



General Elections Committee Meeting Minutes

Day/Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2021
 Time: 9:04 AM-9:46 AM
 Location: Zoom
 Attendees: Committee Members, General Public
 Type of Meeting: General

I. Organizational Items:

a. Call to order by: Chair Arie Lea Kuo, ASI Elections and Outreach Commissioner 9:00 AM

b. Roll Call

Arie Lea Kuo	Elections and Outreach Commissioner	Present
Hilary Luong	General Elections Member	Present
Carlos Mitjavila	General Elections Member	Present
Christopher Dao	General Elections Member	Present
Jennifer Benitez	General Elections Member	Present
Dena Florez	Office Manager of Administration & Services	Present
Ryan Yoo	Chief Justice	Excused Absence

c. Approval of Agenda:

Offered By:	Jennifer Jimenez	Seconded by:	Carlos Mitjavila			
Motion to Approve of the Agenda for April 21, 2021						
All in Favor	all	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: Passed

II. Public Forum

- a. This time is allotted to members of the public to address the board regarding items not included on the meeting agenda. Speaker cards are available for those wanting to speak on agenda items as listed below. Those comments will be heard as the item is introduced.
- b. One person of the public asked the nature of the questions we were going to be asking during the candidate Q&A's. The EOC commissioner and the Office Manager of Administration and Services answered the question, not giving specific details about the questions to avoid putting candidates at a disadvantage and provided one question from the Q & A sessions from last year that was not going to be asked during this year's sessions.

III. Discussion Items

- a. **Policy 004: The committee will continue to discuss possible amendments to the elections committee codes of procedure.** (Discussion about giving the associate justices the ability to run for elections) Section 7, Clause 2 of the Policy 004 would give associate justices the opportunity to run for elections as long as there are no grievances against them, In case there are grievances the associate justices would have to resign to participate in any discussions regarding elections. The committee approved the clause.
- b. **The committee discussed the candidate debates and finalized duties and roles during the events.** Committee members discussed availability and the duties of each individual member during each event. The timeframe of the events was discussed, as well as the amount of time each candidate had to answer each question.

V. Adjournment

Offered By:	Jennifer Jimenez	Seconded by:	Carlos Mitjavila			
Motion to Adjourn						
All in Favor	all	Opposed	0	Abstained	0	Motion: passed