



## ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.

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### Minutes

#### Elections Commission Meeting

Friday, August 17, 2018, 10:00 A.M.

Loker Student Union Room 113

I. Call to Order at 10:03 A.M. by Chairperson, Amanda Tijerino.

#### II. Roll Call

**Voting Members Present:** Amanda Tijerino, Christian Jackson, Laura Celina Valadez,

Thomas Lobao, Tamara M. Mitchell

**Non-Voting Members Present:** ~~Stephen James~~

**Non-Voting Members Absent:** Anna Liza Garcia

**Advisors Present:** Stephen Janes

**Visitors:** Elizabeth Zaragoza, Daylin Joseph

#### III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item

\*M/Jackson, S/Lobao to approve agenda for August 17, 2018 with added amendment to remove minutes of May 11, 2018.

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

#### IV. Approval of Minutes (May 11, 2018 & August 3, 2018) – Action Item

\*M/Jackson, S/Valadez to approve minutes of August 3, 2018 with added amendment to remove Janaye A. Davis from Voting Members.

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

#### V. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only

Time for members of the audience to address the Commission on specific agenda items only.

Joseph shared that she liked that Tijerino used the previous Elections Timeline, but it is time create a different template. Joseph also advised to begin publicizing Elections in November. Valadez informed the Commission that the percentage of voting has decreased, therefore changing the format of the timeline might cause the percentage to increase.

#### VI. Unfinished Business

##### A. Elections Timeline Review – Discussion/Action Item

The Commission will review the Timeline for the 2018-2019 Elections period.



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Tijerino presented the Elections Timeline she created for the Commission to review. She stated that she is editing the Timeline template with tentative dates and adding more events such as tabling beginning in September. Joseph mentioned that although Elections should be begin in November, it is easy for students to forget during December and January. Mitchell agreed that starting early may cause a higher turn out, but asked what the motivation for students to run is. Lobao agreed to present the Elections packet sometime in January; still creating events during the time being. Janes replied that Commissioners gained their support through tabling two-three times a month, classroom presentations, and familiarizing themselves with other students. Janes added that Elections can be added to the ASI website as a landing page- asicsudh.edu/vote and possibly collaborating with the Loker Student Union to advertise Elections on the television monitors. He also asked the Commission to discuss solutions for those students whom may get discouraged to run for a position due to the signatures included in the application. Valadez shared that it is important for students to receive signatures as it aids them in voicing themselves; it may be effective to include a tip sheet explaining how to obtain signatures. Jackson advised to keep the signatures in order for the candidates to receive support.

\*M/Jackson, S/Valadez to table Elections Timeline Review.

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

VII. New Business – None

VIII. Reports – None

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Commission.

X. Adjournment at 10:39 A.M. by Chairperson, Amanda Tijerino.

Chair's Signature: *Amanda Tijerino* Date: 9/17/18