

Election Board Meeting

Monday, April 3, 2017

2:00 p.m.

SGA OFFICE GC 111



Elections Board

Jessica Brito

Javier Martinez

Janeth Gonzalez

Jonathan Spanier

Julio Torres

Michelle Castro, Advisor

Attendance

1. Present & voting
 - a. Jessica Brito
 - b. Javier Martinez
 - c. Janeth Gonzalez
 - d. Jonathan Spanier
2. Absent
 - a. Julio Torres
 - b. Alejandra Diaz

Old Business

1. Poll Workers
 - a. Julio turned in list of poll workers he reached out to
 - b. Poll workers will be provided with a meal voucher, michelle will have them tomorrow
2. Schedule for Polling
 - a. Jessica & Javier will be in the GC Lab all Day
 - b. Alejandra will be at the EC Polling Site
 - c. Jonathan Excused absence from polling
 - d. Julio will be helping GC Lab
3. Marketing
 - a. Polling flyer will be emailed out tonight by Jessica and posted tomorrow at 8:00 a.m. on the SGA instagram

New Business

1. Polling Schedule
 - a. Email Jessica your availability for the second day of voting
2. Violations
 - b. Violation submitted on behalf of FIUNITED regarding Alexa Servia
 - c. Motion to discuss violation
 - i. Seconded by Jessica
 - ii. Discussion on Violation
 - iii. Violated
 1. ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6.03 (k)(i)(1)&(2)All policies, procedures, and regulations that are required of individual candidates shall be required of political partiesThe leadership of the Political Party shall be defined as the Party President, Campaign Manager, and Treasurer, respectively
 2. ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6.08 (e)(i)At the discretion of the Elections Board's finding, candidates are responsible for the actions of any Political Party to which they are affiliated. In turn, Political Parties are

responsible for the actions of those candidates for which they campaign and/or represent on the ballot

3. ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6.03 (a)(i) [Campaigning is] defined as the marketing of a person, idea, or group through promotional material, be it tangibly or online, or through word of mouth, that encourages students to vote for that person, idea, candidate, political party or group
4. ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6.06 (c)(ii)(3) Solicitation inside of the classroom or on vehicles is strictly prohibited
5. ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6.06(c)(ii)(1) The disbursement of promotional material must be done in location and fashion which does not impede the passage of automobile, cars, pedestrian, or bicycle traffic. The disbursement of promotional material must not interfere with or obstruct the orderly processes of the university or its academic mission
6. ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6.06 (d)(iii) Promotional material may not be placed in classrooms, on building roofs, or over campus roads or sidewalks in such a manner to impede the passage automobile, car, foot, or bicycle traffic.
7. ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6.06(e)(i) The elections board shall have complete oversight regarding the use, distribution, and general campaigning via social and digital media during the election cycle.
8. ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6.06(e)(ii) This oversight shall apply to all candidates and political parties that begin the application/registration process for the general election.
9. ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6.08 (e)(i) A Political Party may be penalized for any and all violations for which a candidate is accountable. The Elections Board may follow the same tier system for any subsequent penalties levied against a Party

iv. Vote

1. unanimous vote on behalf of: Javier Martinez, Jessica Brito, and Jonathan Spanier , Janeth Gonzalez
2. Abstained from voting: Alejandra Diaz & Julio Torres

d. Violation submitted on behalf on FIUNITED Party Tori Ann Holness

e. Motion to discuss violation

- i. Seconded by Javier
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- iii. Violated:

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5. **ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6.07 (h)** No SGA, Student Activities and Services Fees, or campus organizations' funds may be used for candidates' campaigns.
6. **ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6.08 (a)(iii)** Tier three: defined as disqualifying offenses include but are not limited to...use of SGA staff/services/funds to campaign.

iv. Vote

1. Unanimous vote on behalf of: Javier Martinez, Jessica Brito, and Jonathan Spanier, Janeth Gonzalez
2. Abstained from voting: Alejandra Diaz & Julio Torres

3. Next Meeting

- a. Thursday, April 5th in GC 211 at 6:00 p.m.

4. Motion to adjourn at 4:00 p.m.

- a. Second by Jonathan
- b. Meeting adjourned.