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Declaratory Judgment Panel Agenda

Thursday, August 14th 2014 2:30 PM

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- III. Additions/Deletions to Minutes
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Sammy Hamed (SH): I Sammy Hamed call this meeting of the Declaratory Judgment Panel to order. The date is August 14th 2014, the time is 2:30 PM. In attendance are all members of the panel, Justice Sacasas (S), Justice Betros (B), Senior Justice Daniel Shapiro (DS) is back in town, as guest we have Attorney General Alex Johnson (AJ) and from SGATO we have Gary Manka (GM). Next item on the agenda are additions deletions to the agenda, does anyone have anything they would like to add or delete from today's agenda? Seeing none is there a motion to move today's agenda? Justice Betros?

B: SO moved.

SH: Any objections? Seeing none the agenda is approved, next item on the agenda are additions/deletions to the minutes. Justice Betros generously typed up five sets of minutes with Justice Kalmowicz, there are general meetings minutes from May 13th 2014, Special Meeting Minutes from June 18th 2014 and DJP meetings minutes from June 20th, august 1st and 4th so after today will be able to get those on the website, if everyone has had time to review them and make any edits, I exchange a motion to approve all these minutes by acclamation, Justice Shapiro?

JS: Nothing

SH: Oh I thought you had something to say

B: Motion to approve minutes by acclamation

SH: Are there any objections? Seeing none, these minutes have been approved, these minutes should be on the website within the next few days. Thank you Lindsay for typing those minutes up. We are now in SGATO report, Mr. Manka the floor is yours.

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GM: I probably am going to share today as I did update senior leadership in Student Government at the JUSENEX, and Sammy you have all those updates about the contracts and things like that, but our job position for the Assistant Director is open, we have four applicants at this point in time. One is a campus based candidate, the rest, I don't know who they are but, they look pretty good, but we need a lot more than that. What I am hoping the court will do is when it comes time to start having a search committee that will provide money in that committee, so I'd like you to think about that. So Sammy if you could just give me that, which would be fantastic.

SH: Yes sir, I will do that

GM: Other than that, just working on a lot of stuff for Week of Welcome etc.

SH: Sounds good thank you, now we are about to move into Open Forum, does anyone have anything they would like to say? Mr. Manka?

GM: Plunge Retreat Sunday Aug 24th, 12-6 I hope the court will be there.

SH: Yes sir, does anyone else have anything they'd like to say? Seeing none I will entertain an option to move out of Open Forum and then to Declaratory Judgment. Justice Betros?

B: SO Moved

SH: Any objections? Seeing none we are now in Declaratory Judgment. Today we have a petition submitted by the attorney general Alex Johnson that was submitted two days ago to me it is regarding Statue 102.6 the question concerning statues is can we allow persons to write notices of noncompliance's, to write them jointly, the statues Mr. Johnson is requesting clarification for is 102.6 and all of the sub-statues which list the people that are able to issue noncompliance which includes the president, the CFO, the attorney general, the senate executive committee, and the senate president. I'll lead the discussion by saying it seems pretty simple to me if all of these people are given power by statues to issue notice of non compliance I have no problem with them issuing it together at the end of the day, if they wanted they can each write the same thing

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separately and sign it anyways. So I don't see a problem with them all signing the same notification. Does anyone have anything they would like to add to that?

B: I agree

SH: Seeing none, we will go ahead and write that up, seeing as it is pretty clear cut the opinions of the panel. Unless has anyone anything else I'll entertain am motion to move out of Declaratory Judgment and into announcements. Justice Sacasas?

S: SO moved

SH: Any objections? Seeing none, we are in announcements. Does anyone have anything that they would like to announce? Seeing none I will entertain the motion to move out of announcements and into adjournment

B: SO moved

SH: Seeing none we are now adjourned at 2:40 PM