Elections Committee Meeting Minutes May 9th, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER at 12:31 PM

II. ROLL CALL
Present: Sia Saquee, Bomani Howard, Khushboo Malhotra, Masoud Hamidi, James Carroll
Erik Pinlac

Late:

Absent: James De La O, Imani Davis, Marguerite Hinrichs

III. ACTION ITEM - Approval of the Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda by M. Hamidi, motion PASSED.

IV. ACTION ITEM - Approval of Minutes April 25, 2019
Motion to approve the minutes of April 25, 2019 by K. Malhotra, second 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 affection ASI and/or the California State University, East Bay.
K. Malhotra states that some of the candidates came up to her during the ASI banquet to ask why were they disqualified. She said she told them that she did not know and it was not in her hands. E. Pinlac states that moving forward, to say that it is a committee discussion.
J. Carroll states that any candidates on the slates know exactly why they got disqualified.

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VI. UNFINISHED ITEMS
J. Carroll states that since last week, people know about the run-off statistics and votes. He said one of the sheets listed the total winners for the positions that were vacant, newly selected and transitioning. S. Saquee asked if there will be any updates on run-offs or events. E. Pinlac said they will update it next year. He said in the future, they can plan it so that they have an extra week for appeals or run-offs.

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VII. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

a. DISCUSSION ITEM- Run-Off Updates (James and Sia)
E. Pinlac said he’ll let Sia know of what they have said the last couple years. He said it’s only been a page from the Chair of the Elections Committee, but this year, it will longer. He adds that he has to get a letter from Myles to see how it goes. He adds that it contains information on what went on during the process and it will be presented to the ASI President.

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b. DISCUSSION ITEM- Revision of Elections Code(Masoud)
M. Hamidi said he didn’t change anything on the elections code. He either deleted to amended changes, which are in red; anything in yellow needs to be reviewed. J. Carroll states they have been collecting feedback on the Elections Code. He said to add any suggestions that need to be updated. He and Erik will organize it section by section for the Board to review this summer. E. Pinlac states that the Board can make changes too. S. Saquee asked if they should have a logo since they are part of ASI. E. Pinlac said they can come up with something and talk to Kris about it.

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VIII. ROUNDTABLE REMARKS
E. Pinlac wishes luck on finals to everyone. J. Carroll acknowledges that everyone did a great job. He recommends starting the committee earlier next semester, starting sometime in October. M. Hamidi said this is the first committee he applied for and it was a learning experience. K. Malhotra states that this is the first committee she applied to as well, and she learned a lot about elections. S. Saquee adds emailing her about suggestions so that they can let the next committee know.

IX. ADJOURNMENT at 12:53 PM

Minutes Reviewed by:
Committee Chair
Name: Antonio Orejel

Minutes Approved on:
3-6-2020
Date: