

Student Court

Meeting Friday, October 6th, 2006

All members were present.

Minutes from last week were passed

Reports:

Emily-

- Has a meeting with Sara Ann to discuss rooms for elections
- Met with Erik about online voting program- will be done by early March
 - Ideas for the program/election: Ability to print out the ballot for a paper trail, accessed from designated computers only, time limits, write-in spaces, active students vote only- verify, separate on/off campus voters.
- Expansion of voting: available in Res. Life, shorter lines, check ID at door, streamlines process
- Look into different rooms for off-campus voters' convenience?
- Discussed the idea of an absentee ballot- make sure the program notes that the person votes so they only vote once.

No other reports

Bylaws:

- Minor changes: 2/3 to majority vote/approval
- Election calendar presented to Senate next week
- Election calendar and bylaws will be presented to SGA Exec.
- Bylaws were approved by a roll call vote 5-0

Election Rules

- Categories mentioned for rules, for discussion next time: Spending (funds, etc.), Eligibility, Physical Campaigning (timeframe, literature, posters, length, Res. Life, etc.), Election materials/pre-election preparation, Papers/signatures/bio, Web-based and regular promo/PR, Election itself (times, places, procedures), Verify elections, Penalties/infractions/complaints, Budgets, Referendum rules, Record keeping (ballots, etc.), Election aides/Poll Workers, Election timelines, Debate (general format).
 - Notes: also discussed complaints should be in 24 hrs after occurrence, fundraisers and spending restrictions (sponsors, self-funding, etc.- came up with \$500 for each, totaling \$1000), making a candidate contract, adding mandatory debate attendance to candidate contract.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:55pm.