

Date:	September 23, 2016
Time Started/Ended:	2:40PM/6:47PM
Venue:	A1206, Br. Andrew Gonzales Hall
Presided By:	Janine Angelo
Prepared Byn:	Edmar Daniel

1. Attendance

Name	Unit	Committee	
Isaac Ngo	EDGE2014	National Affairs (Majority)	Present
Sandy Cabrieto	EDGE2015	STRAW	Present
Maximilian Co	FAST2013	Rules and Policies	Present
Margarette Amper	FAST2014	STRAW	Present
Pio Alfonso	FAST2015	Rules and Policies	Present
Anna Canlas	BLAZE2016	National Affairs	Present
Tatsuya Sato	BLAZE2017	STRAW	Present
Czarina Chan	BLAZE2018	National Affairs	Present
Hanna Tuason	68TH ENG	Rules and Policies	Present
Hazel Chung	69TH ENG	National Affairs	Present
Victoria Lagera	70TH ENG	STRAW	Present
JP Crisostomo	FOCUS2014	STRAW	Present
Coleen Velasco	FOCUS2015	Rules and Policies	Present
Hiraya Mendez	EXCEL2016	Rules and Policies (Minority)	Present
Patricia Cruz	EXCEL2017	STRAW	Present

I. Attendance

Andrew Militante	EXCEL2018	Rules and Policies	Present
Angela Lumba	STC	National Affairs	Present
Roy Loyola	STC		Absent
Luis Dino	CATCH2T19	National Affairs	Present
Christian Silan	CATCH2T18	STRAW	Present
Janine Angelo	CATCH2T17	Chief Legislator	Present

2. Preliminaries

Item	Details
2.1. Opening Prayer	2:41PM: Ms. Cabrieto leads the opening prayer followed by the Roll Call by Mr. Daniel
2.2. Approval of the Agenda	2.2.1 2:45PM: Ms. Angelo explains the agenda for this LA session and suggests that the committee voting for chairperson be done today, the approval of the September 16 minutes, election of COMELEC commissioners, handbook reevaluations, and other matters. 2.2.2 2:47PM: Ms. Chan motions to approve the agenda. 2.2.3 2:43PM: Motion is carried. 2.2.4 2:43PM: Agenda is amended.

3. Agenda Proper

Item	Details
3.1. Nomination of Committee Chairpersons	<p>3.1.1 2:43PM: Ms. Angelo asks the LA if anyone would want to motion a 15-minute recess to talk with their committees for the nominations for their respective committees.</p> <p>3.1.2 2:43PM Mr. Sato motions for a 15-minute recess.</p> <p>3.1.3 2:44PM Approval of 15-minute recess.</p> <p>3.1.4 3:00PM Start of Nomination for National Affairs Committee: Ms. Canlas nominates Ms. Chan for Chairperson Mr. Dino motions to close the nominations. RESULTS: 6-0-0 for the appointment of Ms. Czarina Chan as the Chairperson for National Affairs</p> <p>3.1.5 3:02PM Vice Chairperson nomination: Ms. Lumba nominates Mr. Dino Ms. Chung motions to close nominations RESULTS: 6-0-0 for the appointment of Mr. Luis Dino as the Vice Chairperson for National Affairs</p> <p>3.1.6 3:02PM Secretary nomination: Ms. Chung nominates Ms. Canlas Ms. Lumba motions to close nominations RESULTS: 6-0-0 for the appointment of Ms. Anna Canlas as the Secretary for National Affairs</p> <p>3.1.7 3:03PM Students' Rights and Welfare Chairperson nominations: Ms. Cabrieto nominates Mr. Silan Mr. Sato nominates Ms. Cruz Mr. Crisostomo motions to close nominations RESULTS: 4-3-0-0 for the appointment of Mr. Christian Silan as the Chairperson for Students' Rights and Welfare</p> <p>3.1.8 3:04PM Vice Chairperson nomination: Ms. Lagera nominates Mr. Sato Ms. Amper motions to close the nominations RESULTS: 7-0-0 for the appointment of Mr. Tatsuya Sato as the Vice Chairperson for Students' Rights and Welfare</p> <p>3.1.9 3:05PM Secretary nominations: Mr. Silan nominates Ms. Cabrieto Ms. Cruz nominates Ms. Lagera Mr. Crisostomo motions to close nominations RESULTS: 4-3-0-0 for the appointment of Ms. Sandy Cabrieto as the Secretary for Students' Rights and Welfare</p> <p>3.1.10 3:06PM Rules and Policies Chairperson nomination: Ms. Tuason nominates Mr Militante Ms. Mendez motions to close nominations RESULTS: 6-0-0 for the appointment of Mr. Andrew Militante as the</p>

Chairperson for Rules and Policies.

3.1.11 3:06PM Vice Chairperson nominations:

Mr. Co nominates Mr. Alfonso

Mr. Militante nominates Ms. Velasco

Ms. Mendez motions to close nominations

RESULTS: 3-3-0-0; Ms. Velasco and Mr. Alfonso would speak in front of the Legislative Assembly to present their platforms, as said by Ms. Angelo

3.1.12 3:10PM Ms Velasco: Even if it's her first time to be an LA, she would be able to contribute, under the tutelage of Mr Militante, and learn throughout her term

3.1.13 3:10PM Mr Alfonso: RnP has a basis already (handbook), wants to focus on amendments and fix the constitution and handbook.

