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Minutes

Elections Commission

Friday, April 29, 2022 10:00AM

Zoom Meeting

*This meeting is being facilitated through an online zoom format, consistent with the Governor’s Executive Order N25-20, suspending certain open meeting law restrictions.*

1. Called to order at 10:09 a.m. by Sophia Arlantico, Chairperson
2. Roll Call

**Voting Members Present:** Jonathan Molina-Mancio, Cindy Romero, Alex Alverado

**Voting Members Absent:**

**Advisors Present:** Raven Emmert and Michellena Lakey

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**Visitors:** Natalia Garcia and Shamshad Elimu

1. Approval of Agenda – Action Item

\*M/Alverado, S/Molina-Mancio to approve the agenda as submitted

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

1. Approval of Minutes (March 18, 2022 and April 15, 2022) – Action Item

\*M/Romero, S/Alverado to approve the minutes from March 18th, 2022.

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

\*M/Molina-Mancio, S/Alverado to approve the minutes from April 15th, 2022.

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

1. Open Forum – Agenda Items Only

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

Molina-Mancio and the Commission took a moment and wished Michellena Lakey a happy birthday.

1. Unfinished Business – None
2. New Business
	1. Health, Wellness, and Recreation Center Ballot – Discussion Item

The Commission will receive updates on the Health, Wellness and Recreation Center Ballot

Emmert provided a couple updates to the Health, Wellness, and Recreation Center ballot. She informed the Office of Student Affairs Administration that several students experienced their emails being sent to spam or junk mail. As far as she knew, they would try to speak with the campus IT in order to resolve the issue. Emmert is still waiting to hear from the administration if they were able to fix the issue. This time, however, she is receiving less feedback from students experiencing the same issue as before. Moving forward Emmert is hoping the clarity and smooth ballot process continues moving forward in the years to come. She expressed the great job the SET team has done in leading the campaign and disclosed the ballot will close tonight.

* 1. Elections Code Review – Action Item

The Commission will vote to amend the Elections Code based on feedback from the previous Elections Commission.

Arlantico spoke on assessing elections season and the best practices within campaigning. One area specifically was media campaigning, concerning candidate’s ability to make their own posters and media signs. Emmert and Lakey were able to create verbiage along the changing and amending of the elections code. Arlantico is proposing to add an additional item under campaign practices. It will be placed specifically under Campaigning Procedures for ASI Elections, Section C: Campaign Practices Section 4, the new guideline will be item H. The verbiage is as follows, ASI personnel may not be utilized to assist or endorse in any campaign practices.

\*M/Molina-Mancio, S/Alverado to approve the amendments to the elections code.

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

1. Open Forum

 Time for members of the audience to address the Commission.

Emmert announced the Toro Tuesday Grand Finale is taking place May 10. They are still deciding between the Palm Courtyard or East Walkway. She feels it is a great way to end the semester and students are looking forward to the event. As well, Arlantico thanked the Commission for allowing her to chair Elections this year and for the wonderful experience she’s had. Emmert and Lakey expressed their gratitude for Arlantico’s wonderful work this year and for stepping up to the role of Chairperson.

1. Meeting adjournment at 10:28 a.m.