



Associated Students of Santa Monica College
INTER-CLUB-COUNCIL
Election Committee-Meeting Minutes
October 31, 2019, 3pm Cayton #206



Call to order: 3:07pm

I. Order of Business

1.1 Call to Order

1.2 Roll Call

ICC Chair: Natalie Lim P

ICC Vice Chair: Gabriella Montgomery P

ICC Communications: Girard De La Roca L

Committee Member: Pamela Vega AB

Committee Member: Xochitl Buenabad AB

Committee Member: Hope Ullman AB

Committee Member: Sayeh Rahbari P

Committee Member: Emily Valdez AB

Committee Member: Aleksandra Volkova P

Committee Member: Derek Abikanari L

Counselor/ICC Advisor: Benny Blaydes P

Counselor/PT: Dennis Funes P

Associate Dean of Student Life: Dr. Rodriguez Lupercio P

II. Approval of the Agenda

- Motion to remove Gabriella Montgomery, Pamela Vega, Xochitl Benabad, Hope Ullman, Emily Valdez from the committee and add Nathan Silberberg to the committee - MOTION ICC Communication, second Aleksandra Volkova

III. Public Comments

A 2 minute time limit per speaker shall be observed unless motioned otherwise

IV. Action Items

4.1 Discuss and approve changes to the Election Code

Benny Blaydes - if you are planning on running for office, you should not be on the committee, recommends that people who ran in the 2018-2019 election should be part of the committee. Says could potentially use the same dates from last year, adjusted.

Recommends getting the proposal for election funds in before November 13th.

Natalie Lim - Concerned with code implementation

Benny Blaydes - a lot of complaints were not handled by Election Committee, many complaints were handled by Dean. Major complaints go to the Disciplinary to avoid biases. Median infractions will be handled by the Dean

Dennis Funes - Concerned with how the new Student Services Center will factor into this year's elections

Nathan Silberberg - Questions if the SSC should be considered fair grounds for



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campaigning

Dennis Funes - no campaigning should occur in Student Services Center because it may drive students away

Benny Blaydes - Asks if there would be restrictions in hallways of larger buildings on campus, like Drescher hall

Gabriella Montgomery - Questions why there are so many regulations regarding A.S. Elections

Girard De La Roca - Questions why so few students know that elections are going on

Aleksandra Volkova - Asks if Activity Hour was utilized as a tool for campaigning

Nathan Silberberg - Believes that the ground floor of SSC should be okay for campaigning

Dr. Rodriguez Lupercio - Wonders if we could place a polling area in the SSC ground floor

Gabriella Montgomery - Says we should have more forums/debates and host them in the Cayton Center or in the new building.

Nathan Silberberg - Voting booth should be placed outside of SSC rather than inside

Aleksandra Volkova - Asks why not utilize the second floor as an actual polling area

Natalie Lim - There are benefits to having a polling area outside of SSC

Benny Blaydes - Explains regulations regarding campaigning postings

Motion to table 4.1 until the next meeting - Secretary, second ICC Communications officer

4.2 Discuss and approve dates for the election, run-off elections, and mandatory candidate meetings

Dennis Funes - says that we should move meetings around in order to expose different students to elections

Benny Blaydes - Finding parking could be challenging for those who have multiple classes in one day

Natalie Lim - States that would prefer to have mandatory meetings on main campus

Nathan Silberberg - suggests March 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 10th for mandatory meetings.

Girard De La Roca - recommends having one on the 11th in order to make time for those who have T/Th classes

Derek Abikanari - says he wants to be helpful to the AS

Mandatory candidate meetings suggestions



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3/3/2020 - 4pm
3/4/2020 - 1 pm
3/5/2020 - 11:15am
3/11/2020 - 3pm

Motion to table 4.2 til next election meeting - Secretary, Aleksandra Volkova

V. Reports

5.1 Inter-Club Council Officer and Advisor Reports

VI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn - Secretary, Sayeh Rahbari