

Student Court Meeting 2/4/2014

Present:

Chief Justice Haack
Justice Canilho-Burke
Justice Carviou

Motion to convene – Justice Canilho-Burke
Seconded – Justice Carviou

Motion to discuss questions from President Mohammad - Justice Canilho-Burke
Second – Justice Carviou

Question posed to the Court by President Mohammad

You asked me to email you about my request for holding the Speaker Elections through email. Basically, I was asking to attach the two applications I received for the Speaker position and email them out to our 6 Senators in individual emails. I would ask them to respond with their votes. This is in an effort to elect a Speaker early in the semester verses 3 weeks in, as currently scheduled.

I emailed both candidates and am waiting to hear back from both as to whether or not they consent to using this method.

Summary of Discussion

In response to the question of how an interim Speaker should be elected – The President shall appoint an interim Speaker to serve until May 1st 2014, who must be confirmed by the senate by recorded vote at the next Senate Meeting. Student Court rejected the proposal to allow voting for interim Speaker by email. Student Court also advised Student Government to address the issue of the proper procedure to elect an interim Speaker should the current Speaker resign or for any other reason be unable to fulfill their duties.

Motion to close Discussion – Justice Carviou
Seconded - Justice Canilho-Burke

Motion to Accept Summary of Discussion as a Package - Justice Canilho-Burke
Seconded – Justice Carviou
Motion Passed 2-0-0

Motion to Discuss Questions from Possible Candidate - Justice Carviou
Seconded - Justice Canilho-Burke

Questions posed by Possible Candidate for Student Government

Good to see you today! Here are the four areas as to which I had questions about: 1. Making a Facebook page. 2. Twitter page. 3. YouTube video. 4. Speaking on a show of the campus radio (WGBX) about the campaign goals.

Summary of Discussion

In response to the question whether a candidate can create a: 1. Facebook page 2. Twitter Page 3. YouTube Video and 4. Speaking on a radio show to campaign, Student Court finds that none of these outlets are in violation of campaign rules. Student Court advises that candidates still must follow all election rules set forth in the SGA Election Rules. Advised to refer to election rules found at <http://www.uwgb.edu/studgov/studentcourt/electionmaterials/2013/ElectionRulesSpring2013.pdf> Student Court also advises candidates to refer specifically to subsection 4 (C) and 4(D) of the SGA Election rules as well as follow the campaign timeline, which sets the date that candidates can begin campaigning. Any further questions to contact Student Court through email at stcourt@uwgb.edu.

Motion to Close Discussion – Justice Carviou
Seconded - Justice Canilho-Burke

Motion to Accept Summary of Discussion as a Package - Justice Canilho-Burke
Seconded – Justice Carviou
Passed 2-0-0

Motion to Adjourn – Justice Carviou
Seconded - Justice Canilho-Burke