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|  | <p>Associated Students of Santa Monica College INTER-CLUB COUNCIL Election Committee Minutes April 3rd, 2018, 11:15 AM-4:00PM 1900 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica, Ca. 90405 Cayton #206</p> |  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"> INTER CLUB COUNCIL SANTA MONICA COLLEGE FOR THE CLUBS, BY THE CLUBS </p> |
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+*THE ICC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA AT ANYTIME DURING THE MEETING.

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

1.1 Call to Order 4.04

1.2 Roll Call

- ICC Chair: Kyana Shajari (P)
- A.S President: Jennifer Chen (A)
- A.S Vice President: Jorge Sandoval (P)
- ICC Communications Officer: Maritza Lopez (P)
- Counselor/ICC Advisor: Benny Blaydes (P)
- Counselor/PT Advisor: Jeff Gordon (A)
- Associate Dean of Student Life: Nancy Grass (P)
- Club Officer from Economics Club: Nia Mousakhani (P)
- Club Officer from Economics Club: Xavier Maldonado (P)
- Club Officer from Urban Media makers West: Katherine Nilsen (A)
- Club Officer from SMC Active Minds: John James (P)

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA 04/03/18 AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES 03/29/18

- A. Motion of approval of meetings icc second by john James**
- B. Motion of approval of minutes of 3/29/19 and 3/27 by**



III. PUBLIC COMMENT

This section of the agenda is reserved for members of the public to address the Inter-Club Council. A time limit of 2 minutes per speaker shall be observed. No public comments were made

IV. ACTION ITEMS

4.1 Addressing violations

Ben Kolody “For the Students” Campaigner- “Was under the under impression to have the campaigning material stamp to have compliance of 500 piece rule, found many slates did not have stamped handout or flyers. Ben states that it is unfair to have less time to campaign because his campaigning material was not stamp. Other campaigner have been campaigning of the week of

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campiangments for candidates without any seal on their campaigning material. Ben is unsure that he feel in a disadvantage because

Submitted their information

Counselor/ICC Advisor: Benny Blaydes: Benny contacted the ICC CHAIR if the information needed to be stamp, since there was no stamps provided it there we no possibility for it to be stamp.

Kyana: We are low on staff so there was no possibility to have this stamp.

Ben Kolody “For the Students” Campaigner: Where is this particular decision came from?

Kynan: The ICC took the initiative to not have it stamp

Beau Espeso “For the Students” Campaigner: States the election code, by all mean the ICC chair has the power to make to do immediate decisions. We were not notified about these decisions. Everyone should have gotten an email.SO it does not hurt anyone.

Kyana: Addressing the power, the election code, page 11 under item H number 7 “”.

Ben Kolody “For the Students” Campaigner; It is no individual fault because it effect the slates election and votes.

Associate Dean of Student Life: Nancy Grass: Feeling if you had a disadvantage, each slate had to submit their material on time with a visual representation, as intended. The slate did not have material, come, self-imposed disadvantage, you were advice to pick up to material and you chose not. I have done verbally and email, and every time I will see you to pick up you campaign material.

Ben Kolody “For the Students” Campaigner: We are not sure, and there is confusing.



Associate Dean of Student Life: Nancy Grass: There is no confusion, we spoke to campus lawyers and you self-impose it. You have been reassurance by campus counselor and committee that there is no violation.

Campus Counsel Email States:

“Nancy,

You have asked there is any basis to postpone or extend the Associated Students election scheduled for April 2-5, 2018

A. Section VI© (15) of 2018 of the election Code limits distribution of printed material to 500 pieces. To enforce this rule, the election code provided: “In order for the material to be distributed each item must be stamped by the election committee after it had been approved by the office of student life.”

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B. Enforcement of the stamping requirement would have prevented candidates from distributing printed material because personnel was not available to do stamping

C. Upon submission of material could not be distributed without the required stamp. This action was taken by the office of student life to prevent unfairness to any candidate because enforcing of the rule would have prevented timely distribution of campaign material.

D. All candidates were treated equally and no adverse action had been or will be taken against any candidate who distributed material without a stamp.

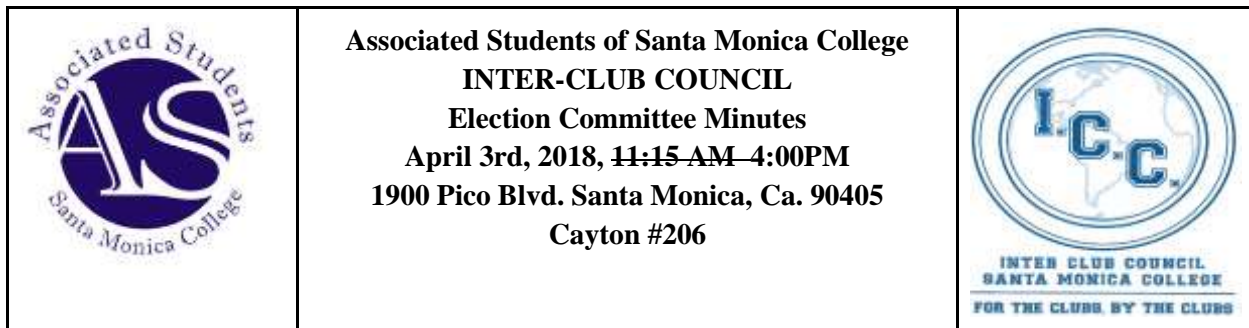
The failure to enforce stamping requirement does no compromise the fairness to validity of the election. The distribution of printed material is one of the many tool available to candidates to articulate their positon to the student body. All candidates were treated equally concerning the distribution of printed material. Elections are rarely halted or set aside because of issues related to campaigning by candidates. Instead, election challenges generally involve from participating in the election sufficient to affect the outcome of the election.

