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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
ELECTIONS COMMISSION MEETING
55-02

*DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 17th 2025 at
11:00am*

Student Union - CSUN Senate Chambers 313R
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154

CHAIR HYDE
OF THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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Meeting called to order at 11:52am

AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

No. of Elections Commission Members: **8**

Quorum: **5**

Chair: Conner Hyde - *Present*

Vice Chair: Sebastian Rios - *Present*

Member: Nadya Perez-Martinez - *Present*

Member: Bryce Saindon - *Present*

Member: Jesse Rivera Gaytan - *Present*

Member: Juan Charry Zapata - *Excused*

Member: Pio Rejas- *Present*

Member: Nardos Eyob - *Present*

With 5 members present, the Elections Commission meets quorum.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened: 11:54am

Closed: 11:54am

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

Minutes for meeting 55-01, as posted to the public www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information

Opened: 11:54am

Chair Hyde calls a voice vote to approve the minutes of the 54-03 CSUN Elections Commission meeting minutes. The vote is unanimous.

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Minutes are approved.

Closed: 11:55am

3. NOT APPLICABLE

Due to clerical error, there was no section 3 written on the agenda. The meeting flowed from section 2 to section 4.

4. NEW BUSINESS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Presentation of Complaint # 1 vs Lauren Beals (Information Only)

Associate Director Hyde requests time for the presentation on complaint #1 vs Lauren Beals

Opened: 11:55am

Chair Hyde introduced the matter of the expenditure form that was not filled out correctly and submitted late by a number of hours on the same date it was due.

Vice Chair Rios asked for clarification for members present in regards to maintaining correct meeting minutes and received confirmation about voting and non-voting members.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez asks if the form on supplemental materials can be viewed.

Chair Hyde showed the form on the screen.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez asked to see the expenditure form submitted, which was provided.

Commissioner Eyob asked and received clarification that the form was submitted late via email.

Closed: 12:01pm

B. Discussion and Approval of Action on Complaint #1 vs Lauren Beals

Associate Director Hyde requests time for the discussion and approval of action related to complaint #1 vs. Lauren Beals

Opened: 12:01pm

Chair Hyde opened discussion on Complaint #1.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez brought up how the matter that the form was not sent through the normal means and because it was submitted late, she recommended providing one strike to the candidate.

Commissioner Saindon asked if the candidate had won her election, which it was confirmed she had.

Commissioner Eyob asked the candidate (Lauren Beals) if she had attended the informational meeting, which the candidate (Lauren Beals) affirmed and explained that the mix up had occurred and that she believed the deadline was 11:59pm of that date and not the earlier deadline that was in place.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez reraised the idea of providing one strike because of the mistake.

Commissioner Saindon discussed how he felt one strike may be too severe of a penalty for a timing mistake.

Commissioner Eyob mentioned that based on the circumstances, either a strike or non-application of a strike are unstandable.

Vice Chair Rios commented on how he feels based on average college scheduling the due date for forms should be changed to 11:59pm for standardization purposes. Also, he added that he feels it is important for the Commission to maintain an understanding when issuing judgements on

timing and to avoid creating double standards if thinking of nullifying a strike. At the end, he mentioned applying the strike would be fairest based on interpreting the rules directly as they are stated.

Chair Hyde mentioned that there are differing circumstances for every complaint which is important to keep in mind.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez mentioned that a strike is necessary based on the rules but not disqualification because it is not a serious offense.

Commissioner Eyob commended that she understood the desire to add a strike but it may be an offense that is small because of a mistake, and it may be too much of an impact to add a strike, especially because the candidate is a first time candidate.

Commissioner Rejas clarified that the strike only applies to the candidate when they are in election cycle and the intention is so that candidates do not amass numerous strikes during election.

Commissioner Rios urged the commission to add a strike to uphold the rules in this case while also understanding that it is not a compounding strike system, only based on the election cycle in question.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez mentioned that each complaint should be reviewed individually, and that the strike would be erased after the completion of this term and thus should be affixed.

