

Date: 11/13/2013

Attendees: Chief Justice Haack, Justice Carviou, Justice Canilho-Burke

Motion to approve of 11/06/2013 minutes – Justice Carviou

Second – Justice Canilho-Burke

Last meetings minutes are approved

4:30pm

4:30pm - Review Dean Stearney's suggestion to the Spring 2014 Election Rules Draft

4:40-5:20pm Deliberate on Election Requirements and Solution for future courts

It is the opinion of the Student Court that the 40% threshold is wholly arbitrary and causes significant representational issues with the Election Rules Infraction methods.

The Student Court unanimously supports the implementation of simple majority elections. This electoral style largely circumvents the issue of a percentage deduction bringing the vote-tally of a single ticket below the qualifying threshold; which further mitigates the need for a run-off election.

The Student Court feels that the coupling of percentage deductions with simple majority victory is the more practical solution to all election contingencies reviewed.

This position will be presented in the next Student Senate meeting, as well as the next Executive Board meeting (11/18/2013, 11/19/2013 respectively)

Motion to adjourn – Jason

Second – Adrian

Motion passes, 2-0

Meeting adjourned

5:20pm