

First meeting of SUTA's 9th board members

Date: Sunday, March 12th 2017 Time: 3PM EST –4.45 PM EST The meeting was done by Skype	
Presents: Absents:	Soheyla Kamal, Siamak Aram, Ali Rasekh (substitute board member), Parastoo Jabbari, Mohammadreza Kianmehr, AmirHossein Sadri, Hamidreza Hashemi, Farzin Radkani (substitute board member), Shayan Ghotbi None.
Agenda:	1. Elect the four officers for next two years
Meeting Summary:	<p>On 3 PM the official meeting started.</p> <p>Before discussion about the officers and positions on the board start, Mr. Kianmehr expressed his concern about having board members with political activities in their backgrounds.</p> <p>Discussions and arguments on this subject was continued by Mr. Kianmehr, Mr. Hashemi, and Mr. Sadri.</p> <p>The other board members tried to explain that the election has been done with respect to the SUTA bylaws. But, Mr. Kianmehr, Mr. Hashemi, and Mr. Sadri were not willing to follow the agenda of the meeting.</p> <p>The other board members believed that this discussion was irrelevant to the meeting and decided to move on from this subject and start working on the agenda of the meeting.</p> <p>On 4 pm, Mr. Kianmehr, Mr. Hashemi, and Mr. Sadri refused to continue with the meeting and left it.</p> <p>Then Mrs. Kamal, who was nominated by some of the board members was elected as president.</p> <p>Mr. Ghotbi was nominated and elected for the position of vice president.</p> <p>Ms. Jabbari was nominated and elected for the position of secretary.</p> <p>Mr. Aram was nominated and elected for the position of treasurer.</p>