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Elections Committee Minutes 21-05
Thursday, February 12th at 8:00am
Zoom:

: https://csusm.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0scu6rqzssG9wGboHFDqa2_SH0MtXdKwQu

This meeting is being facilitated through an online zoom format, consistent with the Governor's Executive Order N25-20, suspending certain open meeting law restrictions.

Elections Committee 2020-2021

Members

Jacqueline Montaño
Chair

Jake Peirce
BOD Representative

Jenna Dotson
BOD Representative

Lauren Gonzalez
BOD Representative

Emma Pearson
CSUSM Student

Jeremiah Garcia
CSUSM Student

Danielle Creal
CSUSM Student

Alexa Loera
CSUSM Student

Advisors

Jennie Ruiz
Dean of Students Representative

John Rawlins III
Office of Inclusive Excellence Representative

Standing Invitees

Annie Macias
Executive Director

Ashley Fennell
Associate Director of Government Affairs & Initiatives

ITEM	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
01	**Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 9:34 am	**Jacqueline Montaño** Chair
02	**Roll Call** Present: Jackie, Jenna, Jake, Lauren, Emma, Daniella, John, Jennie, Ashley Absent: Jeremiah, Alexa, Annie	**Jacqueline Montaño** Chair
03	**Recognition of Guests** None	**Jacqueline Montaño** Chair
04 **Action**	**Approval of Agenda** Chair added III to Advisor John Rawlins name Jackie approved by unanimous consent None opposed Motion Carries	**Jacqueline Montaño** Chair
05 **Action**	**Approval of Minutes** Chair added III to Advisor John Rawlins name Jackie approved by unanimous consent None opposed Motion Carries	**Jacqueline Montaño** Chair
06 **Information**	**Open Forum*** None	**Jacqueline Montaño** Chair
07 **Discussion**	**Review of Candidate Events** **Description**: Committee will review and discuss plans for upcoming candidate events **Fiscal Impact:** None Chair reviewed options for the upcoming candidate events. Discussion focused on the use of same questions for all candidates or if each candidate should be asked individual questions per position for the meet the candidate events. They also discussed the use of breakout rooms for students to chat with candidates. They further discussed prompts and questions within the breakout rooms. They also mentioned having an elections committee member in each breakout room with the candidates. They decided that the coffee event will be a casual, topic themed event. They discussed themes such as return to campus with priorities and goals. They also liked a focus on student wellness and student support. They discussed promotion of the event on social with candidate photos and quotes.	**Jacqueline Montaño** Chair
08 **Discussion**	**Review of Candidate Questions** **Description**: Review questions for candidate information on the ASI website **Fiscal Impact:** None	**Jacqueline Montaño** Chair

	Chair presented questions. They decided that the first candidate event will focus on ASI questions and the second will focus on campus questions. Committee agreed to plan and had minor edits to questions.	
09 **Information**	**Announcements** None	**Jacqueline Montaño** Chair
10 **Action**	**Adjournment** The chair adjourned the meeting at 10:16am	**Jacqueline Montaño** Chair

* Public comment will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes per guest. Chair will determine allocated amount per meeting.

I, Elaine Pollard, 25/26 ASI President, hereby certify that the above minutes were approved by the committee at a regularly scheduled meeting held on 3/18/21

Abigail Elaine Pollard (Jul 2, 2025 12:19 PDT)

Introduce yourself and answer ONE question (you pick which one)

1. ASI this past year has been dedicated to promoting the holistic wellness of students. If elected, how would you continue promoting & supporting holistic wellness?
2. If elected, how do you plan on introducing new ASI collaborations with different entities and departments on campus?
3. What is an important student issue or topic that you will be advocating for if elected?
4. Describe your experience working with this organization in the past or working on a project that is related to ASI's mission statement.

For Diversity and Inclusion Reps:

1. If elected, how do you plan on outreaching to ALL constituents as a student at large representative?

We also need you to submit your answer in writing so we can close caption your video so that it is accessible to all students on campus (see email).