

Attendees: Mike Stearney, Stephany Haack, Adrian Canilho-Burke, Nathaniel Krueger
3/26/13

Call Meeting to Order – 2:30
Approve last meeting minutes – 2:33
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Election Materials

⑩ The Court decided that Chief Justice Haack would look over the election materials that are due today (March 26, 2013) in the Dean of Students office so that candidates can be certified, and then send out an email to all the people approved to be on the ballot by Tuesday (April 2, 2013).

⑩ There was a brief discussion about what action the Court would take if there was no one running for the President. However, the Court decided that while this was a concern, no action or decision is required until/if the issue occurs.

⑩ It should be noted that the current Constitution does not handle the concern above, and that at this point in time there is not process for handling that issue (should be considered for future changes).

Debates

⑩ The Court reserved a room in MAC Hall 208 from 4pm to 6pm on April 4, 2013 and April 11, 2013 for Debates.

⑩ The Court reserved two separate days for debates because the agenda for the elections that was approved by the senate indicates that debates will be held on April 4th. However, after further discussion about how soon the debates were and the need for candidates to have more time to campaign before the debates, the Court then decided to go to the Senate on April 1, 2013 and request a friendly amendment to the election timeline to move the debates to April 11, 2013.

⑩ The Court discussed how the debates would change, or if we would even have to hold debates based on the number of candidates running for RHAA and SGA President. If there was only one or no candidates running at all then the debates would have no purpose (for obvious reasons). The Court would then go to the Senate on April 1, 2013 not seeking to move the debate schedule but to announce that no debates would be held.

⑩ If the Court does have debates, it was decided that the Court would contact Flash TV to let them know and see if they will film the debates.

Senate meeting on April 1, 2013

⑩ At this meeting Chief Justice Haack will be attending to announce that the Court has certified candidates, to ask for a friendly amendment (based on the notes above), and to announce when the debates will be held (date, place and time).

Preparing next meeting

⑩ The Court will update the Court website with the nominee names and the positions that the candidates are running for. Information about when (if) the debates will be held will also be updated.

⑩ Send out emails to all the approved nominees reminding them to follow election rules and that if they have complaints, they must file the complaint formally with the Student Court. A request will be made to send the Student Court their student ID numbers to assure that the proper people are placed on the ballot.

⑩ Email to be sent all the students reminding them to vote, reminding them of debates, and informing them of the new approval voting and how it works.

⑩ The Court is to make a list of all the nominees, their position, their student ID numbers and election rule (approval voting) reminder to Jamel Schiller to inform ballot preparation.

Motion to Adjourn – 3:05
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