Minutes

Elections Judicial Council ~ Special Meeting

📅 Fri March 4th, 2022
🕰 9:00am - 10:00am  PST
📍 ASI Boardroom - Titan Student Union
👥 In Attendance

1. **Call to Order (Cordon)**
   Tiffany Cordon, Elections Director, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

2. **Roll Call**
   Members Present: Betancourt, Chammas, Cordon, Dawson, Ochoa
   Members Absent:
   Liaisons Present: Beisner, Nettles
   Liaisons Absent:
   
   According to the ASI Policy Concerning Board of Directors Operations, attendance is defined as being present prior to the announcement of Unfinished Business and remaining until the scheduled end of the meeting.
   
   * Indicates that the member was in attendance prior to the start of Unfinished Business, but left before the scheduled ending of the meeting.
   
   ** Indicates that the member was in attendance for a portion of the meeting, but not in attendance prior to the announcement of Unfinished Business.

3. **Approval of Agenda**
Decision: (Ochoa-m/Betancourt-s) The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

4. Approval of Minutes
Decision: (Chammas-m/Ochoa-s) The February 25, 2022 Elections Judicial Council Minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

a. 02/25/2022 Elections Judicial Council Meeting Minutes

5. Public Speakers
Members of the public may address Elections Judicial Council members on any item appearing on this posted agenda or matters impacting students.

There were no public speakers.

6. Time Certain
There were no time certains.

7. Reports

a. Elections Director (Cordon)
Cordon, Elections Director, had no report.

b. Director, Student Government (Nettles)
Cordon yielded to Nettles.

Nettles, Director of Student Government, shared information about the request for information process.

Nettles informed members that there is no posting in the TSU, except in the designated space in the corridor near the Amazon lockers for approved clubs and programs.

Nettles reminded members that ballots open Tuesday morning at 8am.

8. Unfinished Business
None

There was no unfinished business.

9. New Business

a. Action: Elections Complaint #2 (Cordon)
The EJC will consider Elections Complaint #2.

**EJC 003 21/22 (Chammas-m/Ochoa-s)** A motion was made and seconded to consider Elections Complaint #2 as a violation.

Cordon asked if the complainant and respondent were present.

Morgan Diaz was present to review the complaint as submitted. Nettles clarified that a student had given testimony to Diaz to include in the complaint. The student was informed that they must be present to speak to their portion of the complaint. The student in question is not present. It was further noted that the respondent was not present.

Diaz was called to the podium to review the complaint, which is an attachment to the minutes.

Diaz shared during the Angela Davis event that Marcos Zelada-Rodas and Gabriella Antos were making students uncomfortable by protesting, getting into the personal space of students and guests, and shoving flyers at the crowd.

The complaint mentions that during the evacuation:

- The candidate and club members were in student's faces maskless and surrounding Black students even after they expressed they were not interested.
- The candidate passed out fliers with false rhetoric on Angela Davis. Diaz stated they also have a video where the unpleasant remarks can be heard.

Diaz said CSUF is a campus of diversity and inclusion and does not feel like this candidate is a good representation of the community.

Diaz said she felt that the rules were violated surrounding harassment as they continue to harass students and make statements like "White Supremacy doesn't exist".

Diaz said even she was nervous to come forward since the candidate has a history of doxxing people who disagree with them.

Sanchez opened the floor to questions. There were no questions.

Sanchez opened the floor to discussion.

Betancourt asked if Zelada-Rodas used this as a point of campaigning.

Diaz responded that she could not confirm if they were acting to promote their candidacy but is aware of their actions at the event.
Chammas mentioned that she has also heard a lot of bad things about this candidate and shared an instance where the student got into a debacle with another BOD member where the candidate told the member to take off his mask outside. Chammas added that the mask mandate is a CSUF policy and when outdoors is at the discretion of the students.

Chammas shared that any claims of harassment is important and should be taken seriously.

Nettles feels that although they wish that the candidate had better behavior she does not agree that this is a violation according to policy. She reviewed the proposed infractions and policy language.

Dawson agreed that this complaint does not seem to violate the rules given to our candidates for candidacy.

Beisner mentioned that this complaint can be shared with the office of Blair Miles and be addressed by the CSUF Office for Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation.

Sanchez asked if there were any objections to moving to a roll call vote. There were no objections.

