Elections Commission Meeting Minutes (2/6)
BGR 229

Connor McClay calls the meeting to order at 8:07am.

Quorum established with 6 members present: Pelumi Okeowo, Adreanne Martinez, Jesse Dieterle, Lillian Wiggins, Connor McClay, and Emma Towler
- Other people present: Jackie Phillips (advisor), Nathaniel Pelton (Senate Minority Party Leader)

Connor McClay moved to open nominations for Chair of the Elections Commission

Lillian Wiggins nominates Connor McClay; Jesse Dieterle seconds; Connor accepts

Pelumi Okeowo moves to close the floor to nominations

In a vote of 6-0, Connor is elected the EC Chair

Public Comment
- Nathaniel Pelton: proposing the addition of more voting locations, particularly Marston
- Raj Mia: proposing the addition of voting locations at satellite campuses

The committee moved to consider voting poll locations submitted by SoE Ethan Halle:
1 Broward Recreation Room
2 Health Science Center Library
3 Heavener Hall
4 Levin School of Law
5 Norman Hall Educational Library
6 Reitz Union Computer Printing Lab
7 Southwest Recreation Center
8 Keys Complex

Adreanne Martinez moved to table the commission's vote on the Supervisor of Election's recommended voting poll locations; Pelumi Okeowo seconds

The committee voted 3-2 to fail Adreanne's motion
- 3 votes to fail: Jesse Dieterle, Lillian Wiggins, Emma Towler
- 2 votes in favor: Pelumi Okeowo, Adreanne Martinez

Connor McClay moved to vote on the previous issue; Emma Towler seconds

The committee voted 3-2 to approve the SoE's recommended voting locations
- 3 votes to approve: Jesse Dieterle, Lillian Wiggins, Emma Towler
- 2 votes against: Pelumi Okeowo, Adreanne Martinez

Connor McClay adjourned the meeting at 8:45am.

From:	Elections Commission Chair - Connor McClay
Sent:	Wednesday, February 28, 2024 11:21 PM
To:	Wiggins,Lillian Grace; Towler,Emma Reid; Dieterle,Jesse D; Martinez,Adreanne L; Okeowo, Pelumi
Cc:	Phillips, Jackie
Subject:	Fw: Locked and Confusing Voting Locations
Attachments:	1000003462.mp4

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From: Panish,Connor Michael <wilsonc1@ufl.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 7:20 PM
To: Supervisor of Elections - Ethan Halle <elections@sg.ufl.edu>; Elections Commission Chair - Connor McClay <commissionchair@sg.ufl.edu>
Cc: Santiago Perez, Oscar <osantiagoperez@ufl.edu>
Subject: Locked and Confusing Voting Locations

Hello,

The primary purpose of this email is to point out that the entrance to the Broward voting location was locked from at least 5-6pm today. Please see the attached video of me attempting to vote at the Broward voting location. I have received reports from members of Change that the same problem was encountered yesterday. This is simply unacceptable, to have a voting location in a basement in the middle of a construction zone with the front entrance locked. Upon me calling Supervisor of Elections Halle about this issue he did position an ASOE near the front door at 6:30pm on the second day of voting. This means that this voting locations was most likely locked from 5-8:30pm yesterday, and from 5-6:30pm today.

Furthermore, I have received reports that the front entrance to the Corry Village voting location is currently and has been locked during the entire voting window, and additionally that the front lights have been off. Therefore, it appears as if there is no one inside unless someone happens to enter from a side door that is not visible from the main entrance.

Overall, accessibility to these two voting locations in particular has been horrendously bad and undoubtedly deserves your attention and reflection. Please take the above two examples as official technical complaints because this should be on the record for the future. I would strongly encourage additionally that not all main voting locations be in basements, so that students can see then from the outside. I am extremely disappointed with how this election has been coordinated. I have personally experienced six election cycles, and with each one voter accessibility decreases.

With extreme disappointment,
Connor Panish
Change Party President

Elections Commission Meeting 2/29

Connor McClay called the meeting to order at 12:12 pm on Feb. 29th

Commissioners Present: Emma Towler, Lillian Wiggins, Connor McClay, Jesse Diertle
Commissioners Absent: Adreanne Martinez, Pelumi Okeowo

Members of the Public: Ethan Halle (Supervisor of Elections), Raj Mia (Change Party Treasurer)

The Commission moved to hear all outstanding challenges or complaints with the Spring 2024 Election, of which there is only one

Connor - Clarified that the Commission is hearing this as a challenge to the technical accuracy of the election results under 729.1, not a complaint for some other violation of the election code, as all requirements set out in 724.0 were not met
- Assuming but not deciding that this type of challenge is not subject to the 724.0 requirements. If it were subject to the same requirements, it would likewise fail.

Raj Mia presented arguments on behalf of Connor Panish

Ethan Halle presented arguments in defense

The Commission moved into its deliberation period

Connor McClay moved to a vote, Jesse Dieterle seconds
- Unanimous vote there was no technical error in the vote totals

Considering the validation of the election results (729.2)
- There was only one complaint brought, and that was disposed of

Connor moves to vote to validate the Spring 2024 Election results, Emma Towler seconds
- Unanimous vote to validate the election results

Meeting adjourned: 12:48 pm on February 29, 2024