3.1.14 3:11PM Ms. Angelo chooses Mr. Alfonso as the Vice Chairperson for Rules and Policies

3.1.15 3:11PM Secretary nomination:

Ms. Mendez nominates Ms. Tuason

Ms. Velasco motions to close the nominations

RESULTS: 6-0-0 for the appointment of Ms. Hannah Tuason as the Secretary for Rules and Policies

3.1.16 3:12PM Ms Angelo informs LA that the applicant for COB from COMELEC would be late and asks if anyone wants to motion to move to the next agenda.

3.1.17 3:13PM Mr Sato motions to move to the next agenda.

3.2. Approval of
September 16
minutes

3.2.1 3:14PM Ms. Angelo asks if there should be any changes in the minutes for the September 16 LA Session.

3.2.2 3:14PM Mr. Alfonso motions to change the spelling of the word "quoto" (4:01PM) to "kowitz"

3.2.3 3:15PM Motion carried

3.2.4 3:16PM Motion for change of Ms. Lagera's name from Janina to Janeena

3.2.5 3:16PM Motion to check the spelling of Ms. Amper's name (Margarette)

3.2.6 3:18PM [1.2 2:47PM] Friendly amendment, change names

3.2.7 3:19PM Mr. Sato motions to approve of the minutes.

3.2.8 3:19PM Minutes have been approved

3.2.9 3:19PM Motion to discuss next agenda

3.3. Resolution for the appointment of STC COMELEC Commissioner, Mr. Charles Amba

3.3.1 3:20PM Mr Militante asks LA to add Ms Tuason to list of authors

3.3.2 3:21PM Motion to invite Charles Amba to the floor

3.3.3 3:21PM Charles Amba, running for STC Chairperson for COMELEC; originally joined COMELEC because of being invited, he believed that COMELEC played an important part in the student body. COMELEC handled elections. There was no one who wanted to take the position after the previous chairperson, so he took initiative.

3.3.4 3:23PM Ms. Tuason motions to call all commissioner applicants for COMELEC Commissioners to the floor. Ms. Tuason would like to clarify some things with the applicants.

3.3.5 3:24PM Ms. Tuason: The first requirement from the USG Constitution for the Qualification of COMELEC Commissioners are for candidates is to not hold any positions or be part of any political parties. It states that applicants are asked to present certification stating that they are not part of political parties for verification purposes. They need the document signed by the presidents of both political parties, stating that they (applicants) are not participating in any activities of the party, especially because they are the Legislative Assembly operates in counterchecking the documents.

3.3.6 3:26PM Mr. Militante asks how the COMELEC ensures that applicants are not partisan.

3.3.7 3:27PM Mr. Nel Aguilar said that most core volunteers are aware of the constitution, that they are not supposed to be affiliated with any political party. COMELEC makes sure that applicants are not partisan, they work with them for a year and make sure that their officers don't participate in any political party.

3.3.8 3:27PM Ms. Tuason said that there was no way for the LA to be assured that the applicants are not part of any political party because there was no document presented.

3.3.9 3:27PM Motion to dismiss candidates

3.3.10 3:27PM Ms. Tuason motions for 15-minute recess to discuss course of action to be taken.

3.3.11 3:28PM 15-minute recess

3.3.12 3:37PM LA Back in Session

3.3.13 3:37PM Mr. Militante motions to call Mr. Amba to the floor; tells LA discussion for COMELEC commissioner be moved to next week, interviews would be held today.

3.3.14 3:38PM Ms. Canlas: As COMELEC, how would you change or any plan of action for students to vote for their officers?

3.3.15 3:38PM Mr. Amba: asking teachers to vote for candidates for incentives

3.3.16 3:39PM Ms. Canlas: wouldn't that be just leaning on one side?

3.3.17 3:39PM Mr. Amba: the students have a choice, but if we are to

inspire others to vote, we tell them that they have a right

3.3.18 3:40PM Ms. Canlas: wouldn't the answer be contradicting to what you answered? Because you said the students have a democratic choice in picking their candidates, it's contradicting to me because you said you'd use the professors to be able to support or lean towards one side.

3.3.19 3:40PM Mr. Amba: You misunderstood what I said. Encouraging students to vote to the people they think deserve to be the right candidates for the position.

3.3.20 3:40PM: Ms. Cruz: essence of voting is destroyed because if students do vote, they do it for the incentives, not for the actual voting

3.3.21 3:41PM Mr. Amba: Freshmen and Seniors are most likely the ones who would not vote, through a seminar or RTR to entice students to vote, to remind them that they have the right to vote. Mindset of freshmen would like to stick to incentives because they are still grasping the environment of college.

3.3.22 3:42PM Ms. Mendez: What extra solution could be added for a higher voter turnout?

3.3.23 3:43PM Mr. Amba: Inform freshmen of the current events and inform and educate them enough about elections, school-wide speech as to why the students should vote.

3.3.24 3:44PM Ms. Chung: How can the turnout for General Elections be improved?

3.3.25 3:45PM Mr. Amba: there is no concrete solution because it would be in the initiative of the students to vote. Short term solution would be to inform the students.