Commissioner Rejas reminded the commission to not discuss how they may vote on certain items.

Commissioner Rios commented that he had commented on a general sense impression on how the commission should be careful in setting precedent by deciding in this specific case. He also mentioned he urged the commission to apply a strike in this case. Also, he advocated for changing the deadline.

Commissioner Saindon disagreed with the idea of whether the commission would set precedent in deciding something at a certain point in time.

Commissioner Rejas reminded the commissioners to not utilize curse words and struck one such word. He also recommended the group discuss the action item or nonaction item they wish to complete.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez advocated for either applying one strike or dismissing the case.

Commissioner Rejas recommended making a motion on one strike so it may be upvoted or downvoted.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez asked how the process would work.

Commissioner Rejas clarified that creating a single motion for one matter to be reviewed.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez asked for further clarification.

Jose Ibarra Lira (non-voting member) clarified how to make a motion.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez motioned to give Lauen Beals one strike.

Commissioner Rejas seconded the motion.

Chair Hyde calls a roll call vote to affix one strike to candidate Lauren Beals.

Chair Hyde: Yes

Commissioner Rios: Yes

Commissioner Saindon: No

Commissioner Perez-Martinez: Yes

Commissioner Rejas: Yes

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Motion passes, a strike is affixed.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez commented that she wishes candidate Beals well in the Senate, and that the strike was simply to rectify the issue.

Commissioner Rios commented agreeing with Commissioner Perez-Martinez. He wanted to note the desire to change the deadline time.

Closed: 12:26pm

C. Presentation of Complaint #2 vs Daniyal Kheradma (Information Only)

Associate Director Hyde requests time for the presentation on complaint #2 vs Daniyal Kheradma

Opened: 12:26pm

Chair Hyde introduced the matter of the expenditure form that was overspent with funds and submitted late.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez asked to see what documentation was available of the issue and asked for it to be placed in the supplementary materials

Chair Hyde shared the screen with the email of the form that was submitted late.

Commissioner Eyob added the documentation to the materials.

Chair Hyde showed the form on his device screen.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez asked why this complaint lacked specific background information like the other complaint for Candidate Beals contained, and why it simply stated failure to submit the form.

Chair Hyde explained he was unsure and that it may have been a clerical error.

Commissioner Eyob mentioned that Vice President Tolano submitted the complaint.

Commissioner Saindon asked if Candidate Kheradma actually submitted the form.

Chair Hyde explained that he did submit the form via email.

Commissioner Eyob also specified that he submitted it on October 13th at 4:12pm and she uploaded that to the materials folder.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez asked to close this item to begin discussion.

Closed: 12:38pm

D. Discussion and Approval of Action on complaint #2 vs Daniyal Kheradma

Associate Director Hyde requests time for the discussion and approval of action related to complaint #2 vs. Daniyal Kheradma

Opened: 12:38pm

Chair Hyde opened discussion on Complaint #2.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez asked Candidate Kheradma if he submitted the form late only because of the complaint information, or for another reason.

Candidate Kheradma explained he sent the email form on Friday the 10th of October and on Monday the 13th of October to the CSUN elections team.

Commissioner Eyob clarified she could not see the emails being referenced.

Candidate Kheradma clarified he sent them through the personal email.

Commissioner Eyob noted that it was the case and that they mistakenly could not find it but the emails did exist.

Commissioner Rejas asked the information be placed in the materials folder.

Candidate Kheradma explained before reading his statement on the matter that he unfortunately missed both informational meetings for elections because of a course. He wanted to take full responsibility for missing the deadline. He is a first time candidate and is taking twenty one credits, and as such, he mixed up the information. As soon as he was aware of the issue he sent it in to the CSUN elections team. He is appreciative of the opportunity to share his statement.

