

GSO Elections Committee Minutes
April 18th 5:00 PM-6:00PM
GSO Office (SAC 227)

Attendance:

Members: Dan Woulfin (Chair), Danielle Royer, Andreana Leskovjan

Missing Members: Erin Cassese

- I. Bylaw suggestions
 - a. Several bylaw changes are suggested
 - i. Article I: The GSO Elections Committee needs to power to make exceptions to the Eligibility Requirements
 - ii. Article IV: Change the elections from 7 to 5 days
 - iii. Add
 1. Article VI: Publicity
 - a. During the March Senate meeting the Chair of the Elections Committee must present the Elections Committee plan to advertise for candidates and the elections,
 - i. Advertisements must include:
 1. Question and answer event for potential candidates two weeks before the nomination deadline
 2. The posting of flyers and advertisements in the majority of the academic buildings, Schomburg and Chapin beginning two weeks before the nomination deadline and ending at the end of the election period
 3. a formal call for nominations must be made in the Graduate and on the GSO website exactly one week before the nomination deadline
 4. Public service announcements on WUSB to run for two weeks before the nomination deadline and end at the end of the election period
 5. A minimum of three calls to GSO listserv before the nomination deadline and at least two during the election period
 2. Article VII: The Secretary can not announce an intention to run and step down as Committee chair until the formal call is made
 - b. Dan will present include these changes in his end of the year recommendations to the next Executive Council

- II. Approval of Candidates
 - a. Secretary: Omoz Aisiku (Biochemistry and Structural Biology) approved. Louis Esparza (Sociology) approved.
 - b. Treasurer: Ryan Soule (Political Science) approved.
 - c. Vice President: Ilektra Christidi (Physics) approved. Alton Frabetti (Art and Philosophy) approved. Michelle Wenderlich (Music) not approved on the recommendation of the Rules and Constitution Committee.
 - d. President: Andrei Antonenko (Linguistics, AMS) approved. Chuck Trujillo (Pharmacology) approved.
- III. Ballot officially approved
- IV. Adjourn