



ELECTIONS BOARD AGENDA

Associated Students

11/17/20, 2:00 PM

Virtual Meeting - Zoom

CALL TO ORDER by Andrew Yan at 2:08 PM

A. ROLL CALL

Name	Note:	Name	Note:
Andrew Yan <i>Chair</i>	Present	Ruth Garcia Guevara <i>Advisor</i>	Present
Wessal Esber <i>Vice Chair</i>	Present	Diana Collins Puente <i>Advisor</i>	
Emma Xing	Present	Ahura Nezhad <i>Senate Liaison</i>	Absent
Shannon Hollingsworth	Present	Dylan Martinez <i>Senate Liaison</i>	Absent (Excused)
Austin Foreman	Present		
Lauren Sullivan	Present		
Daniel Ong	Present		

Also in attendance:

Juan Munoz, AS Solicitor General

Icebreaker:

B. DISCUSSION ITEMS

B.1. Discussion

Andrew: We have a few guests today.

Juan: Hi, I'm from the Attorney General's office. We want to keep an open ear and a line of communication as the year goes on.

Andrew: Sounds good. Also, the senior advisor to the AS President wanted to come talk to us. I just checked the participants list and I don't think anyone is here yet. We'll wait a few more minutes.

Andrew: It's now 2:18 PM. Do you think we should send an email reminder?

Austin: Yes, that would be a good idea.

Andrew: Just sent. We'll move on to the next agenda item while we wait.

B.2. Candidate Forums

Andrew: Does anyone think we should change the candidate forum format for this election?

Wessal: I think the candidate forum videos are very effective so no reason to change it but anyone wants to change it I'm open to that but I think it's working the way it has been.

Andrew: Can everyone look at the draft candidate forum questions on the email?

Andrew: So these draft questions are all from last year's set. Of the five on the email, only #3 is new.

Austin: #5 is new too.

Andrew: It's not, we've asked #5 before, just not to the President candidates. #3 is the only new question. Also, the veto question is not there this time.

Austin: The veto question was not good because the Senate passes almost everything unanimously, If it's going to be something contentious the President has likely already put their input in it so there's no point in them vetoing if it they're already said their piece. Your new question #3 is fine, it just takes a bit more time. It kind of singles out a group or BCU.

Andrew: I'm taking #3 out then, the question asking about club or BCU partnerships. Does anyone think #3 should be in.

Austin: You can probably take #4 out too because they can link their answer for that one back to #1.

Andrew: You're right, I can see that.

Austin: Question #5 is a good question.

Andrew: I agree.

Lauren: Yes, it's a good question.

Austin: How much time do they have?

Andrew: Depends on number of candidates. Let's say 60 seconds total for now.

Andrew: Alright, so we have questions 1, 2, and 5.

Austin: Do we need another question then?

Andrew: No, three questions is fine. That's why there were 5 on the sheet to begin with, so we could make edits or remove a few.

Andrew: So 1, 2, and 5?

Lauren: Sounds good to me.

B.3. Legal Code

Andrew: Let's start looking at Legal Code. Our initial plan did not include this but we have a few extra minutes since we are still waiting.

Andrew: The code we are looking at is the 2019-20 version. Ruth, do you have the PDF of the 2020 code?

Ruth: Yes.

15 minutes of trying to figure out how to move the entire code from a PDF to a Google Doc so everyone can see and edit it

Andrew: Ok, now that we have the code on a Google Doc, I've forwarded everyone an old document from last year's chair, Davis, with change suggestions that he wanted to make last year but didn't get a chance to due to time. Most of them sound reasonable to me, but we would all need to read it again and provide input first.

Ruth: It would be great if everyone could read the code again too before next week.

Andrew: We'll restart the Legal Code discussion during a future meeting. Since everyone is available on the Tuesday after break from 2-5pm, we'll do our Elections retreat (Legal Code discussion) then.

Andrew: We need to allocate money for the food. Allocation should be $\$25 * 11 = \275

Motion to allocate \$275 for the food during the "AS Elections Board Retreat" on Tuesday, December 1st from 2-5pm

First/Second: Foreman/Esber

Vote: 5-0 to APPROVE, no abstentions

MEETING ADJOURNED by Andrew Yan at 2:58 PM