Commissioner Rejas asked that the information for Candidate Beals from earlier be submitted in supplemental materials.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez felt the group should just give him one strike and be understanding.

Commissioner Saindon agreed with Commissioner Perez-Martinez explaining it was similar to the last issue reviewed.

Commissioner Eyob wanted to share that the informational meeting is not mandatory, and wanted to share that she feels that perhaps a mandate of the meeting be instituted in order to avoid issues in the future. Even an asynchronous or video option.

Commissioner Saindon motioned to give candidate Kheradma one strike.

Chair Hyde calls a roll call vote to affix one strike to candidate Kheradma.

Chair Hyde: Yes

Commissioner Rios: Yes

Commissioner Saindon: Yes

Commissioner Perez Martinez: Yes

Commissioner Rejas: Yes

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Motion passes, a strike is affixed.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez clarified that the candidate is able to continue in the newly elected capacity.

Commissioner Rios agreed with Commissioner Eyob's recommendation of requiring some training and adding more options for the training for candidates.

Closed: 12:49pm

E. Presentation of Complaint # 3 vs Melvin Taylor (Information Only)

Associate Director Hyde requests time for the presentation on complaint #3 vs Melvin Taylor

Opened: 12:49pm

Chair Hyde introduced the matter of the expenditure form that was overspent with funds and submitted late.

Commissioner Eyob clarified it was submitted on Friday, October 10th at 3:34pm.

Closed: 12:51pm

F. Discussion and Approval of Action on complaint #3 vs Melvin Taylor

Associate Director Hyde requests time for the discussion and approval of action related to complaint #3 vs. Melvin Taylor

Opened: 12:51pm

Chair Hyde opened discussion on Complaint #3.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez discussed how the candidate purchased tape and candy with the amount of funds.

Candidate Taylor discussed he also purchased flyers.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez asked if he attended the informational meeting.

Candidate Taylor explained he attended both of the meetings, one virtually and one in-person, and that he did not expect to receive a campaign violation. He also shared that after the election, he was not aware of missing a deadline, but then upon learning of the complaint through email, he submitted it within a half hour. He also brought the form with him.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez explained that she also felt that with the others, that this too should be affixed with a strike.

Commissioner Saindon motioned to give candidate Taylor one strike.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez motioned to recess for 5 minutes in order to reach quorum.

Chair Hyde calls a voice vote which is unanimous. A recess is called.

Chair Hyde calls the meeting back to order at 1:02pm. Roll call was completed with Commissioners Rios, Saindon, Perez-Martinez, Rivera Gaytan, Eyob, and Rejas present. Quorum is met.

Commissioner Saindon reraised his motion to give candidate Taylor one strike.

Chair Hyde calls a roll call vote to affix one strike to candidate Taylor.

Chair Hyde: Yes

Commissioner Rios: Yes

Commissioner Saindon: Yes

Commissioner Perez Martinez: Yes

Commissioner Rejas: Yes

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Motion passes, a strike is affixed.

Closed: 1:04pm

G. Presentation of Complaint #4 vs Majesty Davis (Information Only)

Associate Director Hyde requests time for the presentation on complaint #4 vs Majesty Davis

Opened: 1:04pm

Chair Hyde introduced the matter of the expenditure form that overspent with funds did not submit the form at all, after a two week duration.

Commissioner Eyob clarified that candidate Davis responded 22 hours ago that she was working on the form.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez explained that this is candidate Davis' second election. Also, she asked how she owes CSUN money.

Commissioner Eyob clarified that candidates have a maximum and thus the overspending was \$6.21 of CSUN provided funding

Commissioner Perez-Martinez asked where in the election rules it says that.

Commissioner Eyob explained it is not in the election rules, but in an email communicated to the candidates.

Commissioner Rios asked for clarification on the amount of funding as the complaint form has a certain amount, which Commissioner Eyob clarified is \$56.21 spent in total by candidate Davis which is a \$6.21 surplus over the amount of \$50 allowed and provided by CSUN.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez explained that there is a rule prescribing a funding limit.

