

Associated Students of Solano College
SELECT INTERIM COMMITTEE
MINUTES
BALLOT COUNT

October 1, 2012, 12:05 pm – 2:00 pm

*Solano Community College
Student Union Building Room 1421
Fairfield, California*

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Baig called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

II. OFFICIAL ROLL CALL

Members present:

Davis Mark Martinez, Karl Pua, Miranda “Mandy” Bram, Naser Baig, Geff Freire

Advisors present:

Mostafa Ghous, Dr. Joel Powell

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as posted by Member Pua, second by Member Bram. **Member Pua withdrew his motion.** Motion to amend Item IV to add the following dates – August 14, 2012, September 6, 2012, Mandatory Candidates’ Meeting: September 13, 2012, Mandatory Candidates’ Assembly: September 19, 2012, Special Meeting: September 19, 2012, Mandatory Candidates’ Assembly: September 20, 2012, and Mandatory Candidates’ Meeting: September 21, 2012 – by Chair Baig, second by Member Martinez. **Motion carries (5,0,0).** Motion to approve the agenda as amended by Member Martinez, second by Chair Baig. **Motion carries (5,0,0)**

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. August 14, 2012

Motion to approve the minutes for August 14, 2012 as submitted and corrected by Chair Baig, second by Member Freire. **Motion carries (5,0,0).**

B. September 6, 2012

Motion to approve the minutes for September 6, 2012 as submitted and corrected by Chair Baig, second by Member Freire. **Motion carries (5,0,0).**

C. Mandatory Candidates' Meeting: September 13, 2012

Motion to approve the minutes for MCM: September 13, 2012 as submitted and corrected by Chair Baig, second by Member Freire. **Motion carries (5,0,0).**

D. Mandatory Candidates' Assembly: September 19, 2012

Motion to approve the minutes for MCA: September 19, 2012 as submitted and corrected by Chair Baig, second by Member Freire. **Motion carries (5,0,0).**

E. Special Meeting: September 19, 2012

Motion to approve the minutes for Special Meeting: September 19, 2012 as submitted and corrected by Chair Baig, second by Member Freire. **Motion carries (5,0,0).**

F. Mandatory Candidates' Assembly: September 20, 2012

Motion to approve the minutes for MCA: September 20, 2012 as submitted and corrected by Chair Baig, second by Member Freire. **Motion carries (5,0,0).**

G. Mandatory Candidates' Meeting: September 21, 2012

Motion to approve the minutes for MCM: September 21, 2012 as submitted and corrected by Chair Baig, second by Member Freire. **Motion carries (5,0,0).**

V. PUBLIC FORUM

No public comment.

VI. INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

No instructor's report.

VII. ADVISOR'S REPORT

No advisor's report.

VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

No information items at this time.

IX. ACTION ITEMS

A. Ballot Count

Ballot count procedure: The ballot box was unlocked by Advisor Ghous and opened by Chair Baig. Ballots were separated by day as indicated by color: Monday's ballots were

blue, Tuesday's ballots were salmon, Wednesday's ballots were gold, and Thursday's ballots were purple. The ballots were read out loud by Chair Baig, verified by Members Friere and Bram, and then recorded. Any ballots that seemed unclear or invalid were put aside and reexamined after each day's tally.

Monday: 37 total ballots were cast. 1 was declared entirely void.

Presidential/ Vice Presidential ticket: 32 ayes, 2 nays, and 1 void for Ferrel/ Brown. 1 write-in for "Brooke Hudson/ Nicole Carter."

Student Trustee ticket: 30 ayes, 4 nays, and 2 voids for Salazar. No write-ins.

Legislative Advocate ticket: 29 ayes, 2 nays, 5 voids for Buford. No write-ins.

Motion to approve the ballot count for Monday, September 24, 2012 by Chair Baig, second by Member Bram. **Motion unanimously carries (5,0,0).** Member Pua left the meeting at 12:57 pm.

Tuesday: 32 total ballots were cast. 1 was declared entirely void.

Presidential/ Vice Presidential ticket: 27 ayes, and 1 void for Ferrel/ Brown. 1 write-in for "Charles Anderson/ Cassie Ordonio." 2 additional ballots were deemed clear enough to accept; 2 additional ayes for Ferrel/ Brown.

Student Trustee ticket: 27 ayes, and 1 void for Salazar. No write-ins. 3 additional ballots were deemed clear enough to accept; 3 additional ayes for Salazar.

Legislative Advocate ticket: 25 ayes, 1 nay, 2 voids for Buford. No write-ins. 3 additional ballots were deemed clear enough to accept; 3 additional ayes for Buford.

Motion to approve the ballot count for Tuesday, September 25, 2012 by Chair Baig, second by Member Freire. **Motion unanimously carries (4,0,0).**

Wednesday: 34 total ballots were cast. 1 was declared entirely void.

Presidential/ Vice Presidential ticket: 29 ayes, 3 nays, and 1 void for Ferrel/ Brown. No write-ins.

Student Trustee ticket: 29 ayes, 3 nays, and 1 void for Salazar. No write-ins.

Legislative Advocate ticket: 29 ayes, 2 nays, 2 voids for Buford. No write-ins.

Motion to approve the ballot count for Wednesday, September 26, 2012 by Chair Baig, second by Member Bram. **Motion unanimously carries (4,0,0).**

Thursday: 14 total ballots were cast.

Presidential/ Vice Presidential ticket: 13 ayes, and 1 nay for Ferrel/ Brown. No write-ins.

Student Trustee ticket: 13 ayes, and 1 void for Salazar. No write-ins.

Legislative Advocate ticket: 13 ayes, and 1 void for Buford. No write-ins.

Motion to approve the ballot count for Thursday, September 27, 2012 by Chair Baig, second by Member Freire. **Motion unanimously carries (4,0,0).**

Final Tally: 117 total ballots were cast. 3 were declared entirely void. There were 114 accepted ballots.

Presidential/ Vice Presidential ticket: 103 ayes, 6 nays, and 3 voids for Ferrel/ Brown. 1 write-in for “Brooke Hudson/ Nicole Carter.” 1 write-in for “Charles Anderson/ Cassie Ordonio.”

Student Trustee ticket: 102 ayes, 7 nays, and 5 voids for Salazar. No write-ins.

Legislative Advocate ticket: 98 ayes, 5 nays, and 11 voids for Buford. No write-ins.

Motion to approve the final tally count of ballot by Chair Baig, second by Member Bram. **Motion unanimously carries (4,0,0).**

B. SIC Certification of Results

Motion to certify the results of the 2012 Fall Election by Chair Baig, second by Member Bram. **Motion unanimously carries (4,0,0).**

X. MEMBER REPORTS

No member reports.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements.

XII. OPEN DISCUSSION

No open discussion.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 pm by Chair Baig, second by Member Bram. **Motion carries (4,0,0).** Meeting adjourned.