Minutes

April 21st, 2014
11:00 AM
BK-111/112

1. **Call to order** Chief Justice Alejandra Lopez calls the meeting to order at 11:05 am.
2. **Flag Salute** Associate Justice Andrew Ballantyne leads in the Flag Salute.
3. **Roll Call Present:**
   - Chief Justice Alejandra Lopez
   - Associate Justices: Andrew Ballantyne, Michael Palafox, Eduardo de la Rosa, Victor Macias, Tam Tran, Trent Coates.

   **Excused:** Gabriela Gutierrez, Michael Melindo,

   **Quorum:** 7/9

4. **Approval of Minutes** Chief Justice Alejandra Lopez makes a motion to approve the minutes on April 21st, 2014.

5. **Public Forum**
   - There is no public forum

6. **Communications**
   - Student president Miles Aiello announces the photo shoot will be on May 6th after Senate meeting.

   **Chief Justice’s Report:** Chief Justice Alejandra Lopez updates some budget activities. This week is the Diversity Week. Tomorrow Wednesday April 22nd is the Earth Day. To support, we can wear green shirts.

   **Member Reports:**
   - Trent Coates: Public forum can come to the Senate meeting this week for the budget information. He will join the Earth Day tomorrow.
   - Eduardo de la Rosa report the trip to PTK Nerd Nation conference in Texas. He is excited in some important issues. The decision will affect and bring benefit to students.

7. **New Business**
   A) **Judicial Robes for ASCC Court**
   - Trent Coates says it is nice when we take group pictures with the other different branches. We should practice the way the courts practice.
   - Andrew Ballantyne: We may have different color of shirt with the logo
   - Miles Aiello: He likes the idea of the robe.
   - Eduardo de la Rosa suggest black jacket, material of robe.

   The item is moved after item 7B to wait for Michael Melindo. Approved by Trent Coates. Seconded by Eduardo de la Rosa.
B) Election Guidelines Review:
(Court discusses & recommends changes for election guideline)

- Victor Macias says the campaigning materials are messed up. The guidelines need to be changed to be more specific.
- Andrew Ballantyne says some students are unable to carry the pickup sign.
- Eduardo de la Rosa suggests to specify and to limit the person who carries the pick up sign.
- Victor Macias suggests if they cannot carry, they can put down and cover it.
- Trent Coates says if we cannot put the sign down, we need some other signs lighter
- Michael Palafox agrees to cover it.

⇒ The pickup sign guild line should be more specific and changed in next election.

- Eduardo de la Rosa moves to extend time for 2 mins

- Chief Justice Alejandra Lopez report the issue of the stickers in last election. Eduardo De La Rosa motions to have the guild lines regulated by court. Alejandra Lopez recommends for next year election board to go over it and change the guild line.

- Eduardo De La Rosa suggests we may have all materials and pictures approved prior the election day. Michael Palafox would like to confirm that it will be regulated before the election, not in the election processing.

⇒ The material approval and time for regulation are recommended to be changed in next election.

- Trent Coates mentions about the penalty documents need the signature.
- Alejandra Lopez says it hard to be together because of class conflicts.
- Michael Palafox recommends no less than 3 signatures.
- Trent Coates suggests all court member can issue and sign the document, not only election board.

⇒ The number of court and election board’s signatures to issue penalty document are recommended to be changed in next election.

- Chief Justice Alejandra Lopez reports the button lost will be fined $ 5.00 each.
- Eduardo De La Rosa recommends it to be down to $ 1.00. Alejandra Lopez says this year the fine is $ 5.00 as in the guideline. She says the reason for $5.00 maybe because they would like to make sure the campaign to return the buttons.
Michael Palafox says the time to turn in the button need to be specific.

Alejandra Lopez says according to the guideline, it is 8:30 after the election. She says ASCC has given us the lists. Some people have already paid for it.

Victor Macias asks if it is 8:30 am or pm or in Friday.

Michael Palafox recommends the time is on Thursday of the week after the election.

⇒ *The button fines and time to turn in are recommended to be changed in next election.*

Alejandra Lopez discusses about if we need more volunteer to clean and set up.

Victor Macias says it is our job. Because of the lack of transportation, we may present early 1 hour before the set up time.

Trent Coates suggest to bring more transportation, allows more students to set up only, not to shut down.

Andrew Ballantyne recommends members from other braches.

Eduardo De La Rosa says only court can do, because other branches’ members are campaigners. If we have the cart, it should be fast.

Victor Macias confirms the only problem is transportation. The Homecoming queen election last semester was smooth.

Alejandra Lopez recommends the transportation to be ready 2 days before the Election Day. Trent Coates says 1 day is fine.

Andrew Ballantyne suggests moving item to next week. Eduardo De La Rosa moves item 7B to next week. Second by Trent.

⇒ *The set up - shut down time and preparation for election will be improved in next election.*

**Come back to A) Judicial Robes for ASCC Court:**

Trent Coates motions to recommend court to wear judicial robe next year. Seconded by Michael Palafox.

Alejandra Lopez: Yay
Andrew Ballantyne: Nay
Michael Palafox: Yay
Eduardo de la Rosa: Yay
Victor Macias: Yay
Tam Tran: Nay
Trent Coates: Yay.
⇒ 5 Yays, 2 Nays

Eduardo de la Rosa would like to back up the motion and decision. Student Vice president Joe Nino says we can vote to reconsider the motion.
Alejandra Lopez: Nay
Andrew Ballantyne: Yay
Michael Palafox: Yay
Eduardo de la Rosa: Yay
Victor Macias: Yay
Tam Tran: Nay
Trent Coates: Nay.
- 4 Yays, 3 Nays. We do not have enough 2/3 the amounts of votes to be back up the motion, but we can discuss next week

8. Announcements:
   A. Senate Meeting / April 22th / 2pm / BK 111
   B. Cabinet meeting / April 20th / 2 pm /BK111
   C. PTK Round one Fundraiser: Wed April 22rd
   D. Senior Previews Day: Friday April 24th
   E. Earth Day: Wed April 22rd

9. Adjournment
   Chief Justice Alejandra Lopez adjourns the meeting at 12:06 pm