Commissioner Eyob uploads the email communication about returning the funding into materials.

Vice President Tolano (non-voting member) explained that candidate Davis had overspent CSUN funding, and that they have not received an expenditure form, and no response to the initial email.

Closed

H. Discussion and Approval of Action on complaint #4 vs Majesty Davis

Associate Director Hyde requests time for the discussion and approval of action related to complaint #4 vs. Majesty Davis

Opened

Chair Hyde opened discussion on Complaint #4.

Commissioner Saindon explained this is different because no form was submitted at all.

Commissioner Rejas explained that disqualification may be an option.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez asked if the process was similar last year for the expenditure forms and such when candidate Davis ran.

Commissioner Rejas explained that he was on the commission in the spring and the rules have not changed much.

Candidate Davis brought up how a form was not submitted last year even though she did not spend any money and did not submit a form.

Commissioner Eyob wanted to clarify that even if no funding is spent, an expenditure form must still be completed.

Vice President Tolano (non-voting member) explained that the same rules are used and have not significantly changed.

Commissioner Saindon asked if there was a reason candidate Davis did not submit the form at all.

Candidate Davis explained that the way it was presented that the budget was for \$250 not \$50. She explained how the elections committee was delayed in responding and when they did respond, she explained she would reduce the number of flyers in order to lessen the amount but she was told she would need to pay CSUN back. She thought the money back was part of the complaint but she remembers giving Elba and Connor access to her expenditure form. She says she was not told she would need to still submit an expenditure form. She emailed Elba that she would be able to send a check in next week.

Commissioner Eyob explained she worked with the flyers that she did find out about the \$6.21 and she communicated with her the whole time and that she approved of paying it back. She

Commissioner Rejas asked that these communications be placed in the materials folder.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez explained that no email came on October 7th.

Commissioner Eyob explained it is not a huge deal that she overspent that small amount if she planned to pay it back. What is more so the issue is that the expenditure form was never submitted and lack of communication on her part.

Chair Hyde wanted to ask to clarify because she mentioned she had sent the expenditure form to him.

Candidate Davis explained she believed she had given access to him but that Elba for sure has the form. As far as communication she feels she also should have been given communication about needing to submit the expenditure form and that the complaint was outside of the fine.

Vice President Tolano (non-voting member) explained the main focus should be the lack of communication and non-submission of the form. She explained how Senate President Flores gave a reminder to everyone about the expenditure form which Candidate Davis was there to listen for. Also, the informational sessions explained that the expenditure form was covered there as well.

Commissioner Eyob asked if she went to the informational meetings. If the amount was none then the form is still required.

Candidate Davis explained that the first meeting she was able to attend the first one but not the others.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez explained how she if remembering correctly, it says about three times that an expenditure form must be submitted in the election rules packet. She is having a difficult time with the fact that candidate Davis did not submit a form last year or this year.

Commissioner Eyob asked if Chair Hyde had received a form from candidate Davis.

Chair Hyde explained he did not believe so and asked her if she did it on a Google spreadsheet.

Candidate Davis explained she did have it on a spreadsheet and that she remembered sharing it with the elections committee email and Elba.

Chair Hyde explored even his personal email and could not find it sent.

Candidate Davis explained because she was on an ipad she could not access certain documentation.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez asked how she found out she needed to submit the expenditure form.

Candidate Davis explained it was on the complaint that she learned she needed to submit the form.

Chair Hyde confirmed that he did not have the form at all.

Commissioner Eyob asked candidate Davis to forward the form to the elections committee email.

Chair Hyde showed everyone the slideshow from the informational meeting with the requirement of form submission.

Candidate Davis explained she did not have access to share it so someone else must have access.

Commissioner Eyob asked if the form was on someone else's account.

Candidate Davis explained it was supposed to be on her work email and it is not allowing her to share it for some reason and that she can't edit it. She shared it as a pdf.

