## Elections Board Minutes

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5/21/18, 4:00 PM

Nati Conference Room

**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 | **Absent** |
| John Paul Renteria | **Present** | Stoddy Carey | **Absent** |
| Siddhant Gannu | **Absent** | Kia Sadeghi | **Absent** |
| Andrew Yan | **Present** | Hieu Le | **Absent** |
| Emma Xing | **Present** | Cindy Lopez | **Absent** |
| Hattie Grace | **Present** | Ruth Garcia Guevara | **Present** |
| Jennifer Pantoja | **Present** | Diana Collins Puente | **Absent** |

**B. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**B.1. Town Hall**

Davis: The town hall is going to be tomorrow (5/22) from 4-6pm in the MCC Theater. Alright, so Jennifer and I are going to be there to set up at 4:30.

JPR: I feel like we should include regulations about signature gathering for fee initiatives.

Emma: I feel like we should also focus on the response time as well.

Cindy: I feel like we should start off with a positive thing such as the board selections. And talk about safety issues.

Andrew: Maybe talk about visibility of dates and the elections calendar?

Jennifer: Also, maybe educate both parties and independents about the elections code, and most of the complaints were about ethics.

Davis: I was thinking a complaint as well informational as well next year. All the parties and candidates were scared off of fundraising. Should we bring that up? Also, I think we should come up with an answer?

Cindy: We should make a distinction that signature gathering is not a campaigning, perhaps?

Davis: Response time; our initial responses have been on time at least. There’s a24 hour rollover when we get and we respond.

Jennifer: Wouldn’t this fall back with complaints?

Davis: Also, we should discuss board night and talk about the distinction between soft campaigning and active campaigning. Talk about board selection night and board placement night. In code, we need to make a bigger distinction between board placement and selection night. Right now, the calendar is at the front page of the website.

Andrew: I could definitely work on the Facebook page more.

Davis: Fundraisers; when did I mention to y’all?

Andrew: You talked about how parties were concerned about the legality of it.

Davis: There’s a lot of rules to fundraisers; should we put that into the open forum portion?

JPR: yeah, we should. I have a question about the process for the town hall?

Davis: We’ll give them 2 minutes to talk about a topic that we bring up and 3 minutes if they initiate a topic.

**B.2. Elections**

Davis: Code does say we hold a special election. The rules of the special elections are stated in *Article XVIII Section 2.A.3.a* of Elections Code. It doesn’t seem feasible to hold it now, because it would take Sean a week to prepare, and it would most likely roll into dead week. So, the special elections would have to take place during fall quarter. And as mentioned before, e-code says has all the rules for the special elections.

John Paul: I agree. Holding a special election now doesn’t seem possible.

**Motion to hold a special election for the External Vice President of Statewide Affairs (EVPSA) office in Fall 2018 once the current election results are approved and appeals are resolved.**

*First/Second: Grace/Yan*

*Vote:5-0-1*

*Motion passes.*

**Meeting Adjourned at 4:46pm by Davis Quan.**