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Elections Committee

Taylor Cotter, Chair
Victoria Pesaturo, Vice-Chair

Approved Minutes
27 September 2011

Call to Order:	|	7:00 p.m.
Adjournment:	|	8:05 p.m.

Voting Membership: Victoria Pesaturo, Ben Reignier, Mike Splain, Lucy Zhu
Present (non-voting): Joshua Coombes, Ben Donelan, Cassie McCarthy, Nick Naraghi, Adrian Van
Excused: Anthony Golia

The **Chair** called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The **Chair** addressed the committee and reminded them that they need to attend three of the first five meetings to obtain voting rights.

The committee entered **Unfinished Business.**

Senator **Splain** gave a presentation of the Elections Manual. Senators **Splain, Naraghi** and the **Chair** took questions about the content of the manual.

The committee entered **New Business -** Amending Section 2 of the manual.

Senator **Van** moved to change "Section 2.2: Should a candidate be removed or remove themselves from the campaign during the campaign period, the Committee will convene within twenty-four (24) hours of being notified by the withdrawing candidate to decide whether to accept emergency nominations" **to read** "Should a candidate be removed or remove themselves from the campaign during the campaign period, the Committee will convene within forty-eight (48) hours of being notified by the withdrawing candidate to decide whether to accept emergency nominations."

Senator **Pesaturo** seconded the motion.
Senator **Splain** objected to the motion.
The committee entered debate.

The **Chair** granted all in attendance temporary voting rights for this motion.

With **0 for, 7 against, and 1 abstention,** the motion failed.

Senator **Splain** moved to table Section 2 until the next meeting.
Senator _____ seconded the motion.
The motion passed with no objections.

The committee moved into **Open Discussion.**

The committee adjourned at 8:05 p.m.