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Minutes

Elections Commission

Friday February 21, 2020 9:00 A.M.

Loker Student Union Room 130

- I. Call to Order at 9:17 A.M. by Makonnen Tendaji, Chairperson
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Christian Jackson, Makonnen Tendaji, Katherine Molina, Ahmilliyon Marin, and Tianna Townsend
Advisors Present: Stephen Janes and Adam Kasarda
Visitors: Elizabeth Zaragoza
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Jackson, S/Marin to approve the agenda with amendment to add item A. Candidate Verification under New Business.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (February 7, 2020) – Action Item
*M/Jackson, S/Townsend to table minutes from February 7, 2020.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only
Time for members of the audience to address the Commission on specific agenda items only.
None.
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - A. Elections Tabling Efforts - Discussion Item
The Commission will discuss possible dates and strategies for upcoming tabling dates
Candidate Orientation meetings will take place on Monday and Tuesday of next week;
Tendaji will be able to attend Monday's orientation and Ahmilliyon is able to attend Tuesday's orientation.
Candidate forum will take place on March 3rd in the East Walkway.
The first Elections tabling will be on March 5th as part of the commuter outreach where candidates are invited to be there.
 - B. Elections Voting Strategies – Discussion Item
The Commission will discuss and consider ways to get more students to vote in the upcoming 2020 Elections

The sample ballots shown at the tabling events have been helpful for students to see the format for Elections. ASI's Graphic Designer will create flyers with the candidate's information and the positions they are running for. Students were very interested in the MY ASI MY FEE campaign at the Club Fest event

C. Classroom Presentations – Discussion Item

The Commission will discuss Classroom Presentations

Gift cards will be given as an incentive for Board members who complete the most classroom presentations.

VII. New Business – None

A. Candidate verifications

There are five candidates for next year, but one has already been disqualified for grades.

*M/Jackson, S/Marin to approve four candidates.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

VIII. Reports

ASI President – Jackson reported he attended an emergency meeting on Wednesday where it was discussed that some departments will be relocating from the library to another building.

Elections Commissioner – Marin shared that he enjoyed tabling at Club Fest.

College of Education Representative – Townsend shared the success of Club Fest.

IX. Open Forum – Discussion Item

Time for members of the audience to address the Commission

The Commission discussed removing or adjusting the requirement for signatures on the Elections application due to students not being able to receive a sufficient number. Jackson would like to bring this conversation to the entire board for consideration.

X. Adjournment at 9:50 A.M. by Tendaji, Chairperson.

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