



DASB ELECTIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

9:30 am

Zoom

Chair: Grace Lim

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DASB Chair of Finance is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Elections Meeting

Time: Feb 2, 2021 09:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Call to Order

Grace called the meeting to order at 9:36 am.

Roll Call

	Present	Absent	Excused	Late	Left Early
Grace L.	X				
Ananya B.	X				
Kirana R.		X			

Guests present: Kimberly L, Yuetong Z.

Approval of Minutes

- No minutes to approve.

Public Announcements

Please note: Members of the public are limited to two minutes. The Committee cannot take action or respond to items during public announcements.

Business Items

1. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: DASB General Elections 2021 Timeline

This item is to prepare for the rest of the elections process, by discussing and making changes to the timeline, discussing how DASB could better advertise the application and voting process, and splitting roles and responsibilities for the Candidates' Orientation, Coalition Mixer, and Presidential Debate.

Presenter: Elections Committee

Time: 20 minutes

- Discussion occurred between Senators, Guests, and Advisor
 - Dennis said that we should push everything back by a week.
 - Grace said that we could push everything back, up until the 12th.
 - Dennis clarified that the ballot order is determined during the Candidates' Orientation, but only if we have closed the elections.
 - Changes to the timeline:
 - Application Deadline for DASB Senate and Student Trustee pushed back to M 2/8 at 4pm.
 - New Information Sessions scheduled for W 2/3 at 2:30pm, Th 2/4 at 1.30pm, M 2/8 at 2pm.
 - Candidates' Orientation pushed back to W 2/10 at 2:30pm. Makeup Orientation pushed back to F 2/12 at 11:30am. Coalition Mixer pushed back to F 2/12 at 1pm (right after the Makeup Orientation).
 - Dennis will contact the Office of Communications for the MyPortal and website banners, and the QuickNews section.
 - Grace will send an email blast to all programs about the Elections.
 - Dennis clarified that he does most of the Candidates' Orientation, but would prefer to have Senators present to answer questions.
 - Kimberly asked if current Senators are allowed to endorse candidates, Dennis clarified that they are.

2. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: DASB General Elections 2021 Campaigning Guidelines

This item is to discuss how campaigning would work in online settings, and possibly make changes to the Elections Code.

Presenter: Elections Committee

Time: 20 minutes

- Discussion occurred between Senators, Guests, and Advisor
 - Dennis sent another message to the CCCSAA listserv to ask about how other colleges conducted their campaigning process
 - Different ways that candidates could campaign in online settings:
 - Candidates are allowed to send emails for forwarding by programs/departments, as long as those programs/departments are willing to do the same for all candidates who ask.
 - Elections could discuss advertisement through La Voz. Advertising expenses would have to be reported on the candidate's Expenses Report.
 - Candidates could record introductory videos, and answer standardized short-answer questions to be posted on the Elections webpage.
 - Facebook events are allowed. Facebook ads, paid Facebook events, professional Zoom accounts would have to be reported on the candidate's Expenses Report.
 - Inviting students to a Facebook group or page is allowed, but candidates are not allowed to add students to group chats for campaigning purposes. Coalitions are allowed to have their own private group chats to plan.
 - Elections should create a campaigning page that is available to all students. This page would include the links to all the websites, groups, social media accounts, etc of all candidates running in the Elections.
 - Postings, stories, takeovers of the @dasb.senate instagram account. This could be Marketing's, or Elections' job.

Burning Issues

Announcements/Informational Reports

Adjournment

Grace adjourned the meeting at 10:13am.