



participation rather than enforce rigid restrictions, acknowledging that having more candidates is the primary goal. Drawing from past experiences, **M. Castillo** noted that when slates align too closely, it often results in internal conflicts, creating divisions within the board. This history reinforces the value of promoting diversity and balance to avoid such issues. **N. Calara** shared that in previous years, there was little interest in running for ASI positions, making it necessary for one slate to select members to fill vacant positions. However, with increased awareness of ASI and growing interest in running for positions, **N. Calara** sees the benefit of having multiple slates, as it allows for more diverse participation and representation. **J. Carroll** provided historical context on slates, explaining that slates primarily serve a visionary or marketing purpose, rather than guaranteeing automatic election outcomes. In their experience, slates rarely resulted in all members being elected; some slate members were not elected because their positions were more contested by individuals outside the slate. While slates allow for collaboration and synergy, they don't always guarantee a full slate victory, as some positions are more competitive. **J. Carroll** emphasized that slates are more about organizing a collective vision for marketing purposes rather than a unified voting block. **A. Depappa** mentioned that in addition to the revisions regarding slates, there are other ongoing updates to the election codes. These include clarifying the definitions of slates and refining information about runoff elections to ensure everything is thoroughly covered. **A. Depappa** also reviewed updates related to campus buildings no longer in use. Seeking feedback, **A. Depappa** asked if anyone noticed gaps or areas where the election codes could be clearer based on their own experiences with elections. The goal is to finalize the document for Board of Directors approval, and **A. Depappa** invited input to ensure all necessary revisions are made. **N. Calara** described slates as groups of people promoting each other for positions. Regarding grievances, **N. Calara** explained that they are for filing complaints against groups, slates, or individuals who fail to follow campaign rules or procedures. **N. Calara** suggested having a future discussion on how to define what constitutes a grievance and establishing measures to assess the severity

No Special reports.

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IX. ROUND TABLE REMARKS:

No round table remarks.

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X. ADJOURNMENT at 1:15 PM

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