Election Commission Minutes of Meeting
February 13, 2012
Recorded by Russell Sloan- Commission Secretary

• Chairman Griffin began the meeting at 7:42 P.M. on Feb. 13 in room 101 of FSU Law.
• Secretary Sloan gave the minutes of the previous meeting.
• Parties were given instruction on procedure and conduct.
• Commission was presented with three complaints that are to be addressed:

Complaint 1

Itai Raz brought the complaint alleged on February 8, 2012, against the Progress Coalition for publicly denouncing the Ignite Party on a Facebook posting, under 715.7(P).

Ralph Wilson defended against the complaint for the Progress Coalition. Claims that the posting was not denouncing the Ignite Party, nor a malicious action towards it.

Complaint 2

Kelsie Taggart brought forward the complaint against the Ignite Party under 715.7(I), for utilizing Student Government resources for the betterment of their party. Ignite allegedly used an account attributed as FSU SGA. Complaint was filed on February 8, 2012.

Itai Raz defended the complaint for the Ignite Party. Claims that the account mistake was a “clerical error,” which was due to the use of the same account from previous years. Provided evidence of the correction of the account, and stated that it would be improper to penalize over such an issue.

• The Commission adjourned for a ten minute break from 8:50-9:00.
Complaint 3

Ralph Wilson, Kelsie Taggart, and Adam Arnold brought the complaint alleged on February 9, 2012, for the Progress Coalition, against the Ignite Party for violating Section 715.9 of the FSU SGA Statutes.

Nick Russell, Winsome Jackson, and Lauren Williams defended the complaint for the Ignite Party, stating that the documents that were turned in met the criteria provided by the Supervisor of Elections. They also alleged that the sanctions within 715.9 are not appropriate in this case. Rueben Strokes made a guest-appearance for Ignite's closing statements.

- The Commission made its ruling at 10:32 P.M., dismissing the two first claims and sustaining the third.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

Russell Sloan
Elections Commission Secretary