

ASUW Judicial Committee

Friday: March 7, 2008

Husky Union Building, 1:30 p.m.

ASUW Director of Operations Rob Barnum-Reece called the March 7, 2008 meeting of the ASUW Judicial Committee to order at 1:31pm

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Rob Barnum-Reece
Ehsan Aleaziz (late, unexcused)
Alexandra Baumann
Andrew Shubin

Samantha Grone

Absent:

Mario Carbonell (absent, unexcused)

Tyler Dockins (absent, unexcused)

Rene Singleton (absent, excused)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Andrew moved to approve. **Alexandra** seconded.

The Committee approved the agenda without objection

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Andrew moved to approve. **Alexandra** seconded.

The Committee approved the minutes without objection.

CHAIR'S REPORT:

Rob said that he would give the committee another week to do this since it was long and boring and also since not everyone was here. **Andrew** said this week's homework was mainly procedural stuff. **Rob** said that was where the committee often got tripped up so spending more time on it would be good. He said that doing the last few parts over spring break would be a good idea.

SENATE LIAISON REPORT:

Rob said that Senate passed R-14-16 after the Board had sent it back to Senate and they passed it again. He said they also passed R-14-4 which was condemning acts of death threats in academia in order to raise awareness.

ADVISOR'S REPORT:

Rob said Rene would wish everyone good luck on finals and tell everyone not to stress out too much.

NEW BUSINESS:

Spring Schedules

Rob asked if Andrew was taking a class at 11:30am on Wednesday or Friday. **Andrew** said he was not. **Sam** said that she had to get a lot of add codes and she was dropping some things also. She said that everything that was red on her schedule would stay and everything that was green would go away. **Rob** said Wednesdays at 11:30am would be a good time. He asked Stacy to email Rene to let her know that the possibilities were 11:30am or 3:30pm on Wednesday so far. He said hopefully Mario and Ehsan did not mess that up.

Dates in the EPP

Rob said he included the EPP in the packet because he wanted the committee to double check all the dates. He said they might possibly change them to be a week earlier. He said 5pm, April 18th was the submission deadline. He said they needed to be checked the week after that, on April 25th. He said candidates could start seeking endorsements on April 21st. **Andrew** said that was also when they could start campaigning. Rob said it was 5pm Monday, May 5th so they needed to change it to Monday. He said that May 12th was the day elections started. He asked when Greek Week was. **Rob** said that Rachel said it was the 5th through 11th. **Andrew** said he thought that was right. **Rob** said they liked to do elections during Greek Week but now they were on different weeks. **Andrew** said it was also the fact that they were a week off in quarter schedule. **Rob** said Greeks would get house points for voting in elections. **Andrew** went to check on the Greek Week dates. **Rob** said that they could either bump it up to be the same week or they could not get any Greek votes which was 2/3 of the votes. He said they could bump it up to May 5th – 7th and bump up the candidacy filing form deadline to the April 11th. He asked what would happen if elections were not held during Greek Week. **Andrew** said it was a good thing to get a large percentage of the Greek system to vote. He said that was a week that people were not as involved in school and there were a lot of different events that made it easier for people to campaign toward Greeks. He said that that was a significant part of campus and that it was important to make it coincide. He said that it could be different this year if they made it after Greek Week so they could make campaigning a whole thing separate from Greek Week. He said it could be a challenge for the candidates to go to the houses and campaigning to them. **Alex** said if campaigning started before Greek Week they could still vote. **Rob** asked when Greek Week points were counted. **Andrew** said that it depended on the people. He said that he did not think they should be allowed to score points outside of the window of Greek Week. **Rob** said that if they were to keep it the same, they would have to talk to IFC/Panhellenic about it. **Andrew** said he thought it would make it harder for candidates to campaign. He said that if someone campaigned because they knew people in those chapters then they had it easier but people that were foreign to the Greek system had it tough. He said that he did not think many houses would hold their own forums as well. He asked if anybody got Stacy's email saying not to come to the Board meeting. The committee said yes. **Rob** said that he had accidentally sent out a notification to the old Judicial committee members. [*Ehsan entered the meeting*] **Ehsan** said he would email his visual schedule to Stacy. **Rob** filled Ehsan in on the discussion. **Andrew** said that was something Rob should talk to Corey about just to let her know. **Rob** suggested Andrew talk to Corey since he could explain it better and since he knew people in that office. He asked Stacy to put this under Discussion Items for the Board next week. **Andrew** said Tyler would probably have a lot to say about it. **Ehsan** asked if it was too late to change the dates. **Rob** said that it turned out that they were starting a week later than he thought they were. He said that they should bump it up to the 11th for registration deadline and move elections to May 5-7 if they were to do this.

Dates of Submission for Ballot Questions

Rob said that it had to be 20 school days before the election. He said that was basically the same time the candidate packets were due. He said that the Board had multiple things they wanted to add on the ballot. He said some of the Board would like Judicial's help with writing amendments. He said that someone asked for Ehsan specifically or maybe he just said that since he was the Senate representative. **Ehsan** said he would take that anyway.

Mario Theme

Rob asked everyone who they wanted to be. The committee assigned Mario character names: Rob would be Bowser, Sam would be Princess Daisy, Ehsan would be Waluigi, Mario would be Mario, Andrew would be Yoshi, Alex would be Princess Peach, Stacy would be Toadette, and Rene would be Boo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Andrew wished everyone luck on finals.

Ehsan asked if the Board passed the NIU resolution. **Rob** said they did.

Rob said that they had 2 more weeks left until the end of elections and then they would get to do the fun stuff which was just doing the last minute bylaw changes that the Board wanted to get out before everyone left. He said that they would see everyone next week and then after spring break.

ADJOURNMENT:

Andrew moved to adjourn the meeting. **Ehsan** seconded the motion.

The March 7, 2008 meeting of the ASUW Judicial Committee adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Stacy Huynh

Administrative Assistant of the Board of Directors