3.3.26 3:45PM Mr. Sato: Students don't like voting because of them being unaware; why not publish platforms of the candidates? Hopefully COMELEC could put effort on getting students' awareness of the candidates.

3.3.27 3:47PM Mr. Amba: The suggestion was a good idea, since students tend to not know who they're voting for when they enter the polling booth.

3.3.28 3:47PM Ms. Cruz: Certain cases that COMELEC did not give offenses during elections, what would the initiative be to call out offenses of the parties?

3.3.29 3:48PM Mr. Amba: these offenses are not recorded and reported, so there can't be an offense that would be given because it was not reported to COMELEC.

3.3.30 3:49PM Ms. Mendez: Regarding the issue of the disqualification of candidates during GE2015, if you were in that position in that time, what would you have done?

3.3.31 3:49PM Mr. Amba: I would have done what was indicated in the election code. If they were not able to file the COCs in time, they would then be deemed disqualified.

3.3.32 3:50PM Ms. Canlas: any platforms on improving voting process?

3.3.33 3:50PM Mr. Amba: STC uses a digital voting system; hopefully it could be used here in DLSU

3.3.34 3:50PM Ms. Canlas: how is that done?

3.3.35 3:51PM Mr. Amba: Database of all students and votes are recorded. Every time a student submits ballot, they make sure that they know who they voted for.

3.3.36 3:51PM Mr. Dino: is the database secure??

3.3.37 3:51PM Mr. Amba, yes, it is encrypted with an SQL language, and 3 passwords for admin.

3.3.38 3:51PM Mr. Silan: Who has access to these passwords?

3.3.39 3:51PM Mr. Amba: The chairperson and systems manager.

3.3.40 3:51PM Mr. Militante: what are your strengths and weaknesses?

3.3.41 3:52PM Mr. Amba: Strength – Automation of voting; Weakness – cannot be counted manually

3.3.42 3:53PM Mr. Militante: Personal strengths and weaknesses?

3.3.43 3:53PM Mr. Amba: Stubborn, not giving up until he gets what he wants; determined, try to be as strong as he can

3.3.44 3:53PM Mr. Silan: what controls were placed to avoid hacking of the database?

3.3.45 3:54PM Mr. Amba: only one physical server, so everything comes from one server only

3.3.46 3:54PM Ms. Cruz: should COMELEC be the only one to call out offenses

3.3.47 3:55PM Mr. Amba: students should also have initiative

3.3.48 3:55PM Ms. Cruz: would you have the initiative to call out these offenses if elected commissioner?

Mr. Amba had no answer

3.3.49 3:55PM Mr. Alfonso: any precautionary measures IF computers do fail in STC during elections?

3.3.50 3:56PM Mr. Amba: there's a system expert and a trainee

3.3.51 3:56PM Ms. Mendez: please give 4 responsibilities of a COMELEC Commissioner

3.3.52 3:57PM Mr. Amba: Must serve the USG, enforce its rules, make sure all candidates are qualified, uphold fairness for elections on both parties

3.3.53 3:57PM Mr. Silan: no need to be physically present to gain access

3.3.54 3:57PM Mr. Militante: How far will Mr. Amba follow the election code? Will he exclude the filing or will the candidate not be allowed to run, even if the grades were given late or they were not able to meet the requirements?

3.3.55 3:58PM Mr. Amba: Give out a violation, because it states that you were supposed to give this specific requirements, so I have no choice but to give out violations.

3.3.56 3:59PM Mr. Militante motions to dismiss Mr. Amba from the floor

3.3.57 3:59PM Mr. Militante motions to lay the resolution on the table

RESULTS: 18-0-0 PLAR 2016-05-05 September 23, 2016

STATUS: Laid on the table

3.3.58 4:00PM Mr. Crisostomo motions to move to the next agenda

3.3.59 4:01PM Motion approved

3.4 Resolution to appoint COB COMELEC Commissioner, Ms. Angeli Roxas

3.4.1 4:01PM Mr. Militante clarifies that interviews would be held for 10 minutes since there would be 8 applicants

3.4.2 4:01PM Mr. Militante motions to invite Ms. Roxas to the floor

3.4.3 4:01PM Angeli Roxas, ID113, running for COB Commissioner, dedicate time and talent to COMELEC.

3.4.4 4:02PM Mr. Crisostomo: Main issue during elections is turnout, as an applicant, how can you ensure a good turnout

3.4.5 4:02PM Ms. Roxas: Assertive, confident speaker, so she could convince students to vote

3.4.6 4:02PM Ms. Chan: Why COMELEC?

3.4.7 4:03PM Ms. Roxas: Right place at the right time, friends decided to join first thing they see in SJ Walk

3.4.8 4:03PM Mr. Ngo: not all volunteers are maximized, how would all volunteers be maximized and be monitored when doing their job?

3.4.9 4:03PM Ms. Roxas: volunteers could not be forced, the seminar would

3.4.10 4:03PM Mr. Dino: how strict will you be during the election?

3.4.11 4:04PM Ms. Roxas: follow what is written in the election code, we don't have same interpretations of a certain thing

3.4.12 4:04PM Ms. Mendez: if you were commissioner during GE2015, what would you have done then?

3.4.13 4:04PM Ms. Roxas: follow election code, the political parties are informed about it so they should follow it

3.4.14 4:04PM Ms. Cruz: should COMELEC be the one to call out offenses or should they just facilitate?

