

AD 51 Run off Debate

Date: 11/21. Original Date was 11/28 but had to be changed to accommodate both campaigns GOTV phase.

Location: USU Theater. And plaza in front of Theater

Status: Both Campaigns have submitted the required paper work. Marcus R. can speak more on the location and status.

Time: We have access to the room at 5:30 and lose access at 8:30. In coordination between Marcus, Marcos, and LAAC we should finalize a time window for the event. The debate itself should not exceed more than an hour. But the window gives us room to play with.

Shortlist of Students: Nia Johnson; part of the competitive speech and debate team at CSULA

Goals: 1. One of the two candidates will be representing Cal State LA. It is imperative that we familiarize ourselves with who may be representing us. Encourage an increased voter turnout than the 8% that happened during the primary. 2. It is imperative that Marcos and lobby corps familiarize themselves with both campaigns so that Marcos and LC are can easily transitions to advocacy once a candidate is sworn in. additionally they the connection will make CHESS an easier experience for Marcos if he is familiarized with one of the candidates.

PBI Needs to be updated on the status of the event and the change of date; and any students to moderate. Preferably this week.

My thoughts on the program schedule; but should include the ideas of everyone involved:

Opening remarks from a university administrator

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Opening remarks from a student representative (either Marcos, Myself, anyone who has been involved)

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Introduction of the moderator

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Introduction of the panel and explanation of ground rules of debate.

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Introduction of candidates

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Please refer to the grounds rules that was sent out by Marcus regarding the structure of the debate

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Closing statements by the moderator; reminding people to go and vote

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Meet and greet in the lobby.

Potential topics for debate:

Higher education; access to

Tax increases;

Food insecurity

Housing insecurity

Public transportation

Climate change

Increase transparency

Charter schools

Criminal justice reform

Supporting the CSU system

Healthcare system in CA