

## **Minutes of the April 1, 2024 Ad Hoc Meeting of the ASUCLA Communications Board**

**Board members present:** Arpit Gaind, Steve Greim, Isaiah Little, Lawrence Ma, Dustin Tran, Kristen Weiss, Doria Deen, Diana Swartz, Eitan Arom, Jesse Coronado, Sylvia Robledo

**Board members absent:** Georgia Kernell

Guests present: Raul Aguilera (La Gente Editor in Chief candidate), Thomas Correa (La Gente Editor in Chief candidate), Ariana Castro (OutWrite Editor in Chief candidate), JQ Shearin (OutWrite Editor in Chief candidate), Katie Choo (Pacific Ties Editor in Chief candidate), Julianne Le (Pacific Ties Editor in Chief candidate)

### **Agenda**

#### **I. Call to order (Weiss)**

Weiss called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

#### **II. Approval of the agenda (Weiss)**

Deen requested to amend the agenda to move the La Gente interviews to the end of the meeting because both candidates had class until 6:00 p.m.

Robledo moved to approve the amended agenda. Greim seconded the motion. The motion passed by a member vote of 10-0 with no abstentions.

### **New Business/Action Items**

#### **III. OutWrite Editor in Chief selection (Weiss)**

- a. Ariana Castro, candidate
- b. JQ Shearin, candidate

Robledo moved to enter executive session at 5:42 p.m. Swartz seconded the motion. The motion passed by a member vote of 9-0 with no abstentions.

Greim moved to exit executive session at 9:03 p.m. Robledo seconded the motion. The motion passed by a member vote of 9-0 with no abstentions.

Coronado moved to appoint JQ Shearin as the 2024-2025 OutWrite Editor in Chief. Robledo seconded the motion. The motion passed by a member vote of 10-0 with no abstentions.

#### **IV. Pacific Ties Editor in Chief selection (Weiss)**

- a. Katie Choo, candidate
- b. Julianne Le, candidate

Coronado moved to appoint Julianne Le as the 2024-2025 Pacific Ties Editor in Chief. Robledo seconded the motion. The motion passed by a member vote of 10-0 with no abstentions.

**V. La Gente Editor in Chief selection (Weiss)**

- a. Raul Aguilera, candidate
- b. Thomas (Tommy) Correa, candidate

Coronado moved to appoint Raul Aguilera as the 2024-2025 La Gente Editor in Chief. Greim seconded the motion. The motion did not carry with a member vote of 2-7 with 1 abstention.

Arom moved to appoint Thomas (Tommy) Correa as the 2024-2025 La Gente Editor in Chief. Robledo seconded the motion. The motion passed by a member vote of 7-2 with 1 abstention.

**VI. Adjourn (Chair)**

Coronado moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 p.m. Arom seconded the motion. The motion passed by consent.