**Decision:**  **EJC 003 21/22 (Chammas-m/Ochoa-s) Roll Call Vote: 0-4-1 The motion to approve Elections Complaint #2 as a violation was lost.**

b. **Action: Elections Complaint #3 (Cordon)**
*The EJC will consider Elections Complaint #3.*

**EJC 004 21/22 (Ochoa-m/Chammas-s) A motion was made and seconded to consider Elections Complaint #3 as a violation.**

Sanchez yielded to Nettles to share details about the complaint.

Nettles yielded to the complainant to speak to the complaint.

David Velasquez reviewed the complaint regarding Lydia Kelly's campaign. The complaint is an attachment to the minutes.

Velasquez stated the presidential candidate was at a social event and sent unsolicited information via text/air-drop to the club members at the event they were attending.

Sanchez yielded to the respondent to come forward.

Lydia Kelly stated she attended the event with the Lebanese Student Association Event with her VP Candidate.
Kelly stated that at the end of the event she was asked for the social media information for their campaign, and asked them how they wished to receive the information. Kelly stated that as a result of the request and confirmation of the request the information was airdropped. Kelly stated that since it was airdropped recipients had an additional option to deny the request to receive the flier. Kelly also stated that it was only sent to members in attendance.

Nettles highlighted the policy reference that is related to the complaint and violation regarding spam messages and solicitation.

Sanchez opened the floor to questions.

Ochoa asked if Velasquez was in attendance at the LSA event

Velasquez responded that he was in attendance.

Sanchez opened the floor to discussion.

Ochoa shared that since the members were in attendance to hear the candidates speak that contact was made and the first bullet point was satisfied to be not a solicitation.

Chammas said she will abstain as the Co-President of the LSA club.

Dawson feels that, in regards to policy, club leadership approved these members to speak on behalf of their campaign and that this would not be a solicitation.

Betancourt also shared his decision that he does not feel this is a violation.

Sanchez also shared that since the airdrop does offer an additional verification to accept these documents, she is in agreement with the council that it would not be considered unsolicited.

**Decision:** EJC 004 21/22 (Ochoa-m/Chammas-s) Roll Call Vote 0-4-1. The motion to approve Elections Complaint #3 as a violation was lost.

c. **Action:** Elections Complaint #4 (Cordon)

*The EJC will consider Elections Complaint #4.*

**EJC 005 21/22 (Betancourt-m/Ochoa-s) A motion was made and seconded to consider Elections Complaint #4 as a violation.**

Sanchez opened the floor to the complainant or a representative to present the complaint.
The parties were not present to present the complaint, so the complaint cannot be considered.

Sanchez asked if there were any objections to dismissing this complaint by unanimous consent. There were no objections.

Decision: EJC 005 21/22 (Betancourt-m/Ochoa-s) The motion to approve Elections Complaint #4 as a violation was dismissed.

10. Announcements/Members' Privilege
Nettles reminded members of the elections conduct and standards. She encouraged the EJC to remind candidates to uphold these standards when the opportunity is presented.

11. Adjournment (Cordon)
Cordon adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Cordon, Elections Judicial Council Director

Crystaal Washington, Recording Secretary
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**Recording Secretary:** Susan Collins

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Feb 25th 2022, 1:15:32 am

* Complainant Name (the person filling out this form)

Morgan Diaz

* Complainant Email

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* Complainant Phone Number (Recommended)

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* This complaint is against:

A President and/or Vice President Candidate
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Marcos Zelada & Gabby Antos on the 24th of February during the Angela Davis event broke the ASI policy regarding Harassment. Within the time of the Angela Davis event, flyers displaying defamation and false claims of Angela Davis were given to students. The group led by the candidates stood outside the doors and continuously attempted to bombard students even speaking back to the VIP Alumini who interviewed Davis back in 1979 Multiple RA’s who have come forward to me with information, testimony, and evidence stated that they (as people of color) were swarmed and thrown insults and/or instigation remarks in an attempt to get a response out of them. After they had refused to give in to the group led by Zelada and Antos, they continued to harass, swarm, and throw untasteful remarks. A Resident Advisor within the Housing & Residential Engagement department of CSUF, details that a statement was made of “White Supremacy Doesn’t Exist” to which such statements during Black History Month and during the Angela Davis event should have not been said. During the evacuation of the TSU due to a possible threat to our campus, Zelada, Antos and their group continued their harassment at a time our students were vulnerable and anxious to the reason as to why the TSU was evacuated. Such statements, flyers, and behavior highly violated CSUF Policy. Specifically, CSUF ASI’s Policy regarding Harassment, as well as Election Policy which I believe to be a Class C violation subsection P & a Class A violation section B which I believe should not only be looked at from an election standpoint but from a safety and wellbeing of our students standpoint. If this is how they choose to lead others, there is no space for them here at CSUF where we condemn harassment, hate speech, and prejudice claims. Listed below is the Resident Advisor’s complaint who wished to stay anonymous in fear of retaliation as Zelados has a history of virtually attacking many online in social media and under CSUF posts:

