



DASB ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Friday, February 12, 2021
12:00 pm
Remotely Via Zoom
Chair: Lianna Vaughan
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Lianna Vaughan is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Elections Committee Meeting

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I. Call to Order

A. Called to Order at 12:09pm

II. Roll Call

Position	Name	Present	Absent	Late	Excused
Chair	Lianna Vaughan	X			
Senator	Ananya Bapat	X			
Senator	Grace Lim	X			
Senator	Kirana Rafli				X

Guests: None

III. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval for 2/8/2021 EC Minutes

1. Motioned by Grace, seconded by Ananya

IV. Public Comments

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V. Business Items

1. DISCUSSION

Title: Check-in

This item is to check in and see how everyone is doing.

Presenter: Everyone

Time: 5 minutes

2. DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Revision of Coalition Rules and Timeline

This item is to discuss the possibility of implementing additional rules for candidate coalitions, specifically in regard to setting a maximum participants per coalition. This item is also to discuss potential changes to the timeline.

Presenter: Lianna Vaughan

Time: 20 minutes

- Lianna: concerned that coalitions may monopolize the elections and that the committee should put a cap on the maximum amount of members in a coalition
- Grace: worried that coalitions may have already started planning
- Lianna: could change the timeline so that coalitions could re-plan. Either way (change rules or not), the whole situation would look unfair
- Lianna: also difficult to advertise a lot of people at once
- Extend by 20 minutes; motioned by Grace, seconded by Ananya
- Decision: the Elections Committee will draft a bylaw change in Spring to implement a maximum amount of members running in a coalition going forward (for 2022-2023 elections and beyond), but the Elections Committee will also amend the online campaigning guidelines to apply for this year's elections

3. DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Presidential Debate Questions

This item is to review, revise, and approve the questions for the Presidential Debate.

Presenter: Elections Committee

Time: 15 minutes

- Extended by 40 minutes; motioned by Grace, seconded by Ananya
- Used questions from last year to guide creating this years
- Senators will get 30 seconds for introductions each

- Chairs will get 1 minute introductions each and if opposed will have 1 minute to answer a question specific to that committee
 - will recruit current chairs for suggestions for questions
 - Lianna will make a google form to collect suggestions
- Created questions for President, VP, and both P/VP, each question gets 1 minute response from each respective candidate (P, VP, or P/VP)
- decided to create separate questions for student trustee position
- will need more time to continue working on the following for debate questions at next meeting
 - questions for chairs (finance, SSF, marketing, E&D, flea market)
 - finalize questions for P, VP, P/VP
 - should we give 2 minutes for P/VP questions for dual candidates?
 - student trustee questions
 - finalize timeline/agenda for presidential debate

4. DISCUSSION

Title: Candidate's Page for DASB

This item is to discuss the website that will be created for the 2021-2022 Candidates and how we will advertise it.

Presenter: Elections Committee

Time: 15 minutes

- Tabled for next meeting; motioned by Grace, seconded by Ananya

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VII. Adjournment

- A. adjourned at 1:34pm