3.4.15 4:04PM Ms. Roxas: for minor offenses, there are penalties, but as COMELEC, facilitating the whole elections, and fulfill responsibilities.

3.4.16 4:04PM Ms. Cruz: would you be brave enough to dish out punishments

3.4.17 4:05PM Ms. Roxas: If it is necessary, and the violations were really committed, then yes.

3.4.18 4:05PM Ms. Tuason: most complex problems encountered as a volunteer for COMELEC?

3.4.19 4:05PM Ms. Roxas: when half of the candidates were disqualified, but there were no issues posted, so she was not aware of what was happening. Her and fellow applicants have been working for a year now.

3.4.20 4:05PM Mr. Dino: Edge over other COB applicant (overruled)

3.4.21 4:05PM Mr. Sato: will you strictly follow the election code?

3.4.22 4:06PM Ms. Roxas: from filing, we could see the responsibility of candidates with their attitudes on filing and how they respond to certain problems, so election code should still be followed because candidates should know

3.4.23 4:06PM Ms. Mendez: if there is a situation that and your fellow

COB Commissioner could not get along, what would you do to resolve this issue?

3.4.24 4:07PM Ms. Roxas: decision should be made

3.4.25 4:10PM Mr. Militante motions to dismiss Ms. Roxas from the floor.

3.4.26 4:10PM Mr. Militante amends that Ms. Tuason be added to the authors of resolution

3.4.27 4:10PM Mr. Militante motions to lay the resolution on the table

RESULTS: 19-0-0 PLAR 2016-01-03 September 23, 2016

STATUS: Laid on the table

3.4.28 4:11PM Mr. Silan motions to move on to the next agenda

3.4.29 4:11PM Motion approved

3.5 Resolution for COB COMELEC Commissioner, Ms. Paula Chua

3.5.1 4:14PM Paula Chua, 114 COB, because she loves COMELEC and dedicates time and talent to COMELEC.

3.5.2 4:14PM Ms. Canlas: what is the biggest flaw of COMELEC right now and what can you do to improve it?

3.5.3 4:14PM Ms. Chua: low turnouts; publicize information more for students to be more aware

3.5.4 4:14PM Mr. Silan: how do you encourage students to actually vote?

3.5.5 4:15PM Ms. Chua: maximize social media and RTR to inform students

3.5.6 4:15PM Mr. Silan: how to make students actually go out and vote, students already are informed?

3.5.7 4:15PM Ms. Chua: communicate to students, call their attention to vote

3.5.8 4:15PM Mr. Militante: why was application received late?

3.5.9 4:16PM Ms. Chua: she wasn't sure at the time; was informed late about application

3.5.10 4:16PM Ms. Tuason: is there a need to reform COMELEC?

3.5.11 4:16PM Ms. Chua: be stricter about regulations and find more ways to implement regulations and inform the public

3.5.12 4:16PM Mr. Sato: would you still strictly implement even if candidates from both parties would be disqualified from running?

3.5.13 4:17PM Ms. Chua: it should still be implemented, there would be a hearing (worst case scenario)

3.5.14 4:17PM Mr. Militante: if 2x3 picture, would you still follow?

3.5.15 4:17PM Ms. Chua: would conduct a quorum and discuss about it

3.5.16 4:17PM Mr. Militante: personal opinion on the question?

3.5.17 4:18PM Ms. Chua: Minimal thing only to be considered.

3.5.18 4:18PM Ms. Cruz: give out offenses or just facilitate?

3.5.19 4:18PM Ms. Chua: just facilitate; sometimes, cases would be given to the DO, there are times that COMELEC would be the one to act

3.5.20 4:18PM Ms. Amper: what if you saw a candidate/party member violating rules, with you as witness, but you don't have evidence, what would you do?

3.5.21 4:19PM Ms. Chua: Witness could not be complainant

3.5.22 4:19PM Ms. Amper: what if ikaw nga lang?

3.5.23 4:19PM Ms. Chua: I will take action, and ipaglalaban ko, kasi if I stay silent, it would be unjust.

3.5.24 4:19PM Ms. Tuason: 24-hour deadline to file a case, is it fair?

3.5.25 4:19PM Ms. Chua: simula ng process, we have to be strict., so yes

3.5.26 4:20PM Ms. Amper: how to encourage COB, with COB being one of the largest colleges in DLSU

3.5.27 4:20PM Ms. Chua: Communicate with the students

3.5.28 4:20PM Ms. Amper: what concrete matter?

3.5.29 4:20PM Ms. Chua: post information through social media, RTR to inform students

3.5.30 4:22PM Mr. Silan motions to dismiss Ms. Roxas from the floors

3.5.31 4:22PM Motion carried

3.5.32 4:23PM Mr. Militante motions to lay the resolution on the table

RESULTS: 19-0-0 PLAR 2016-01-04 September 23, 2016

STATUS: Laid on the table

3.5.33 4:24PM Ms. Cabrieto motions to move on to the next agenda.

3.6 Resolution for the appointment of CLA COMELEC Commissioner, Ms. Erika Fernandez

3.6.1 4:25PM Mr. Militante motions to add Ms. Tuason to list of authors for the resolution

3.6.2 4:25PM Mr. Militante motions to invite Ms. Fernandez to the floor

3.6.3 4:26PM Erika Fernandez; want to be active in DLSU, a way to have an impact in the university

3.6.4 4:27PM Mr. Dino: how strict would you be in implementing election code?