Greetings ASI Board of Secretary,

I would like to file an anonymous complaint regarding an inappropriate event that took place today, February 24, 2022, during the Angela Davis Conversation event. I am a student leader and my fellow coworkers, and I would like to speak up; not only for us but victims who also confided in us at this unfortunate event.

As my fellow friends and coworkers were approaching the event at the TSU, it was unfortunate to find out that there was a threat that postponed the event by 1 hour and 30 minutes to ensure everyone’s safety. Turning Point USA students used this unfortunate situation as an opportunity to stress their beliefs onto everyone who was waiting outside for the event. It is totally okay to have Freedom of Speech, but many people felt attacked and harassed; most of the attendees were Black and excited to have such a powerful speaker and Black History Month event; this is a perfect example of the continuous prejudice and negative situations we Black people must deal with in our daily lives. They continuously approached my friends, coworkers, and bystanders pretended to be a part of the event, and kept "pushing" us to take these "informational flyers about Angela Davis." These flyers had disgusting, useless, and "prejudiced" information that was unnecessary. Some people took these flyers, but most bystanders recognized one person who was passing out the flyers because he is notorious for leaving inappropriate opinions on CSUF social media pages.

This person is ASI Presidential Candidate, Marcos Zelada. Marcos Zelada continuously bombarded my group with flyers and did not take “no” for an answer; when we would accept them, he kept mumbling inappropriate things under his breath, bickering, smirking, and would push more flyers in our faces. This man kept cohering his fellow peers to pressure us and made so many people uncomfortable; they were mad that they do not get a reaction out of us, but we knew better, and everyone was mature and just threw away or ripped up the flyers. Many victims came up to me with their testimonies and therefore my fellow coworkers and I are comfortable speaking up. Witnesses stated that these intimidators were “in their faces” and spoke so closely to them without wearing a mask; one victim said, "don’t speak to me that close unless you have a mask." It is believed that Marcos or one of the intimidators replied with "No! Because White Supremacy isn’t a thing" and attempted to get political.

The most inappropriate event took place when we were entering the building for the event. My fellow peers and coworkers were leading the line, standing outside the door and creating a "barricade" were Turning Point members who were verbally speaking inappropriate things that went against our event and kept handing out new flyers that included more "prejudice" or "racist" information. We were walking with fellow VIP Alumini who interviewed Angela Davis at CSUF in 1979 (seen in picture). In the video evidence, you can hear a fellow leader and the inspirational Alumni tell our group of people/attendees to "not accept nor take those flyers." The VIP Alumini did not speak to them and had her back turned to them because she was simply telling us, Black folks, to stay strong. That is when Marcos Zelada got in her earface and firmly state, "actually these are informational facts... No CAP" and more inaudible rude statements. We could not believe that he spoke so rudely to an elder and an inspiration advocate who was so peaceful and stated not one word to them; she held my group together, put our heads high and we walked away.

Overall, I am making this statement because many of us attendees felt attacked and believe it is inappropriate to have a Presidential Candidate who has continuously made so many people uncomfortable with unnecessary opinionated statements, flyers and was attempting to get a reaction out of people. I have attached evidence of the flyers, a picture of an intimidator wearing an ASI jacket, and a video.

Thank you for your time.

* Date that the Violation Occurred:

(No response)
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ALL ABOUT
ANGELA DAVIS
CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN AMERICA

HONORING HER BRAVE WORK
For many years, Angela Davis has been a hero for the Communist Party, receiving many awards for her efforts to combat American principles and dismantle the societal norms that have made America successful for so many years. Here are some things you may not know about her impressive record.

Because of her vocal efforts to mobilize the communist movement, she made some well-known friends of dignitaries like Fidel Castro, a murderous dictator who killed many of his own people in Cuba.

