

Elections Committee Meeting Minutes of March 25, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER at **10:04 AM**

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Jaulayah Hanzy, Zhanserik Temirtashev, Emilia Brettner, Anahi Ballesteros, James Carroll, Brandon Gutierrez, Erik Pinlac

Absent: Marguerite Hinrichs, Michael Ryan Cesena

III. ACTION ITEM- Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda of March 25, 2022, by **J. Hanzy**, second by **Z. Temirtashev**, motion **CARRIED**.

IV. ACTION ITEM- Approval of the Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of March 18, 2022, by **J. Hanzy**, second by **B. Gutierrez**, motion **CARRIED**.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT – Public Comment is intended as a time for any member of the public to address ASI and/or the California State University, East Bay.
No public comment.

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VI. UNFINISHED ITEMS

No unfinished items.

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VII. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

A. DISCUSSION ITEM- **POLLING FEEDBACK**

The committee members present during polling will give a brief run down of the overall turnout.

E. Pinlac says this year, the numbers were low and it is not any of our faults as a committee. We did everything we needed to do such as sending emails and posting on social media. It is one of those years where we do not have many candidates, and there's not enough competition, because competition is what draws people to vote. The candidates used to be out there getting people to vote but it is not happening. There is no



one out there besides us telling students to vote. I want the committee. know that the numbers are low. I do believe that overall, it went smoothly which is a positive.

J. Carroll wants to say kudos to the committee for coming out and getting some volunteers. We did not have many volunteers. We had a total of 3 different volunteers that came.

J. Hanzy confirms yes, 3 volunteers.

J. Carroll says it was around 3 students that had volunteered and they were great. I would say compared to recent years, our volunteers showed up to dissipate, wanting to be involved, getting out there asking people walking by if they want to vote. Kudos to the committee for modeling that and getting some volunteers. I am hoping that is something we can continue to build out in the future. The one thing I wanted to mention, this will be



of the Old Union. The new building opens soon and somewhere in that area but somewhere where people do not have to travel far.

J. Carroll wants to say that we have done the tentative preliminary voting results. From the polling and right after this, I will log in to the ASI elections account and send it to all the candidates including the committee here. We will start putting that on social media. Students know the election results based on what we have, and that we have gotten no additional grievance in at this point. They are still tentative. There is not a need for a runoff election as that would change anything. If a grievance came in the next few days, that is a major concern. The election needs to be certified which is part of the formality, which is part of the committee and I will let Erik explain that. What I can share with students is most of the positions were unopposed. All of the unopposed positions did receive, and they received 100% of each of the people that voted for them which means they will all be moved forward, tentatively. Our one position was the two candidates running for the Senator of Class. Josephine Cabeza got 54.26% of the votes and Samantha had received 45.74% of the votes. That means that Josephine will be moving forward in the tenant of the winner for the Senator of Class. I will send the attachment to students and everyone so we can move that forward. We will start putting it out on social media.

E. Pinlac says for the certification, there is a template that we use from last year. The one thing I will need from our Chair of the Elections Committee is a certification letter. I will send you an example of last year's and from there, you will write it to today's president, then the ASI President will write another letter, which I will include in the packet as well. I will send this up through the channel. I sent it up to the Social Vice President, Student Affairs, Vice President in Affairs, and then up to the President of the campus to which they will certify and sign off on it. This will be the second election that should be certified. We do have vacancies there. We had 4 vacancies. Next year's board will have to work to try to fill those vacancies, especially for the Vice President position because the Vice President of Finance signs off everything. As far as the committee work, committee work is done here but we have to after that letter, I will send it up. I believe that you all will continue to get paid as long as we are meeting. We ended early because we do not have any runoffs and we do not have any agreement or any grievances. We can end here, or we can continue doing some work setting it up for next year. With that, you all can continue to get your stipends till the end of the school year.

J. Hanzy asks if somebody were interested in filling a vacant position, how would that work?

E. Pinlac is going to be working with our current Executive Vice President and our next Executive Vice President since they are both on the Board. We are going to get the



J. Hanzy says we can start planning for that. Would it be the Friday after Spring Break, and then we would meet up until April 29th? James put those dates in the calendar and in the chat. I can start working on the agenda for those dates as well. Does anybody have any questions or comments?

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VIII. ROUNDTABLE REMARKS

No roundtable remarks.

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IX. ADJOURNMENT at **10:24 AM**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at **10:24 AM**, by **J. Hanzy**, second by **B. Gutierrez**, motion **CARRIED**.

Minutes reviewed by:

Chair of the Elections Committee

Name: Jaulayah Hanzy


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Minutes approved on:

04-08-2022

Date:

