## Elections Board Minutes

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5/2/18, 3:30 PM

Pardall Center

**CALL TO ORDER**

**A. MEETING BUSINESS**

1. **Roll Call**

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| **Name** | **Note:** absent (excused/not excused)arrived late (time)departed early (time)proxy (full name) | **Name** | **Note:**absent (excused/not excused)arrived late (time)departed early (time)proxy (full name) |
| Davis Quan | **Present** | Ali Suebert | **Proxy (Mordi Shadpour)** |
| John Paul Renteria | **Present** | Stoddy Carey | **Absent** |
| Siddhant Gannu | **Absent** | Kia Sadeghi | **Absent** |
| Andrew Yan | **Present** | Hieu Le | **Absent** |
| Emma Xing | **Absent**  | Cindy Lopez | **Present** |
| Hattie Grace | **Present** | Ruth Garcia Guevara | **Absent**  |
| Jennifer Pantoja | **Present** | Diana Collins Puente | **Present** |

**B. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**B.1. Town Hall**

Davis: E-code says that elections board must hold one after spring general elections. I think the big thing is we ask for feedback. We invite the parties, any candidates. Key things: Board Night. After that we discuss the key things, we’ll have an open forum.

Diana: Definitely encourage to set up time limits and not handoff the mic. It’s going to be emotional for folks and possibly reaching out for Mental Health Professionals. I know we had CSOs, but I don’t think we need one.

Davis: The date of the town hall shall be May 17th 5-7pm. It is subject to change.

**B.2. Final Financial Statements**

Davis: Parties and Independents have sent in their final financial statements.

**B.3. Non-removed Boards**

Davis: boards are supposed to be gone by today and disposed of properly. They were supposed to be gone by last night. They can’t be disposed of them on campus, some were found to be near SRB dumpster. We’re going to give them until 8pm tonight.

**Motion to serve a warning to those who do not remove their boards by May 2nd, 2018 at 8pm.**

*First/Second: Grace/Pantoja*

*Vote: 4-0-2*

*Motion Passes.*

**B.4. AS President’s Request**

Davis: Hieu asked us if he could get the raw votes for the election.

Hattie: Does hieu want to go through each individual vote?

Davis: The board hasn’t given anyone the raw votes before. I think we should wait until we talk to Sean.

*(Sean Enters)*

Sean: So, his request was what Berkeley does, and that is they release the CSV file. The dump of voting which is different from all the results. This person voted for this president, basically what that individual voted for. That’s extremely valuable information. I asked Berkeley, and they said everything was open source. With the information, you can do what I did in the back end. Like seeing how many people voted party-line. You can go through the whole thing. I think its valuable information, and understand why Berkeley did it.

Hattie: How do they keep the issue and prevent it from being monopolized?

Sean: I don’t think Berkeley considered that. Just downloading it and looking at it doesn’t do anything. I’ve already formulated a semi-randomized thing that could be released. People having the power to do things. I don’t think you can say “Hieu, here you go.” You would have to say that we would release it to everyone and advertise it to everyone.

Hattie: Just a general question, do you think it would be more beneficial or harmful to release it?

Sean: the benefit is for transparency, departments could learn more information about it. The downside is that some people don’t know how to analyze this data.

Cindy: If you wanted to do it this year, you would have to do it next year.

Diana: Do you imagine a way that could disadvantage folks?

Hattie: Showing the huge numbers is big transparency. Asking for more is just get more ahead.

Sean: We get this request every year, and usually the Board says ‘No.’ if someone forced the issue, it might be a problem.

Hattie: if there hasn’t been pushback, is this what the student body wants? I don’t think the specificity of it is the problem. I think that people should be campaigning to everyone. If we were to release it, we would need to explain it. So, do you think it would not be ethical if we took the information and take statistics and not release it?

Sean: it’s a gray area.

**Motion to deny AS President Hieu’s request to obtain voter data**.

*First/Second: Grace/Yan*

*Vote: 4-0-2*

*Motion passes.*

**B.5. Complaints [Redacted]**

**Meeting Adjourned at 5:00pm by Davis Quan.**