

Student Union Assembly
Tuesday, 4/17/2013

Meeting called to order at 8:00PM by DT Amajoyi (Chair)

DT: Number one is to mute your phone. When you are speaking, make sure you say your name and your college/org because Tem is taking minutes and he cannot see you. We are going to be doing roll call voting. I can't call to consensus. Does that work for everyone?

Assembly Members Present (18 needed): DT Amajoyi (Chair), Shiku Muhire (COAA), Kevin Flannery (Cowell), Gabby Areas (Oakes), Shanna Ballesteros (Nine), Kevin Huang (OD), Melody Aguilar (Oakes), Rocio Zamora (COD), Shaz Umer (IVC), Corbin Hall (Crown), Giovanni Maldonado (Crown), Max Hufft (Crown Alt.), Roshni Advani (Eight), Lyle Green-Nickerson (Kresge), Kelsey Rousseve (Kresge), Michael Liber (Merrill), Justin McClendon (Merrill), Iden Yekan (Nine), Linda Moua (Oakes), Jocqui Smollett (ABSA), Steven Hernandez (QSU), Mick Del Rosario (Porter Alt.), Michael Barney (Porter Alt.), Lila Blackney (Stevenon Alt.), Charlsie Chang (Stevenson), Guillermo Rogel (Stevenson), Rebecca Brown (Ten), Tony Milgram (Ten)

DT: I am going to try to keep this pretty brief. After our meeting yesterday, I got info from our campus elections commissioner and Sayo. Sayo said we have a little bit of autonomy as we are SUA. I literally have been running around all day to see what we can do. At the elections orientation meeting, each of the candidates running for a position, they will get a waiver that will highlight every single amendment that we passed. What is happening is that they will be asked to sign the new contract, but they don't to. This is for legal matter so people know they have a choice and we aren't trying to twist their arm about it. Candidates can decide for themselves whether this will affect their campaigning. If they decide that it will affect them and it's not what they signed up for, they don't have to. If one person doesn't agree and has a problem with signing it, this will be up for discussion at the Tuesday meeting. It's a point of respect and legally-sound.

Corbin: I was wondering how we will be discussing in this phone conversation. Will stack be taken?

DT: Right now, I'm just asking for any points of clarification and what's on the table right now.

Kevin: I have a question, if that were to happen and candidates were going to the sign a new contract, isn't that a step away from the elections code and the timeline?

DT: It could be an addition to that, the contract still holds. The new contract is that they are acknowledging the old one and the changes.

Kevin H.: Is the new contract mandatory?

DT: They have the right to deny it and it'll come back to the SUA body.

Ghandi: When are election orientations?

DT: Election orientations are tonight at 9PM.

Michael B.: If we are attending the orientation tomorrow, does that preclude me from running for election next year?

DT: You are free for next year. I am going to move to discussion. I wanted to give you all the time and opportunity to speak for or against it.

Justin: By signing a new contract, will it invalidate?

DT: It doesn't, it's just an addition. The campus elections commissioner advised not to pass anything that gives advantages or disadvantages.

Roshni: If we make a decision now, will it affect the meeting tonight? The election's commissioners are on hold with whatever decision we make?

Shanna: **Point of clarification**, are we discussing the proposal in its entirety?

DT: No, we are discussing my proposal as far as moving us forward with our contract.

Shanna: Was there an orientation yesterday?

DT: The first is today.

Kevin: What are we voting about?

DT: We are voting on the process of my proposal. All of the candidates would get papers that have all the amendments that we passed last night. At the very bottom from the form, there is a signature for an agreement whether they choose to agree with the new code. It's also going to be very clear that they don't have to sign the form.

Kelsey: What will happen when someone doesn't sign it?

DT: It comes back to the SUA body and we will have to discuss where we go from there.

Shanna: If they choose not to sign, would they say why not so we can understand?

DT: I think that is a great suggestion, I just recommended that they take their names and I can add the stipulation as to why they declined.

Kevin: I just wanted to say that it's not really fair for the candidates who already signed a contract and a specific code of election five days before election. It's also isn't fair to scrutinize their choice if they said no.

DT: The new contract I'm talking about was just made today. We are not looking to put a contingency to have them sign this.

Iden: I **motion** to pass the bylaws that were discussed last night.

Kevin: **Point of clarification**, we are talking about the process.

Iden: I move to **motion** to move on with it.

DT: The motion on the floor is to move on with the process, there will a contract present at the candidate orientations and they will have a choice whether to sign it.

Kelsey: **Second**.

DT: We are going to do a roll call vote to keep consistency.

Roll Call Vote:

(21) Yes: Rocio Zamora (COD), Shaz Umer (IVC), Corbin Hall (Crown), Giovanni Maldonado (Crown), Max Hufft (Crown Alt.), Roshni Advani (Eight), Lyle Green-Nickerson (Kresge), Kelsey Rousseve (Kresge), Michael Liber (Merrill), Justin McClendon (Merrill), Iden Yekan (Nine), Linda Moua (Oakes), Jocqui Smollett (ABSA), Steven Hernandez (QSU), Mick Del Rosario (Porter Alt.), Michael Barney (Porter Alt.), Lila Blackney (Stevenon Alt.), Charlisie Chang (Stevenson), Guillermo Rogel (Stevenson), Rebecca Brown (Ten), Tony Milgram (Ten),

(2) No: Kevin Huang (OD), Melody Aguilar (Oakes),

(3) Abstention: Shiku Muhire (COAA), Kevin Flannery (Cowell), Gabby Areas (Oakes),

So moved.

DT: The next on the agenda is the SLAP proposal. There are three line items where we can fund them. They are asking for \$2,000. They want to bring Angus Johnston. I'll open up the floor for discussion.

Shaz: I motion to fully fund SLAP \$2,000 and we should take the money out of SlugVote and the remainder from UCSA retreat.

Melody: **Second**.

DT: We will have a roll call for consistency.

Roll Call Vote:

(22) Yes: Shiku Muhire (COAA), Kevin Flannery (Cowell), Gabby Areas (Oakes), Shanna Ballesteros (Nine), Kevin Huang (OD), Melody Aguilar (Oakes), Rocio Zamora (COD), Shaz Umer (IVC), Corbin Hall (Crown), Giovanni Maldonado (Crown), Roshni Advani (Eight),

Lyle Green-Nickerson (Kresge), Kelsey Rousseve (Kresge), Michael Liber (Merrill), Justin McClendon (Merrill), Iden Yekan (Nine), Linda Moua (Oakes), Jocqui Smollett (ABSA), Steven Hernandez (QSU), Mick Del Rosario (Porter Alt.), Michael Barney (Porter Alt.), Rebecca Brown (Ten),

(3) No: Lila Blackney (Stevenon Alt.), Charlsie Chang (Stevenson), Guillermo Rogel (Stevenson),

Motion passes

DT: We have fully funded them. I want to thank you all for being here. This is a time-sensitive issue so I really appreciate it. I'll see you all next week. Thank you everyone!

Phone Call Ended at 8:56PM