

Election Committee Meeting Minutes April 9th, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER at **2:13 PM**

II. [ROLL CALL](#)

Present: Ashley Depappa, Destiny Escatel, Elia Varela, Harshitha Sontika

Absent: Aditi Vaidya, Lulu Yang, Heather Gardley, James Carroll

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

Motion to approve the agenda of Elections Committee meeting of April 9th, 2025 by **D. Escatel**, seconded by **H. Sontika**, motion **CARRIED**.

IV. ACTION ITEM - **Approval of the Minutes of March 26th, 2025**

Motion to approve the minutes of the Elections Committee meeting of March 26th, 2025 by **D. Escatel**, seconded by **H. Sontika**, motion **CARRIED**.

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.

2:32

VI. UNFINISHED ITEMS:

A. INFORMATION ITEM - Elections Timeline

The Elections Committee will review the Elections Timeline.

A. Depappa announced that a runoff election for the **Director of Sustainability** will take place on **April 14–15**, with ballots distributed as in the first round. Committee members were asked to confirm availability for polling station coverage on both days. **H. Sontika** will update the group after checking her schedule, and **E. Varela** confirmed availability for both days.

Members were reminded to update the shared availability spreadsheet. The grievance deadline is April 17th at 12:00 PM, with results finalized by 4:00 PM and submitted to the



President. The announcement of the results will be held on April 21st at 4:00 PM. A follow-up committee meeting will be scheduled after the election concludes.

6:37

B. DISCUSSION ITEM - Grievances

The Elections Committee will discuss the filed grievances.

D. Escatel confirmed that there are no grievances filed begin campaigning.

6:55

VII. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

A. INFORMATION ITEM - Tentative Results

The Elections Committee will discuss the tentative elections results.

A. Depappa informed the committee about the runoff elections to be held on April 14th and 15th between two candidates for the position of Director of Sustainability between **Jana Sofia Arella Ramos** and **Pravin Senkottaiyan Baskaran**. The elections will take place in the same process as the first round where all the students will receive a link on their Horizon mail and there will be polling stations on campus for two days. If there is any difficulty faced by any student regarding the link they can reach out to them through their on mail or polling stations.

9:25

VIII. SPECIAL REPORTS

No special reports.

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IX. ROUND TABLE REMARKS

A. Depappa reminds of the committee members to update their availability for the runoff elections so they can plan accordingly. If any posters are found around the campus after the campaigning, they are asked to be reported to the committee so they can reach out to the candidates to take down the poster.

10:55





X. ADJOURNMENT at **2:23 PM**

Minutes reviewed and approved by:
Chair of Elections Committee

Minutes approved on:
02-11-26
Date