3.6.5 4:27PM Ms. Fernandez: I will be very strict in accommodating election code

3.6.6 4:28PM Ms. Amper: you wanted to have an impact, and you know that CLA is one of the big colleges, and CLA, maraming opinion about elections, but they don't translate it to their votes, so how would you ensure 50%+1 for CLA

3.6.7 4:28PM Ms. Fernandez: RTR with S and T, students are not that aware about the elections; COMELEC should do more publicity about incoming elections through social media and doing RTRs and giving flyers

3.6.8 4:29PM Ms. Mendez: If you were a commissioner during GE2015, when there was a case of disqualifications of candidates, what would you have done?

3.6.9 4:30PM Ms. Fernandez: make parties file in their requirements earlier

3.6.10 4:30PM Mr. Militante: Resumé

3.6.11 4:31PM Ms. Fernandez: IS department is big; be more connected to them so that they would be informed

3.6.11 4:31PM Mr. Silan: why COMELEC?

3.6.12 4:31PM Ms. Fernandez: Joined ESA and UNISTO, but learned that they are time-consuming, but COMELEC was only active 1st and 3rd Term.

3.6.13 4:32PM Mr. Alfonso: USG constitution; COMELEC is in charge of encouraging students to vote, what did COMELEC do during extension

3.6.14 4:32PM Ms. Fernandez: more publicity; RTR

3.6.15 4:33PM Ms. Canlas: biggest responsibility of COMELEC

3.6.16 4:33PM Ms. Fernandez: applying election code, because it's the very core of COMELEC

3.6.17 4:33PM Ms. Mendez: what would you do if there calls for a disqualification in STC

3.6.18 4:34PM Ms. Fernandez: COMELEC would discuss

3.6.19 4:34PM Ms. Amper: 4 are running but only 2 would be appointed, what's your edge?

3.6.20 4:34PM Ms. Fernandez: more vocal compared to other candidates

3.6.21 4:34PM Ms. Tuason: how brave would you be to sanction parties?

3.6.22 4:35PM Ms. Fernandez: I would be brave if she would have proof that parties did violate rules. COMELEC would then talk about if candidate or party would be penalized

3.6.23 4:36PM Ms. Cruz: COMELEC should be the one to call out or facilitate?

3.6.24 4:36PM Ms. Fernandez: Depends, because any member of political party or ordinary student could present evidence.

3.6.25 4:37PM Mr. Militante: who among other candidates?

3.6.26 4:37PM Ms. Fernandez: Ms. Custodio; hardworking and passionate in what she does

3.6.27 4:38PM Mr. Militante motions to excuse Ms. Fernandez from the floor

3.6.28 4:38PM Ms. Cabrieto motions to lay the resolution on the table

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STATUS: Laid on the table

3.6.29 4:38PM Mr. Militante motions to move to the next agenda

3.6.30 4:39PM Motion carried

3.7 Resolution for the appointment of CLA COMELEC Commissioner, Ms. Eriklarize Bautista

3.7.1 4:39PM Mr. Militante motions to add Ms. Tuason to the list of authors for the resolution

3.7.2 4:39PM Mr. Militante motions to invite Ms. Bautista to the floor

3.7.3 4:40PM Eriklarize Bautista, CLA, will devote remaining college years through helping them exercise their rights

3.7.4 4:40PM Ms. Amper: encourage students to vote; given big population in CLA; how will you use being a Psych major in convincing people to vote?

3.7.5 4:41PM Ms. Bautista: have a page regarding elections and candidates to post their platforms; as for the voters, increase publicity and connections, establish connections with other organizations

3.7.6 4:42PM Mr. Alfonso: knowing CLA is very diverse, why COMELEC, knowing that it stands for impartiality?

3.7.7 4:42PM Ms. Bautista: marami akong matututunan dito compared to other organizations, for example, isang mali mo lang, malaki na yung magiging problema or yung magiging pagbabago sa elections.

3.7.8 4:42PM Mr. Dino: how strict would you implement the election code?

3.7.9 4:43PM Ms. Bautista: very strict kasi ang daming napapalusot na kaso

3.7.10 4:43PM Ms. Tuason: what organizations would you want to tap in or collaborate with to help voter turnout increase?

3.7.11 4:43PM Ms. Bautista: TLS, Plaridel, GGFM because they could announce elections through their program, CSO Orgs din, because they could encourage their orgmates and classmates to vote

3.7.12 4:44PM Ms. Mendez: GE2015 – if you were commissioner during this time, would you have carried the same decision as your predecessors?

3.7.13 4:44PM Ms. Bautista: Yes, qualifications are clearly stated in the election code, so if there are violations, they should be disqualified

3.7.14 4:45PM Ms. Cruz: Call out offenses or facilitate?

3.7.15 4:45PM Ms. Bautista: call out offenses, because it's one of the responsibilities of COMELEC

3.7.16 4:46PM Ms. Amper: edge over the other candidate/s?

3.7.17 4:46PM Ms. Bautista: marami nang experience in the university outside of COMELEC, marami nang alam about processing inside the school

3.7.18 4:46PM Mr. Alfonso: why should we NOT choose you?

