged to campaign but that it is not a grievance item, it is disappointing when someone does not campaign but it is not new that someone does not campaign.

**7:40**

IX. ROUNDTABLE REMARKS

**Ibarra**: Fantastic Job to the elections committee. I am so happy that the number of votes went up.

**Yusufi**: I want to thank you all for your hard work; it was incredibly hot during these couple of days. Thank you for helping at the open forum. Thank you all for helping including the advisors.

**Hinrichs**: I want to acknowledge your leadership. Thank you it has been a fast election and challenging at times. Thank you Ibarra for your support. Record number, the highest vote count that I have seen since I have been here.

**9:20**

X. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at **10:32AM**

Minutes Reviewed by:

**Elections Committee Chair**

**Name: Anjila Yusufi**

Minutes Approved on:

**5-15-15**

**Date:**