

Student Government Association

Regular Elections Board
Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2016
12:30PM



SGA Conference Room

Elections Board

Luis F. Callejas, Commissioner
Jennifer Mosquera, Deputy Commissioner
John Cervera, Platforms
Ana Correa, Finances
Alejandra Diaz, Clerk (*Absent*)
Crisenia Grullon, Social Media

Shannonlee Rodriguez, SGA Advisor

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Roll Call: 12:34pm

New Business:

2. **Violation Submitted by Jose Sirven (AccessFIU Presidential Candidate)**
 - a. **Alleges FIYOU Party is campaigning in a restricted campaign zone (i.e. a campaign freezone)**
 - b. **Provided evidence of a FIYOU candidate, Lauren Alexander, allegedly taking a picture in the GC Pit while wearing an “Alian and Michelle 4FIYOU” shirt**
 - c. **Discussion was held**
 - **Discrepancy was found**
 - **SGA BBC Election Code has language regarding campaigning during voting days in the GC Pit**
 - **Board will use MMC Election Code it has been using since the beginning of the Election Cycle**
 - d. **Vote: On whether there is a violation**
 - **Against – 4**
 - **Absent – 2 (Crisenia left at 1:30pm)**
 - **In Favor – 0**
 - e. **Penalty: No Penaty, a warning to ALL candidates that the Pit should be used for any solicitations**
3. **Request Submitted by Jose Sirven (AccessFIU Presidential Candidate)**
 - a. **Sirven writes that an “organization would like to donate goods to AccessFIU; however, that organization requires a Tax Exempt Form. Would we be able to use FIU’s tax exempt form, because the good would be going to FIU students?”**
 - b. **Discussion was held**
 - c. **Decision: AccessFIU is not an official FIU student organization. As per FIU policy only FIU student organization can use tax exemption forms. Political Parties are not an official FIU organization.**
4. **Increase allotted campaign amount to accommodate for the two-week extension of the 2016 SGA Election. Increase is of 15% of the Code allotted amount.**
 - **Against – 0**
 - **Absent – 2**
 - **In Favor – 4**

Old Business:

5. **Update website with minutes**
6. **Set up new tabling reservation form – send by tomorrow**
7. **Reserve AHC3 Room 207, GC Computer Lab, EC Panther Pit, GL Breezeway for April 19 and April 20.**
 - a. **Shannon emailed person responsible**
8. **Reserve GC Pit for Announcement on April 21st (10am – 1:30pm)/Fountain as well**
9. **New Presidential Debate:**

- a. April 18, 2016 GC150 from 1pm-2pm
10. Run NEW ballot test on Wednesday April 6, 2016 tentatively scheduled. Confirm by end of day.

Adjournment: 2:05pm