Elections Committee Meeting Minutes February 12th, 2025

I.   CALL TO ORDER at **2:10 PM**

II.   <u>ROLL CALL</u>
    Present: Aditi Vaidya, Lulu Yang, Harshitha Sontika, Destiny Escatel, Elia Varela, Ashley Depappa, Heather Gardley
    Absent: James Carroll

III.   ACTION ITEM - **Approval of the Agenda**
    Motion to approve the agenda of February 12th, 2025 by **E. Varela**, seconded by **L. Yang**, motion **CARRIED.**

IV.   ACTION ITEM - **Approval of the Minutes of February 5th, 2025**
    Motion to approve the minutes of February 5th, 2025 by **H. Sontika**, seconded by **D. Escatel**, motion CARRIED.

V.   PUBLIC COMMENT –

with an online option available via Zoom. The second session will be held on Tuesday from 12:15 PM to 1:15 PM in the same room, also with a Zoom option. The Zoom link is provided on the elections page of the website. Additionally, the sessions will include introductions to the committee, offering candidates an opportunity to meet them. **A. Depappa** invites questions regarding the candidate sessions.

5:29

B. INFORMATION ITEM - Candidate Success Workshop
The Elections Committee will review the Candidate Success Workshop
A. Depappa announces that on Friday, the 21st, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, a Candidates' Success Workshop will take place. This is a new initiative, as campaigners were previously left to organize their own campaigns independently. However, based on observations from previous years, **A. Depappa** believes additional support can improve campaign success. The workshop will offer several resources, including an opportunity for candidates to retake their headshots if they are not satisfied with their initial submission. It will also provide guidance on marketing strategies, social media utilization, and appropriate campaign locations in accordance with the elections code. Additionally, the event will serve as a networking opportunity for candidates seeking slate members, allowing those running individually to connect with others before the slate deadline later that evening. **A. Depappa** invites suggestions on any additional topics or training that should be included in the workshop. E. Varela mentions suggesting the candidates to use Canva.

8:32

C. INFORMATION ITEM - Meet the Candidates Week/Forum
The Elections Committee will discuss

side and uploading it as an additional resource for those who prefer to watch it later.

12:47

Monday session, while James will be attending in person. **A. Depappa** requests additional support on Monday, as James will be the only one present. She encourages the team to continue asking questions and reassures them that they are doing great**. A. Depappa** reminds everyone that if candidates have any questions, they should direct them to the email, which is checked daily with a typical response time of 24 hours or less.

X.   ADJOURNMENT at **2:32 PM**

Minutes reviewed by:
Vice Chair of Elections Committee:
Aditi Yogesh Vaidya

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Aditi Yogesh Vaidya (Mar 5, 2025 18:02 PST)

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