In 1970 she was listed on the FBI’s most wanted fugitives list, where you can find her listing today at #309. The original citation was for kidnapping and murder.

She spent 16 months in prison after a shotgun she owned was used to assassinate a judge in 1970 (she was acquitted in a still-contested verdict). She helped plot a raid on the courtroom which included the taking of three female jurors as hostages.
In 1979, she was awarded the Lenin Peace Prize where she praised the "glorious name" of Lenin for his success in the Bolshevik Revolution. Lenin was another tyrannical dictator who ruled the Soviet Union much like Adolf Hitler did in 1940s Germany.

In 2005 during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, she weighed in on the destruction of New Orleans due to the hurricane blaming "racism", "capitalism", and "imperialism".

DID YOU KNOW?

$10,000  

minimalism speaking fee for Angela Davis, whose life’s work is dedicated to abolishing things like money and currency.

$19 MIL

Angela’s estimated net worth. She’s making the most money convincing people on college campuses that money doesn’t matter.

A LASTING IMPACT

"An activist and scholar, Davis is also a Communist Party veteran with a long record of support for political violence in the United States and the worst of human rights abusers abroad.”

USA Today, 2017

MAKING A DIFFERENCE TODAY

1. According to historians, Communism has killed between 70 to 200 million people, more than both world wars combined, then ask someone support Communism when they support human rights?

2. "Capitalism is racism," says Angela in an interview that spoke of Cypress college. Why would she need a speaking fee for that?
When your school invited a communist to speak
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Feb 25th 2022, 4:52:18 am

* Complainant Name (the person filling out this form)
David Velazquez-Zamarripa

* Complainant Email

* Complainant Phone Number (Recommended)

* This complaint is against:
A President and/or Vice President Candidate
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Committed the violation:
Lydia Kelley

Acts in violation:
ASI Policy Concerning ASI Elections: #10. Violations, b. Class B (Major) Violations
"Using any means of unsolicited electronic communication "spam" to campaign (electronic mail, phone, message, text, social media). The following are not "Spam":

- The recipient initiated contact regarding campaign matters through the same communication medium with the author,
- The recipient gave their contact information for the same communication medium to the author's campaign,
- The communication is sent through a social network and the recipient has the author as a connection/friend/etc. on the same social network, or
- The communication is sent through a listserv/group message mechanism run by some organization and the author has permission from the leadership of that organization or is a member in good standing of that organization and the communication clearly indicates the group/listserv through which it is sent. This criteria shall not be valid for group messages sent to an entire class, academic program, or other groups/listservs which students are required to be or automatically are members of"

Where the act was committed:
TSU Underground - Bowling Alleys

When the act was committed:
Thursday, February 24th, 2022 at 8:54PM

Why I believe this is a violation:
Lydia was present at a Lebanese Student Association social event named "Bowling Night" held for Thursday, February 24th at 7pm. Lydia and Chris Mikaelian were seen giving an announcement speech of their campaign to an audience of members of LSA and SWANA. After she was done with the speech, she was heard saying "Let me airdrop our Instagram link to all of you," or something very similar in the lines of that. She then proceeded to airdrop a link to her campaign Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/votechrisandkelley), which I happened to receive as well, as shown on the file provided. This is in direct violation of the policy listed above due to several reasons:
1. The recipient did not initiate contact regarding campaign matters through the same communication medium with the author.
2. Most of the recipients did not give their contact information for the same communication medium to the author's campaign.
3. The communication was not sent through a social network and most of the recipients do not have the author as a connection/friend/etc. on the same social network
4. The communication was not sent through a listserv/group message mechanism run by an organization
5. The act was sent through an UNSOLICITED electronic communication "spam" method. The definition of "unsolicited" means "not asked for, given or done voluntarily." In no timeframe of the event did Lydia ever ask for permission to send this form of electronic communication; she just simply sent it after saying "Let me airdrop our Instagram link to all of you." It was never asked for and was given voluntarily. Lydia was the individual who sent it to everyone at the event as clearly shown in the image attached.

Other comments:
I attached an image of the evidence with blacked-out names for privacy reasons; however, if you would like to see the original image, please let me know and I will gladly send it to you.

Date that the Violation Occurred:
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AirDrop

Lydia Kelley would like to share 1 “Instagram” link.

Decline  Accept
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Victoria Quevedo

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Posting a campaign flyer on non-SSL approved property without a stamp on it

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2022-03-02

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Welcome to our smoke-free campus.