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EMERGENCY

Minutes
Elections Commission
Wednesday, February 16, 2022 3:30 PM
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.

- I. Meeting called to order at 3:33 p.m. by Sophia Arlantico, Chairperson
- II. Roll Call
Voting Members Present: Cindy Romero, Janelle Catbagan, Jonathan Molina-Mancio
Advisors Present: Michellena Lakey, Raven Emmert, Adam Kasarda
Guests: Natalia Garcia
- III. Approval of Agenda – Action Item
*M/Romero, S/ Molina-Mancio to approve the agenda with the added amendment of the new meeting date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- IV. Approval of Minutes (February 4, 2022) – Action Item
*M/Molina-Mancio, S/Catbagan to approve the minutes from February 4th, 2022.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
- V. Unfinished Business – None
- VI. New Business
A. Candidate Applications – Action Item
The Commission will review Candidate Applications and consider moving forward with the applicant eligibility requirements.
The application deadline was on Friday Feb 11 at 5:00 pm. A few concerns have been raised since the deadline. In total there were 7 applicants (5 online and 2 dropped off in person). Zack Ritter from Student Affairs was able to run an eligibility check on these applications. So far, one of the 7 is ineligible and has been notified by the office of Dr. Matt Smith. The student is ineligible due to gpa but the student still has the option to make an appeal. Another out of the seven is currently pending. Some information may have been missing on this application, they are unsure if it was simply forgotten or if it was due to a conduct issue. So, in total there are 5 eligible applicants thus far. The positions these applicants applied for were President, 2 applying for Student Activities Commission, and Executive Vice President.

The applicant that is pending is for Director of Student Services and the ineligible applicant was for Student Activities Commission. There was one student in particular who indicated 3 positions they'd want to apply for, these positions were Organizations Commission, Student Activities Commission, and International Student Representative. Raven asked the Commission, in the case that a student has chosen multiple positions, what action should be taken moving forward? Emmert disclosed that she has attempted to contact this applicant multiple times, and the student has yet to reach out. Kasarda and Lakey voiced their advice that if Emmert and her team has exhausted all efforts to contact this applicant, then unfortunately they may need to move forward, Arlantico agreed with these sentiments.

*M/Molina-Mancio, S/Catbagan to disqualify the candidate in question for not finishing their application to completion and to move forward with the elections timeline as is.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

VII. Open Forum

Time for members of the audience to address the Commission.

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

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