



Standing Committee Report

Committee: Operations & Evaluations

Chairperson: Joe Papp

Date: October 17th, 2012

Roll Call:

Aileen Chua: Present
Brian McDowell: Present
Brittany Smith: Present
Joe Papp: Present
Kendall Latham: Absent
Luke Glaser: Present
Ryan Galloway: Present
Shannon Leahy: Present
William Walker: Present
Zachary Harr: Present

Agenda Items:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Orders of the Day:
 - a. Freshman Elections Evaluation – Sen. Joe Papp
 - b. Election Legislation – Sen. Eli Edwards
- IV. Adjournment

Comments:

- Response to Freshman Election Survey
 - Most heard about election via word-of-mouth (77.8% of responses)
 - Most participation in freshmen election history
 - 33 applications; 30 made the ballot
 - Signature Requirements

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- Good amount
- Candidates Meeting
 - Election board does not need to be there
 - More interaction between candidates and present senators
 - Previous year's freshman candidates
- Reaction to suggestions
 - Candidate Debates
 - Freshman Senator Forum
 - Candidates come into the small ballroom, chat with other freshmen and espouse their ideas
 - Possibility of doing so in the Spring elections
 - "Get to know you" at Candidates Meeting?
 - Candidates board next to SGA Office
 - Definition of Freshman?
- Changing the Rules?
 - Chalking
 - UKK Rule/Why does it exist?
- Come up with Template for report to legislature
 - Volunteer: Aileen will request election data from Jackie; Joe will create a Google Doc
- Formatting Questions (make 'em look pretty):
 - Question 1: Aileen
 - Q2: Ryan
 - Q3: Brittany
 - Q4: Brian
 - Q5: Shannon
 - Q6: Zach
- Eli Edwards on Spring Elections
 - 8th and 9th business days after SB are election days
 - Leadership wants everything done before SB, the Wednesday, Thursday before (February 27&28)
 - Allows more time for transition
 - Challenges and Expenditures due by Friday after election at 3:00
 - Election Board hearing would be following Wednesday at 7 pm
 - Campaign material down by Friday at 3:00
 - Mass Email
 - Everyone in email must be BCC'd, to avoid REPLY ALL
 - Eli will type up legislation for vote at next committee meeting (10/31)

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