



year, but if the weather fares better that would be nice. I understand we discuss about multiple polling stations, but we didn't have the manpower. We need more volunteers; we are stretched thin. I do appreciate the committee having two times a day that was beneficial. That could be why we had more votes compared to last year.

**A. Pedroza** states I was working the third day at the grad fest event, there were many students, and I advertised it alongside other ASI events at the table.

**P. Pawar** states on the second and third days at the polling stations, I noticed that students signed the petition for the Bylaws, rather than scanning the QR code for the Bylaws. I would like to make a suggestion to have election on paper and collect students Net IDs, and the online system that we have.

**M. Cesena** states the challenge with going to paper is we need to have validation purposes. Years ago, they used to do more pen and paper, but the idea is to reach everybody with the email. Whether it's a mobile polling station set up, so students don't have to scan the QR code. I'm not sure if it's a talk James and I need to have on howm0 g0 G(on )TJETQq0.00000912 0 6

opportunity, but that wouldn't be the ideal because it's not targeting the general population.

**M. Cesena** states one location that get a lot of foot traffic is the R.A.W. plaza. In the past, the shuttle stops and students are getting off, students are coming from housing or going to eat. This location might be one for you to consider. In the past, we used many incentives of shirts designed for voting. This idea drew student to come to our booth to vote and show us they have voted, so they could a get a shirt. Students would wear it the next day to encourage other students to vote. I want to highlight the fact most of the candidates ran unopposed, which causes some students to be uninterested. There are two slates, and this is where grievance come from because it's a matter of how close they get to the line. They are out there recruiting students to vote, so aside the Elections Committee, we have two dozen people that are recruiting students to vote. I believe the candidates were minimally involved because some candidates knew. I believe the biggest fear we had is why don't we have the most candidate running and why is all the position not being run for?

**K. Tonga** states I believe stickers or items from Student Life can be used as a giveaway when elections are happening. We're in an odd year where we didn't have a candidate poll, and we have bad weather. I believe the incentive to not vote as the candidates were unopposed, but if that does happen, we can find creative ways to incentivize students meeting them or having them participate. We can target audiences

c. DISCUSSION ITEM - MOVING FORWARD/ ELECTION CERTIFICATION

**J. Carroll** states we're in the process in gathering information for certification of the election, a copy of all the election paperwork from Big Pulse, and get it submitted via Adobe sign to the University President, President Sandeen. This should be completed by the beginning of next week. We must get the final letters together in the Adobe sign and it becomes the official that the elections have been verified and certified.

**P. Pawar** states if anyone wants to look at the certification it on our Google Drive for the Election Committee. If you have any changes to be made just let us know or email me.

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d. INFORMATION ITEM - REFERENDUM VOTE April 17th, 18th & 19th - (bylaws change)

**P. Pawar** states the Bylaws are being changed and the Board of Directors structure is being updated. There's going to be a Referendum vote from 17 of April to 19 of April. We wanted to ask if any of the committee members would be interested to help table with the Board members of ASI.

**M. Cesena** states it's Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of next week and it's been advertised. It's going to be through Big Pulse, but the only difference is everyone's going to get the email. We need students to go and vote and if they ask questions about the referendum, we can explain to them, but we cannot encourage students to vote. We need the committee help and it's just tabling and reminding students to vote.

**P. Pawar** asks are the committee members interested? I will not be available Tuesday and Wednesday, but I'll be available on Monday.

**M. Cesena** states if the committee can sign up now that would be the best. We want to be able to publicize because it is a big vote for ASI. We can encourage students outside of the polling station I believe 20 or 50 ft. but we should abide the rules. This is important not only to ASI, but the student body.

**J. Carroll** states the ballot and emails being generated by Big Pulse there will be a hyperlink to the Bylaws if students want to read what the Bylaw changes are. We want to have this available because it's important for students to understand why.

**M. Cesena** states we printed at least once copy to be at the polling station.

**P. Pawar** states Surya will be available on Tuesday from 2 pm – 3 pm. Il canò# 443512 / ž^  
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**J. Carroll** states the ASI Board members are coordinating the table. We can let each other know if we need any help picking up items from the office to take it out but it'll be along

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