3.7.19 4:47PM Ms. Bautista: being in 3rd year, I would be busier this year

3.7.20 4:47PM Mr. Militante: bond paper issues? Personal take

3.7.21 4:47PM Ms. Bautista: won't allow, because it's easy to address the problem

3.7.22 4:48PM Mr. Co: who among the other 3 would you want to work with?

3.7.23 4:48PM Ms. Bautista: Ms. Roxas, kasi determined siya and willing to work

3.7.24 4:48PM Mr. Co: if not Ms. Roxas, how would you adjust to co-commissioner

3.7.25 4:49PM Ms. Bautista: I would adjust

3.7.26 4:49PM Mr. Ngo: how would you make sure that you would be efficient in working for COMELEC

3.7.27 4:50PM Ms. Bautista: time management. Kaya isabay thesis and COMELEC with proper time management

3.7.28 4:50PM Mr. Ngo motions to excuse Ms. Bautista from the floor

3.7.29 4:50PM Mr. Militante motions to add Ms. Tuason to the list of authors

3.7.30 4:50PM Mr. Militante motions to lay resolution on table

3.7.31 4:51PM Motion carried

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STATUS: Laid on the table

3.7.32 4:51PM Mr. Co motions to proceed to the next agenda

3.7.33 4:51PM Motion carried

3.8 Resolution for appointment of CLA COMELEC Commissioner, Ms. Krisha Roxas

- 3.8.1 4:51PM Mr. Militante motions to add Ms. Tuason to authors
- 3.8.2 4:51PM Mr. Militante motions to invite Ms. Roxas to the floor
- 3.8.3 4:52PM Krisha Roxas, 113 CLA (LIA-COM); not only to get recognized, COMELEC is not that known to the student body unless during elections. Wants to be a leader in the university
- 3.8.4 4:53PM Ms. Chan: why COMELEC to be active?
- 3.8.5 4:54PM Ms. Roxas: JEMA, LSS, applied for Junior Officer, honestly not planned, just saw booth at SJ Walk, at first, it was just a game, but then she enjoyed, and they felt like family.
- 3.8.6 4:55PM Mr. Silan: what do you think are the qualities that you have that made Ms. Bautista endorse you?
- 3.8.7 4:55PM Ms. Roxas: been with applicants for a whole year, Ms Bautista saw her determination for the job, paninindigan yung inumpisahan
- 3.8.8 4:56PM Ms. Amper: CLA population and 50%+1
- 3.8.9 4:56PM Ms. Roxas: hindi naman sa kulang sa publicity, but network with big organizations that could convince CLA students to vote, CLA students are friendly naman, so it would be easy to talk to them
- 3.8.10 4:57PM Mr. Crisostomo: what issues do you foresee in elections and what as commissioner would you do to address these issues?
- 3.8.11 4:58PM Ms. Roxas: filing of candidacy, issue for COMELEC and candidates, because there's a specific time that parties follow, but they are given ample time to file candidacy, and it seems that they usually file it on the last day of filing. COMELEC Commissioners should be open-minded about certain issues.
- 3.8.12 5:01PM Mr. Co: you were always in the booth and hosted MDA; how would you convince students, especially CLA to join COMELEC?
- 3.1.13 5:02PM Ms. Roxas: Super active ako, super dedicated ako, usually kasi 3rd term yung bulk ng mga ginagawa ng mga estudyante. Maging friendly to convince students to join COMELEC
- 3.1.14 5:03PM Mr. Ngo: bakit ka karapat-dapat amging commissioner ng CLA
- 3.1.15 5:03PM Ms. Roxas: naniniwala ako na kaya ko. Kailangan lang natin na may mapatunayan sa sarili namin. Itatanong ko nalang sa sarili kop ag-uwi ko.
- 3.1.16 5:04PM Mr. Silan motions to excuse Ms. Roxas from the floor
- 3.1.17 5:04PM Motion carried
- 3.1.18 5:04PM Mr. Militante motions to lay the resolution on the table
- RESULTS: 19-0-0 PLAR 2016-01-08 September 23, 2016**
- STATUS: Laid on the table**
- 3.1.19 5:05PM Ms. Chung motions to proceed to the next agenda
- 3.1.20 5:05PM Motion carried

