Elections Committee Meeting Minutes of May 29, 2020

I CALL TO ORDER at 12:09 PM

II ROLL CALL
Present: Antonio Orejel, Abhay Bilapatte, Kenneth Lefin, Sia Saquee, James Carrol, Eric Pinlac, Marguerite Hinrichs.

III ACTION ITEM – Approval of the Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda of May 29, 2020 by A. Bilapatte, second by K. Lefin, motion CARRIED.

IV ACTION ITEM – Approval of the Minutes of April 24, 2020 and May 22, 2020
A. Orejel states that the minutes of April 24, 2020 title is named election committee meeting minutes of April 17, 2020, however, it should be changed to reflect the meeting minutes of April 24, 2020. A. Bilapatte states the one in the title and action item are both the same. A. Orejel states that the title should be changed to the 24th instead of the 17th.
Motion to approve the minutes of April 24, 2020 by A. Bilapatte, second by K. Lefin, motion CARRIED.
A. Orejel states he did not receive an email regarding whether last week’s agenda was approved for the two meeting minutes. I will let everyone know if I receive an email about it and as far as I know, this is our last meeting of the semester. E. Pinlac states he will check his email if Sneh sent the May 22nd minutes, which she has not.

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.
No public comment.

VI. UNFINISHED ITEMS
A. Discussion Item: ASI Elections Results/Updates
A. Orejel states the last meeting of the Board of Directors is on May 29th at 4:30 PM. The agenda does not state that the meeting will go into close session and you are more than happy to attend. We have no new updates from what was said last week. E. Pinlac states that he drafted two letters. The Board wants me to forward one letter after this meeting, in which states E. Sanchez-Martinez is the new ASI President. The second letter will be sent depending on how the
A. Orejel states we will wait until the Board of Directors decision and the audience can go based off of that.

VII. NEW BUSINESS ITEM
No new business items.

VIII. ROUNDTABLE REMARKS
A. Orejel states this is our final meeting for the school year, as well as, thanking everyone for being on top of their work. Especially towards our advisors for making it easier for us to understand how elections work.

A. Bilapatte states he would like to thank the advisors for being extremely helpful, since at times it was very hectic. I know during my interview; I spoke to James on how I would like to learn how the election committee works and it was a great learning experience for me. Towards my committee members, I thank you for working as a team.

K. Lefin states he is grateful for the opportunity. This semester went by really fast and I am thankful we got through everything as a committee. I am proud of all of us and I would like to come back.

E. Pinlac states that you all put a lot of work in the committee. In the past not all of the committee members worked together, and I think that all of you did a great job working together. I have been defending your process and mindset every time I go into the board of directors meeting. I cannot say enough compliments about the committee, and I would like to thank our advisors for supporting the group. It helps having people from different areas and their expertise to help advise our students during difficult moments.

J. Carrol states he is impressed with the hard work and determination from this year’s committee. While you may not have all the historical context, you all jumped into the opportunity to work together, despite with all the curveballs. I am impressed with how focused you are with staying on task and leading with good intentions. I cannot say this with every group I have worked with, but you have truly jumped in. This might seem small to you due to it being your role, however, there were various concerns that this year’s election brought up. You did not let your feelings get in the way and upheld integrity, valued every student’s concern, and did not rush into judgement. I hope you find that this speaks extremely well about your character. Some people might think it is a simple student government election, however, this speaks how larger elections are held. I have been working with the advisor team for many years throughout different committees and I cannot thank you enough with working together. Thank you Sia for transitioning from a student into an advisor.
You have been a great resource to the committee, and I cannot wait to see your growth working with students in the future. 

A. Orejel states thank you James for your words of wisdom and guidance. As well as, supporting us when we had questions in order for us to come into our own conclusion.

S. Saquee states she would like to thank Antonio for being a wonderful chair member. Your calm personality during difficult times was much appreciated.

A. Orejel states it seems easier to be in a meeting with multiple people now, since before it made me nervous. This is something you will gain if anyone becomes chair someday.

M. Hinrichs states if you can return, I do hope we can manage some of the work beforehand.

IX. ADJOURNMENT at 12:42 PM

Minutes Reviewed by:
Committee Chair
Name:

Minutes Approved on:
01-28-2021
Date: