Elections & Rules Committee Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2015
Meeting begin: 12:51 pm
Meeting adjourned: 1:25 pm

Present: Alexander Miller (CLI), Steven Wendeborn (Chair), Max Freedman, Bella Rowe, Joshua Savitt

- **Issue #1: Campaigning outside of Reynolds**
  - David Shapiro wanted to know if he can campaign on the quad as well as or in place of tabling in the Reynolds Marketplace
    - We approve this, as long as candidates stick to the rules the university has set for outdoor activities (no loud music, etc.)

- **Issue #2: Using space for an Election Party**
  - On closing day of the electoral process, FOTA has booked out all of Reynolds club
  - Bella will email the organizer of FOTA to see if part of McCormick or C-Shop could be used for the cake-cutting, etc.

- **Issue #3: Article 1, Section 1 - submitting a petition**
  - One candidate for Undergrad Trustees Liaison did not show for the mandatory Candidates’ Meeting on Friday, and did not make prior arrangements
  - From communicating with him, he does not feel comfortable talking about this issue in front of the committee
  - The petition itself states the meeting to be mandatory three times. In order to be on the ballot candidates must hand in 150 signatures **and** attend the candidates’ meeting
    - Article 1 Section 1:
      - The act of submitting the petition includes attendance at the meeting
      - So complainee did not fulfill the requirements of submitting the petition in full
      - Other candidates did not show but they made alternative arrangements
      - Complainee can always run as a write-in candidate
  - Motion to find that complainee has not properly submitted his petition in accordance with Article 1 Section 1 as per the Code, based on not attending the candidates’ meeting. Our decision made based on all currently available information
    - Motion passes unanimously, one abstaining

- Next steps:
  - Email FOTA to find potential space in Reynolds to announce election winners
  - Email candidates asking for confirmation of Slate name by tomorrow (Tuesday), as well as informing them on election deposits, website bios, and the importance of publicity
Present corrections for Article 1 Section 1 to better clarify the meeting portion

Minutes submitted by Bella Rowe