3.9 Resolution for the appointment of CLA COMELEC Commissioner, Ms. Rianna Custodio.

- 3.9.1 5:05PM Mr. Militante motions to add Ms. Tuason to proponents
- 3.9.2 5:06PM Mr. Silan motions to invite Ms. Custodio to the floor
- 3.9.3 5:06PM Motion carried
- 3.9.4 5:06PM Rianna Custodio, applying for CLA Commissioner; experience as core volunteer would be helpful
- 3.9.5 5:06PM Ms. Canlas: how will you be able to motivate students to vote, specific plans to make students vote?
- 3.9.6 5:07PM Ms. Custodio: in order for us to convince students to vote, it would be helpful or impactful if the importance the establishments of USG and COMELEC to the students, the importance of these entities to the student
- 3.9.7 5:09PM Ms. Lagera: CLA had a low turnout, how would prevent this and what did you as a volunteer do?
- 3.9.8 5:09PM Ms. Custodio: made sure her friends were informed that they could still vote.
- 3.9.9 5:09PM Mr. Dino: experience as core volunteer? What other things can you offer compared to the other candidtates?
- 3.9.10 5:10PM Ms. Custodio: personally, she's flexible in a way; if personalities are strong, she could adjust to the personalities of people
- 3.9.11 5:11PM Ms. Cruz: Call out offenses or facilitate?
- 3.9.12 5:11PM Ms. Custodio: depends on what offense is, COMELEC doesn't always facilitate the offense, because they have the power to act on the offenses, but if election code should be upheld, there's a certain process that should be followed
- 3.9.13 5:12PM Ms. Mendez: GE2015 – if you were a commissioner during this time, what would you have done?
- 3.9.14 5:12PM Ms. Custodio: I would follow the same thing predecessors did, because they were merely following a rule, if they were going to be exempted, why not just exempt everybody.
- 3.9.15 5:13PM Ms. Custodio: if hours were shortened, process would be quite chaotic, so 24-hour rule would be efficient and sufficient enough
- 3.9.16 5:14PM Mr. Silan: MDA had issues last year because of inclement weather, was COMELEC able to address this issue properly?
- 3.9.17 5:15PM Ms. Custodio: yes, because both parties were able to deliver their platforms, albeit in a different location
- 3.9.18 5:15PM Ms. Cabrieto: endorsement of Ms. Fernandez, what qualities do you possess?
- 3.9.19 5:16PM Ms. Custodio: able to adapt to everybody, being flexible
- 3.9.20 5:16PM Mr. Silan: edge over Bautista-Roxas tandem
- 3.9.21 5:16PM Ms. Custodio: both of them are coursemates, so they have a certain similar train of thought; both of them are more serious than the other; could be the one to establish order
- 3.9.22 5:17PM Ms. Amper motions to excuse Ms. Custodio
- 3.9.23 5:18PM Motion carried
- 3.9.24 5:18PM Mr. Silan motions to lay the resolution on the table
- RESULTS: 17-0-0 PLAR 2016-01-04 September 23, 2016**
- STATUS: Laid on the table**
- 3.9.25 5:18PM Mr. Militante motions to proceed to next agenda
- 3.9.26 5:18PM Motion carried

3.10 Resolution for the appointment of COE COMELEC Commissioner, Mr. Neil Versoza

- 3.10.1 5:19PM Mr. Co motions to invite Mr. Versoza to the floor
- 3.10.2 5:19PM Neil Versoza, COE, running for Commissioner; transferee from another school; during first few years in DLSU, I would join orgs to not feel left behind. COMELEC has this sense of family, kahit na hindi ko sila kacoursemates, I feel like I'm part of something that would always be there
- 3.10.3 5:21PM Ms. Lagera: COE had low voter turnout, do you think COMELEC was at fault at some point?
- 3.10.4 5:21PM Mr. Versoza: not familiar on how COMELEC works on this. Give students paper (voting paraphernalia on how and where they could vote) when entering gates of DLSU.
- 3.10.5 5:23PM Mr. Militante: Transferred from Asia Pacific College; what were you able to bring from APC that helped COMELEC?
- 3.10.6 5:24PM Mr. Versoza: tri-sem in Asia Pacific College; COMELEC became one of my orgs
- 3.10.7 5:25PM Mr. Dino: strictness in implementation of election code?
- 3.10.8 5:25PM Mr. Versoza: strict with implementation
- 3.10.9 5:25PM Ms. Mendez: GE2015 – if you were a commissioner during that time, what would you have done?
- 3.10.10 5:26PM Mr. Versoza: 3 days is ample time to submit requirements form parties; kailangan siguro magkaroon ng mas matagal na panahon kaya hindi na naabot
- 3.10.11 5:27PM Ms. Chan: Greatest strength? And how would you use this as a COB Commissioner
- 3.10.12 5:28PM Mr. Versoza: experience
- 3.10.13 5:28PM Ms. Cruz: Call out offenses or just facilitate complaints?
- 3.10.14 5:28PM Mr. Versoza: kailangan din mgbigay ng offense if nagkamali ang mga kandidato
- 3.10.15 5:29PM Mr. Ngo: may pagkukulang ba ang COMELEC?
- 3.10.16 5:30PM Mr. Versoza: wala naman, just the publicity
- 3.10.17 5:30PM Ms. Cabrieto motions to excuse Mr. Versoza from the floor
- 3.10.18 5:30PM Mr. Silan motion to lay the resolution on the table
- RESULTS: 19-0-0 PLAR 2016-01-10 September 23, 2016**
- STATUS: Laid on the table**
- 3.10.19 5:30PM Ms. Chung motions to proceed to the next agneda
- 3.10.20 5:31PM Motion carried

3.11 Resolution for the appointment of COE COMELEC Commissioner, Mr. Nel Aguilar

3.11.1 5:32PM Mr. Militante motions to invite Mr. Aguilar to the floor

3.11.2 5:32PM Nel Aguilar, applying to be COE Commissioner; has experience as commissioner, knows the processes

3.11.3 5:32PM Mr. Militante: ask the body a question for them to identify the way he thinks

3.11.4 5:33PM Mr. Aguilar: How was my experience as a Commissioner?

3.11.5 5:34PM Ms. Lagera: COE had a low voter turnout; did COMELEC lack in exerting effort? Any specific plans of action to address issues?

