**Elections Committee Special Meeting Minutes of April 25th, 2016**

1. CALL TO ORDER AT **12:10 P.M.**
2. ROLL CALL

**Present:** A. Ahmed, G. Murillo, M. Ali, J. Naishorua, M. Hinrichs, S. Hebert, E. Pinlac, J. Giron, H. Erhahon, S. Acosta and C. Miles.

**Late:** None.

**Not Present:** A. Mohammed.

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

**(MSP)** Motion to approve the agenda by **M. Ali**, seconded by **G. Murillo**, motion **PASSED.**

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. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

DISCUSSION ITEM – **Grievance Hearings**

The committee discussed grievances in a case by case matter. The first category was posting violations. There was a grievance on Kassandra posting on social media to vote for her. Kassandra was not present to plead her case. In the elections application it talks about campaigning and how they are not allowed to campaign until told too**.** Kassandra, Joanna, Bridget and Kamille posted posters bigger than the approved posting size. They were notified and the poster was taken down. Sebastian also had a grievance, but nothing was sent in to follow up on it so it was let go. For the science building posters are not allowed to be posted on the walls. There is a university posting policy where things cannot be posted on walls. The elections codes say that they are not allowed to post signs in the grass but they can be on the edge of the grass. Candidates are not allowed to go door to door in residence halls and campaign. The grievances were announced and their specific violations were stated. There was a grievance against Joanna for promoting multiple slates; she had two violations in this category.Joanna admitted to this. The other grievance was on Samantha for promoting Hendrix while not being on his slate. Hendrix admitted to campaigning alongside her but he said they did not tell people specifically to vote for each other. The committee will look over their policies and make changes they may need to for next year’s elections codes.

ASI branding was not allowed and Luis was seen wearing an ASI shirt while campaigning. Chair **A. Ahmed** said she emailed him concerning the issue. Hendrix said he filed it and was just wondering if that was allowed or not. AVP Student Affairs **S. Hebert** said the candidates were not allowed to wear their ASI shirts while campaigning. The committee decided that Luis was given a violation for wearing an ASI branded polo for an event. Grievances concerning Courtney and Hendrix were withdrawn.

**32:20**

1. ROUND TABLE REMARKS

**Pinlac:** The committee and the volunteers did a good job this year. They helped increase people on BaySync.

**Erhahon:** He congratulated Anum for the elections she ran. She responded to things fast. He thanked her for reminding him to eat when he was busy campaigning. He thanked Stan and Eric too.

**Hebert:** He reminded the committee that the final task is to file a report of the items so that the final results can be certified.

**Hinrichs:** She thanked the committee and Anum for her leadership.

1. ADJOURNMENT **AT 1:39 P.M.**

Minutes Reviewed by:

**Chair, Elections Committee**

Name: Anum Ahmed

Minutes Approved on:

**5-9-16**

Date: