

Student Government Association

Special Elections Board
Meeting

Monday, April 4, 2016
1:00PM



SGA Conference Room

Elections Board

Luis F. Callejas, Commissioner
Jennifer Mosquera, Deputy Commissioner
John Cervera, Platforms
Ana Correa, Finances
Alejandra Diaz, Clerk
Crisenia Grullon, Social Media

Shannonlee Rodriguez, SGA Advisor

SPECIAL AGENDA

1. Roll Call 1:47pm

New Business:

2. **Violation Submitted by Juan Gilces (FIYOU Party Chairman)**
 - a. Commissioner held a meeting on Wednesday March 30, 2016 concerning a violation form submission
 - b. Gilces alleged that a flyer including an Instagram post relating to the Golden Panther Express from the FIYOU Party is being used by AccessFIU in violation of the Elections Code Section 6.06 (d)(ii).
 - c. Board met on Wednesday and voted unanimously to approve violation
 - d. **Vote:**
 - Against - 0
 - In Favor – 6
 - e. **Penalty:** Email sent at 4:11pm letting AccessFIU know they had to cease ALL campaigning until next day (March 31, 2016) at 1:00pm. Party was also told in person by the Commissioner.
3. **Violation Submitted by Leonardo Cosio (AccessFIU Party Chairman)**
 - a. Alleges FIYOU Party violated SGA Ethics Code by “lying on an Instagram post”
 - b. The Instagram post relates to Golden Panther Express and whether or not SGA A&S Fees can be used.
 - c. Discussion was held
 - d. **Vote:**
 - Against – 6
 - In Favor – 0
 - e. **Penalty:** No Penalty, FIYOU is NOT violating the Ethics Code
4. **Violation Submitted by Jose Sirven (Former AccessFIU Presidential Candidate)**
 - a. Alleges FIYOU Party began fundraising in December
 - b. Provided evidence of a “Gofundme” page that was supposedly begun by Alian Collazo (FIYOU Presidential Candidate)
 - c. Discussion was held
 - d. **Vote:**
 - Against – 0
 - In Favor – 6
 - e. **Penalty:** Must decrease amount of money to be raised to \$2,250
 - Penalty will be combined with Item below
5. **Violation Submitted by Jose Sirven (Former AccessFIU Presidential Candidate)**
 - a. Alleges Alian Collazo, FIYOU Presidential Candidate, began early campaigning by setting up a “Gofundme” page in December 2015
 - b. Provided evidence of the page as mentioned earlier
 - c. Discussion was held
 - d. **Vote:**
 - Against – 0
 - In Favor – 6
 - e. **Penalty:**

- Cease campaigning of the Presidential Ticket only
(distributing/wearing flyers, shirts and any other forms of solicitations) on campus for a period of 24 hours beginning at 5pm April 4, 2016 and ending at 5pm April 5, 2016.
6. Request submitted by Jose Sirven (Former AccessFIU Presidential Candidate)
 - a. Requests that voting and results be postponed five (5) business days due to a suit filed against the MMC-Supreme Court that affects Devondra Shaw's (former running mate) ability to shift up the ticket and run as AccessFIU's Presidential candidate
 - b. Evidence provided: The suit filed to the BBC Clerk; Senate minutes for 02/29/16 – alleging no quorum was present to appoint Associate Justices; Social Media images – alleging collusion between FIYOU and MMC Supreme Court; and emails alleging writ against him was violadated outside of the required ten (10) day
 - c. Discussion:
 - d. Vote
 - Against: 0
 - In Favor: 6
 - e. Action:
 7. SGA Advisor's Comments
 - a. Ballot issues remain
 8. Postpone Elections to April 19, 2016 and April 20, 2016.
 - a. Discussion held:
 - Procedural issues
 - Ballot is not ready
 - b. Vote
 - Against: 0
 - Absent: 1 (Alejandra left at 4:55pm)
 - In Favor: 5

Old Business:

9. Update website with minutes
10. Run NEW ballot test on Wednesday April 6, 2016.

Adjournment: 5:42pm