



ELECTIONS BOARD AGENDA

Associated Students

4/12/21, 3:00 PM

Zoom

CALL TO ORDER by Andrew Yan at 3:00 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>	
Shannon Hollingsworth	Present	Dylan Martinez <i>Senate Liaison</i>	Present
Austin Foreman	Present		
Lauren Sullivan	Absent (Excused)		
Daniel Ong	Present		

Icebreaker:

B. DISCUSSION ITEMS

B.1. Complaints

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B.2. Spring Election

Andrew: We received a question asking if it is ok to campaign on dating apps. There is obviously nothing in code about this. Point of information this isn't a new topic, we've seen this for at least a few years now. Someone asked this question last year and I think the board agreed that posting "vote for me" in chat doesn't break any of the current election rules.

Wessal: I would say it's fine, they have to follow the same exact virtual campaigning rules. The rules do say no unsolicited campaigning. If they match with someone and then decide to mention their campaign, then it wouldn't be unsolicited.

Ruth: This is also like, what are you doing, are we now overseeing these apps?

Wessal: Exactly.

Ruth: If we decide to concern ourselves with these things, how much do we want to go into this realm?

Wessal: Could we say no to this though?

Andrew: You can't say no.

Ruth: The only thing that would potentially be against the rules is if anyone violates the code of conduct, like if they offer an exchange of goods. That would be the only thing.

Austin: I agree with Ruth. My first thought is code of conduct. The code already covers that you can't offer anything in exchange for a vote. I think we're covered in code because they already said they're not going to break code of conduct and they can't offer anything in exchange for a vote.

Andrew: If we get a complaint and it's something like that, it's going straight to UCSB's conduct department.

Ruth: Yes.

Andrew: We need to allocate money. We have about \$5,000 in our budget. We usually do a social media ad campaign during this time to boost turnout. It'll be between 1 and 2 thousand dollars. Sean helps us out with that. Remember, what we don't use just stays in the budget.

Motion to allocate \$3000 for Spring 2021 General Election advertising and outreach

First/Second: Foreman/Esber

Vote: 4-0 to APPROVE, no abstentions

Ruth: What about the results night food?

Andrew: Ruth it's \$30 each?

Ruth: Yes.

Wessal: How many people will be there?

Andrew: It's not just board members. Also there's a lot of staff. There's Sean for tech, Marisela, Diana, and I think we used to have other staff. I think 14 is a safe bet.

Austin: I'll do 15 to be safe.

Motion to allocate \$450 for results night dinner

First/Second: Foreman/Esber

Vote: 4-0 to APPROVE, no abstentions

MEETING ADJOURNED by Andrew Yan at 4:00 PM