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 Penalty, 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
   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 tentaively scheduled. Confirm by end of day.

Adjournment: 2:05pm