Commissioner Eyob confirmed receiving it and she would upload a screenshot to the materials folder.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez explained that they were focusing on the flyers because of the amount purchased.

Commissioner Eyob clarified that the overspending is not the largest issue, but the significant issue is the non-submission of the expenditure form.

Chair Hyde showed a screenshot of the informational meeting slides that the form submission is required and was at risk of disqualification.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez asked if that was the only slide that mentioned the expenditure form submission.

Chair Hyde explained it was in numerous places in the presentation, not just the one he was sharing.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez explained that what she has seen, candidate Davis has been informed plentifully and that she is not now, she has done elections before, and so she should know that not submitting a form risks disqualification. She wants to begin talking about what action should be taken, whether two strikes or disqualification.

Commissioner Eyob also explained they sent out an email that it was expected to submit expenditure forms.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez asked to hear what commissioners thought considering that failure to submit the expenditure form requires disqualification in the rules, but also we should consider the circumstances.

Commissioner Saindon asked a question to candidate Davis what should be done, whether she thinks she should be disqualified for this or if they should look past the fact that she did not submit her form at all.

Candidate Davis explained she did not believe she should be disqualified because other complaints reviewed today were not disqualified and they were submitted late. She also feels communication on both ends was not clear and that if she was reminded of that, she would have submitted it. As a college student there was a lot going on but she was communicating and replying as much as possible. Also, in the last election she was not provided with a complaint and so if she cannot remember submitting one and no complaint was issued, she didn't feel it should be a problem this time.

Commissioner Saindon explained the difference in cases is that the others were submitted within 24 hours of the deadline whereas with hers, they have asked numerous times throughout the weeks and received no form.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez motioned to recess for three minutes for a member to take a leave to the restroom, seconded by Commissioner Saindon.

Chair Hyde took a voice vote which was unanimous for a three minute recess and as such a recess is called.

Chair Hyde called the meeting back to order at 1:47pm. Roll call was completed and commissioners Rios, Saindon, Perez Martinez, Rejas, and Eyob present and at five members voting quorum was met.

Candidate Davis explained that she reviewed her email and her form was submitted on September 29th and updated October 1st and so it is not that she never submitted it, but rather she did not update it in time.

Commissioner Rejas explained that it is in the rules that the completed form must be submitted by the end of the deadline.

Commissioner Perez-Martinez explains that they have the form in front of them and it is an outdated form and it was not the complete expenditure form.

Candidate Davis explained that the correct form should have been emailed because Vice President Tolano received it and did not send the new one.

Chair Hyde explained she may have misunderstood the approval.

Candidate Davis explained that the spreadsheet was submitted also by October 1st with pricing and purchase link information.

Chair Hyde reiterated that the approval was misunderstood because Vice President Tolano was simply approving the flyers sent in as drafts, not the forms themselves.

Commissioner Eyob wanted to see the September 29th email as she could not see what candidate Davis was describing.

Candidate Davis forwarded the email.

Commissioner Eyob placed screenshots in the materials folder. The email was sent and showed the communication about flyers and the desire to table at an event. Candidate Davis messaged explaining she sent the budget materials but did not attach an expenditure form. Commissioner Eyob asked her to clarify because the form should be submitted through the involvement center.

Candidate Davis explained the first link was the spreadsheet with the form inside of it. She was directed by Elba to submit documents through email.

Commissioner Eyob explained that the correct way to submit the form is the involvement center.

Commissioner Saindon motioned to disqualify the candidate Commissioner Perez-Martinez seconded.

Chair Hyde calls a roll call vote to disqualify candidate Davis.

Chair Hyde: Yes

Commissioner Saindon: Yes

Commissioner Perez Martinez: Yes

Commissioner Rejas: Yes

Commissioner Rios: Yes

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Motion passes, the candidate is disqualified.

Closed: 1:58pm

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Opened: 1:58pm

Closed: 1:59pm

6. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at: 1:59pm