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Minutes

Elections Commission

Friday, August 16, 2019

Loker Student Union Room 113

- I. Call to Order at 10:01 AM by Chairperson, Ahmilliyon Marin
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Ahmilliyon Marin, Makonnen Tendaji, Katherine Molina, Lauren Pegues, Blake Anger, Christian Jackson
Voting Members Absent: Tianna Townsend, Cindy Romero
Advisors Present: Stephen Janes
Advisors Absent: Anna Liza Garcia
Visitors: Jessica Achugbue, Lola White
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Tendaji, S/Molina to approve the agenda as submitted.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes – None
- V. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only – None
Time for members of the audience to address the Commission on specific agenda items only.
- VI. Unfinished Business – None
- VII. New Business
 - A. Elections Timeline Review – Discussion/Action Item
Janes shared that ASI had a record high of approximately 1,500 students who voted in last year's election
 - a. Something that was done differently last year was having a tiered prizes system – this is a way to encourage more students to vote and to encourage others to vote, because more prizes will be available as more people vote
 - b. Megan Adams is the contact for the Elect Her workshop program
A goal is to have more Elect Her participants pick up applications for the ASI elections
 - c. Elections Commission will develop a game plan and slogan for the election season

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Last year's slogan was "Be the Voice You Deserve"

- d. Janes suggested that the Election Commission schedule times to do tabling for the election
- e. Janes shared a goal of an approximately 50% retention rate for people who pick up applications and return them completed
- f. The Election Commission will review the election packets and bylaws, and determine if any changes that could be done to make the process easier
- g. Removal of the signature requirement for applicants is in consideration
CSULB is currently in the process of potentially removing the signature requirement
CSUF and CSUN are in the process of trying to add a signature requirement
- h. The Election Commission will develop a timeline within the first half of September
- i. Jackson suggested adding demographic questions to the ballot setup in Big Pulse (e.g. year in school)
- j. Marin noted that tabling on Toro Tuesdays, which is a high-traffic day for ASI, could be beneficial for drawing more interest in the election
- k. Janes shared that the promo items should be received before the spring semester

VIII. Reports

Program Coordinator – Janes reported that ASI will be helping students during the campus housing move-in days from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday next week. Student staff will also be there tabling and handing out complimentary supplies. On Tuesday and Thursday, student staff will be tabling at the Resource Fair, and on Friday, they will be present at the New Students Convocation from 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Welcome Week will occur the week of September 3rd, and Janes shared that he will send an email regarding the events and ASI's participation.

President – Jackson reported that he attended Presidents' Day, where the matter of the campus blueprint was discussed; the blueprint will be approved by the Board of Trustees, and housing plans will be finalized. Campus housing has a need for more beds.

Organizations Commissioner – Anger reported that she attended the LEAD and CSUnity conferences.

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Elections Commissioner – Marin reported that, while attending CSUnity, he inquired about modifying the university’s FTE.

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

A. Jackson clarified that FTE stands for Full Time Equivalent, the system of university funding by the Chancellor’s Office.

X. Adjournment at 10:34 AM by Ahmilliyon Marin, Chairperson

Chair’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

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