

Election Committee Meeting Minutes, February 25th,2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER at 10:15AM
- II. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT - We would like to recognize that while we gather at California State University East Bay located in Hayward, CA, we are gathered on the ethno-historic tribal territory of the intermarried Jalquin (hal-keen) / Yrgin (eer-gen) Chochenyo-Ohlone-speaking tribal group, who were the direct ancestors of some of the lineages enrolled in the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area, and who were missionized into Missions San Francisco, Santa Clara and San Jose.**

It is important that we not only recognize the history of the land of the Jalquin/Yrgin on which we gather to learn and participate, but also recognize that the First People of this region – the Muwekma Ohlone People, are alive and thriving members of the Hayward and broader Bay Area communities today.

It is of great importance to acknowledge the significance of this Holše Warep (hol-sheh wah-rehp) ~ Beautiful Land to the indigenous Muwekma Ohlone People of this region. We ask everyone who attends or visits Cal State University East Bay in Hayward, to be respectful of the aboriginal lands of the Muwekma Ohlone People, and consistent with their principles of community and diversity strive to be good stewards on behalf of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe, on whose land you are their guests.

III. [ROLL CALL](#)

Present: Ace Maharjan, Elia Varela, Destiny Estacel, Walter Perez, Srividya Peri, , Erick Loreda, James Carroll, Destiny Jones, Heather Gardley

Absent: Saksham Jain

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

Motion to approve the agenda of Elections Committee meeting of **February 25th, 2026**, by **E. Varela**, seconded by **W. Perez**, Motion CARRIED.



V. ACTION ITEM - **Approval of the Minutes of February 11th, 2026**

Motion to approve the minutes of the Elections Committee meeting **Minutes of April 9, 2025**, by **D. Estacel**, seconded by **S. Peri**, motion CARRIED.

VI. 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

VII. UNFINISHED ITEMS:

No Unfinished Items

VIII. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

A. INFORMATIONAL ITEM - Candidate Updates

The ASI Election Committee will be informed on updates for Candidates.

J. Carroll discussed the list of candidates that are eligible to run in the elections and the ones that became ineligible due to various reasons. The election committee went on to discuss what the next steps are for the candidates who will be running in the elections.

B. INFORMATIONAL ITEM - Election Timeline

The ASI Election Committee will be informed on the election timeline.

The election committee talked about the upcoming optional candidate success workshop on Friday, Feb 27th from 10am-12pm. **J. Carroll** went on to inform everyone that campaigning begins March 2nd at 8am and the slate information is due Feb 27. **E. Loredo** is working on the slate form which is now finalized and ready for slates to submit their slate to the committee.

C. INFORMATIONAL ITEM – Marketing & Events

The ASI Election Committee will be informed on the marketing and events.



D. Jones discussed the marketing team's plan during the elections which consists of timely social media posts on Instagram including reels, videos and posts promoting the elections. Additionally, posting candidates on the ASI elections Instagram to help promote them individually online. There will also be tabling and meeting the candidate week which include various things to attract students to the tables and forums.

D. INFORMATIONAL ITEM - Grievances & Ethics

The ASI Election Committee will be informed on grievances and ethics.

H. Gardley updated everyone along with **W. Perez** on the ethical standards they will be taking to ensure candidates follow the rules. Additionally, once they receive the grievance form. **E. Loredo** they will be monitoring any grievances that may be submitted and update the committee to move forward with next steps.

IX. SPECIAL REPORTS

No Special Reports

X. ROUND TABLE REMARKS

No Round Table Remarks

XI. ADJOURNMENT at 10:28AM

Minutes reviewed and approved by:

Chair of Elections Committee:

Ace Maharjan

Minutes approved on:

03/11/2026

Date