3.11.6 5:34PM Mr. Aguilar: ilan lang nag-aactive na volunteer; for voter turnout, have voter's education, show importance of USG to the student body

3.11.7 5:35PM Mr. Militante: answer your question; whose fault was it?

3.11.8 5:35PM Mr. Aguilar: hindi lang fault ng isang party or person lang, but of numerous people in the party.

3.11.9 5:36PM Mr. Dino: since you were already a commissioner, what have done that made a huge impact?

3.11.10 5:36PM Mr. Aguilar: GE2015 – publicity head, collaborated with GMG to produce information as to how to vote and where to vote.

3.11.11 5:37PM Ms. Mendez: GE2015 – explain what happened and insights

3.11.12 5:37PM Mr. Aguilar: One party was late in delivering requirements to be passed to COMELEC. We tried to compromise things, initially, we would have stuck to the election code and stuck to the requirements given in the election code

3.11.13 5:39PM Mr. Silan: problems of COMELEC

3.11.14 5:39PM Mr. Aguilar: low number of volunteers, so it would be hard to mobilize students to vote

3.11.15 5:39PM Mr. Sato: specific dilemma that you faced as a commissioner; and why a certain alternative was chosen?

3.11.16 5:40PM Mr. Aguilar: I'm not sure

3.11.17 5:42PM Ms. Lumba: if taking an exam, you choose between A, B and C. C is none of the above.

3.11.18 5:42PM Mr. Aguilar: depends on the question asked

3.11.19 5:42PM Ms. Lagera: 2014-2015 commissioner; there was a candidate from COE who was disqualified, but was then allowed to run during MDA, would you have allowed that candidate to run? Why or why not?

3.11.20 5:43PM Mr. Aguilar: Hindi siya allowed to run, because the requirements to be submitted should have been submitted in the time given.

3.11.21 5:43PM Ms. Lagera: so will you uphold the election code in terms of the time frame only or the election code in general?

3.11.22 5:44PM Mr. Aguilar: Uphold the rules in the election code.

3.11.23 5:44PM Ms. Tuason: are there things that need to be changed in COMELEC?

3.11.24 5:44PM Mr. Aguilar: I believe there are, to stick to the decision made as much as possible

3.11.25 5:45PM Mr. Silan motions to excuse Mr. Aguilar from the floor

3.11.26 5:45PM Mr. Militante motions to lay the resolution on the table

3.11.27 5:45PM Motion carried

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STATUS: Laid on the table

3.11.28 5:46PM Mr. Sato motions for a 5 minute recess

3.12 Resolution
for handbook Re-
evalutaion

(Informal
Discussion)

Mr. Silan motions to remove Parliamentary Statement

Ms. Chung: ID Policy

Ms. Cruz: Approved Absences

Ms. Mendez: What is the basis of Dropping of Courses? Admin should consider extending the dropping of courses

Ms. Cabrieto: Smoking outside the University

Mr. Sato: Grievance Policy

Ms. Lagera: Dress Code Policy

Mr. Alfonso: Eating inside the classroom

Ms. Cabrieto: Lending of calculators

Ms. Cruz: clarification for Grievance

Ms. Canlas: Failures; friend did not receive any notice of him reaching failure limit

ID Policy:

Mr Sato: talked to SDFO director last Thursday, and asked for rationale of Lost IDs. SDFO said that if 4, minor offense; and if 5, major, which is the current policy. Now there would be 5 times to lose it for the first minor; 10 for second minor; and 15 for major offense. Left IDs could not be counted by the system; double jeopardy situation for the students because students could get minor offenses for multiple times of leaving or losing ID and another minor for the cumulative.

Ms Cruz: did you ask if we can change the left ID system into refreshing after every year? It wouldn't be fair if imposed a fixed number for whole stay because there are students who have more terms in La Salle than others. Must establish the line between a student merely accidentally forgetting and habitual disregard. Not everything can be labeled as habitual disregard.

Ms. Lagera: The rationale for the allowance on the lost ID.

Mr Sato: There's a way that students abuse the policy. For example, they lost their ID, pero they declare na left lang siya. There were a lot of instances na students lost their IDs and they declare it as lost, pero they find it kaya nagiging left nalang siya, but the thing is, hindi nakekeep-track ng Security Office yung number of cases. So, yung solution namin is, if you declare your ID as lost, lost na talaga siya.

Nina: what if IDs were lost in school?

Aya: It is not the handbook or the students should adjust but the tracking system within the SDFO.

Nina: kapag lost ID, minor offense for the 5th, paano yung mga nananakawan? Should there be cases na may excused yung lost IDs kasi unfair din sa kanila kasi nanakawan nga sila.

Andrew: what if they declare it lost, do they have to buy a new one? Because if we just lose it in our house, it would be declared as left because it's the students' responsibility to our IDs.

Tats: so you agree with the removal of the allowance?

Janine: who agrees with admin for the keeping of status of ID?

None agreed

Aya: post the details nalang

Approved Absences:

Janine: move to approved absences

Nicole: including of death of immediate family member in the provision

Aya: extend to immediate family members of the parents of student (grandparents ng student), because Filipino families are tight-knit families.

4. Adjournment

Having no matters to be discussed further, the meeting was motioned to be adjourned by Mr. Co at 6:47PM.