In addition, the election committee had not authority to change the date of the election. The election dates are set forth in the election code approved by the Associated Student Bard of Director on November 27, 2017. The Election Code sets forth the exclusive enforcement procedure in Section VI (F). The Election Committee has the following authority: (a) determine that no violation occurred; (b) determine that a minor violation occurred and issue a written reprimand; and (c) refer a complaint to the Campus Disciplinarian for formal disciplinary proceedings.

It is unfortunate that the Election Code set forth a stamping requirement that was incapable of being implemented. The Office of Student Life took prudent steps to ensure that is requirement did not interfere with the ability of any candidate to distribute printed material. The action helped promote- rather than hinder- a fair election.”

-Myers (Campus Counsel)

Beau Espeso “For the Students” Campaigner - So why was it voted in, it is about the election committee meeting to vote this in. Is it on the election code, we need to make a vote. One individual cannot make the decision.



Club Officer from Economics Club: Nia Mousakhani - If there was a voting, we trusted her because no one was available. We authorized her to do it. Question to ben, When were where you notified to pick up campaign material

Ben Kolody “For the Students” Campaigner: Thursday March 22 at 3 pm

Club Officer from Economics Club: Nia Mousakhani; When did you submit you campaign material?

Ben Kolody “For the Students” Campaigner: Thursday March 22 at 1pm

A.S Election Code 2018 States:

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“Candidates are eligible to participate in the Official Campaign Period only after verification of eligibility and submitting Campaign Material for Approval. Campaign Advertising Material is due for review **no later than Tuesday March 20th by 6pm**. Candidates will be notified of campaign ad compliance and eligibility no later than Friday March 23rd 3pm. Campaigning can begin Monday March 26th providing all eligibility requirements have been met and all campaign material has been approved.”

ICC Communications Officer: Maritza Lopez motioned as no-violation second by Club Officer from Economics Club: Nia Mousakhani.

Roll Call:

ICC Chair: Kyana Shajari (aye)

ICC Communications Officer: Maritza Lopez (aye)



Club Officer from Economics Club: Nia Mousakhani (aye)

Club Officer from Economics Club: Xavier Maldonado (aye)

Club Officer from SMC Active Minds: John James (aye)

With a unanimous vote, the statement of “For the students” Campaigners stated the other slates started a violation because there was no stamps on flyers failed.

Hisham from “T.I.E” slate filed multiple completes.

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1st complaint: “Angel Riding in “T.I.E” slate accused me of ‘backstabbing’ our team”

Election Code: A.S. Election Code 2018 Page 9 of 11

8. Slander and libel are not allowed in any aspect of the campaign.

ICC communication Officer motioned as a minor violation second by Club Officer Nia:

Roll Call:

ICC Chair: Kyana Shajari (naye)

ICC Communications Officer: Maritza Lopez (aye)

Club Officer from Economics Club: Nia Mousakhani (aye)

Club Officer from Economics Club: Xavier Maldonado (naye)

Club Officer from SMC Active Minds: John James (naye)

Motioned failed.

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Motioned passed.

Voting if it is a violation. Motioned by ICC communication Officer second by Club Officer John James:

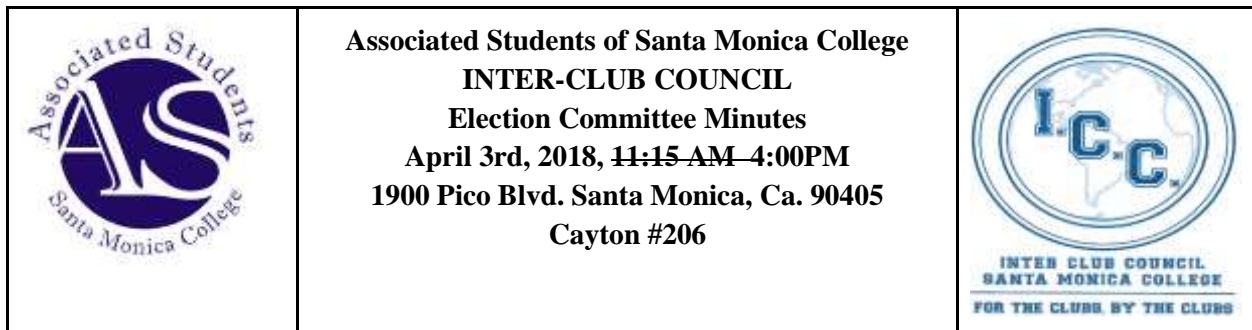
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Motion passed: is it is no violation:

2nd Complaint from Hisham: I feel intimidated from the hyperbole and words Gospel used to me. He said “ I am going to rip you heart and guts out”
 Both Candidates spoke had the chance to speak on the complaint.

ICC Communication officer motions as a major violation act second by Club Officer Xavier

Roll Call:

- ICC Chair: Kyana Shajari (aye)
- ICC Communications Officer: Maritza Lopez (aye)
- Club Officer from Economics Club: Nia Mousakhani (aye)
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- Club Officer from SMC Active Minds: John James (aye)

Motioned pass as a major violation.

Motion by ICC communication officer to take it to the disciplinary second by Club Officer Nia



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Motioned passed. The major violation will be taken to disciplinary action.

VI. REPORTS

5.1 Inter-Club Council Officer and Advisor Reports

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No reports made

5.2 A. S Director Reports

No reports made

VII. ADJOURNMENT (5:34 PM)

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Nia second by Xavier.