

MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, April 9, 2003
3:30 pm
Student Council Chambers

Call to Order

Melecia Navarro called the meeting to order at 3:38 pm.

Roll Call

Name	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early
1. Robert Campbell	X			
2. Aspandiar Dahmubed	X			
3. Jennifer De Leon	X			
4. Betty Duong	X			
5. Kathy Duong	X			
6. Roopa Gottimukkala	X			
7. Kamran Hassan		X		
8. Fahad Karamat	X			
9. Nacime Karami	X			
10. Rabiah Khalid		X		
11. Ahmed Khatib	X			
12. Sung San (Joseph) Kim	X			
13. Kitty Lam		X		
14. Dang Le	X			
15. Anthony Lin	X			
16. Janae LoPresti		X		
17. Aisha Memon		X		
18. America Navarro	X			
19. Melecia Navarro	X			
20. Serena Nguyen		X		
21. Ole (Tycho) Petersen		X		
22. Colin Pickel	X			
23. Corey Reese	X			
24. Arun Sellathurai	X			
25. Sundip Singh	X			
26. Chieh (Jessica) Sun	X			
27. Evan Tang	X			4:00 pm
28. Asima Uddin	X		4:00 pm	
29. Claudia Villatoro	X			
30. Saba Zariv	X			

Excused

Advisors: Dr. John Cognetta, Dennis Shannakian

Approval of Minutes

Friday, March 21, 2003

Monday, March 24, 2003

Thursday, March 27, 2003

Kathy Duong moved to approve the minutes of Friday, March 21, 2003, Monday, March 24, 2003, and Thursday, March 27, 2003.

Evan Tang seconded the motion.

Motion to approve the minutes of Friday, March 21, 2003, Monday, March 24, 2003, and Thursday, March 27, 2003 passed by consensus.

Public Comments

Dr. John Cognetta stated that the dean of Counseling Department told him that sessions have been set up to help students deal with anxiety or problems people are feeling because of the world crises.

Jessica Lucero announced that the Childcare Department would be participating in an event supporting the funding needed for the upcoming march in Sacramento.

La Donna Yumori-Kaku stated that next Friday, April 18, 2003, she will need volunteers for New Student Orientation for international students.

Burning Issues

Aspandiar Dahmubed stated that the Foothill Newspaper had published an April Fool’s Day prank and warned the Senators not to believe the article.

Nacime Karami stated that Ole Petersen had been talking to Senators about a comment that was made by Nacime during a previous Senate meeting and that he was soliciting Senators for her impeachment. She stated that she had apologized to Ole and if Senators have questions, to ask her.

Consent Calendar

There were no items on the Consent Calendar.

Business

DISCUSSION/ACTION - Urgent

1. CalWorks Funding

This item is to approve funding in the amount \$1,440.00 from account 41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) for account 41-56250 (CalWORKS Students) to buy textbooks and required class supplies for new students enrolling in CalWORKS for the spring quarter.

Presenter: Colin Pickel

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Colin Pickel presented this item.

Colin Pickel moved to approve funding in the amount \$1,440.00 from account 41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) for account 41-56250 (CalWORKS Students) to buy textbooks and required class supplies for new students enrolling in CalWORKS for the spring quarter.

America Navarro seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Dang Le moved to end discussion

Jessica Sun seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed by consensus.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
1. Robert Campbell	X		
2. Aspandiar Dahmubed	X		
3. Jennifer De Leon	X		
4. Betty Duong	X		
5. Kathy Duong	X		
6. Roopa Gottimukkala	X		

7. Kamran Hassan	-	-	-
8. Fahad Karamat	X		
9. Nacime Karami	X		
10. Rabiah Khalid	-	-	-
11. Ahmed Khatib	X	-	-
12. Sung San (Joseph) Kim	-	-	-
13. Kitty Lam	-	-	-
14. Dang Le	X		
15. Anthony Lin	X		
16. Janae LoPresti	-	-	-
17. Aisha Memon	-	-	-
18. America Navarro	X		
19. Melecia Navarro	-	-	-
20. Serena Nguyen	-	-	-
21. Ole Petersen	-	-	-
22. Colin Pickel	X		
23. Corey Reese	X		
24. Arun Sellathurai	X		
25. Sundip Singh	X		
26. Chieh (Jessica) Sun	X		
27. Evan Tang	X		
28. Asima Uddin	-	-	-
29. Claudia Villatoro	X		
30. Saba Zariv	X		

Motion to approve funding in the amount \$1,440.00 from account 41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) for account 41-56250 (CalWORKS Students) to buy textbooks and required class supplies for new students enrolling in CalWORKS for the spring quarter passed with 19 yes to 0 no votes.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

2. 2003-2004 DASB Budget Stipulations

This item is to approve the 2003-2004 DASB Budget Stipulations.

Presenter: Colin Pickel

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Colin Pickel presented this item.

Discussion occurred.

Nacime Karami moved to strike #30 from the 2003-2004 Budget Stipulations.

Kathy Duong seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Aspandiar Dahmubed moved to amend the motion by striking the first line of item #30.

Arun Sellathurai stated that this motion is considered frivolous.

Discussion continued.

Robert Campbell moved to end discussion,

Corey Reese seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 14 yes to 3 no votes.

Motion to strike #30 from 2003-2004 Budget Stipulations passed with 12 yes to 6 no votes.

Ahmed Khatib moved to approve the 2003-2004 Budget Stipulations as amended.

Corey Reese seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Aspandiar Dahmubed moved to add stipulation as #30 “Any club requesting funds for a fundraising event shall return the initial allocation within 30 days of even when profits are made, after accounting for club raised funds”.

Colin Pickel seconded the motion.

Corey Reese moved to end discussion.

Robert Campbell seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion failed with 3 yes to 14 no votes.

Discussion continued.

Fahad Karamat moved to end discussion.

Robert Campbell seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion failed with 6 no to 11 yes votes.

Discussion continued.

Arun Sellathurai moved to amend the motion by striking “after accounting for club raised funds.” and adding “profits shall be defined as total revenue minus costs.”

Colin Pickel seconded the motion.

Robert Campbell moved to end discussion.

Ahmed Khatib seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 7 yes to 3 no votes.

Recount of vote to end discussion 8 yes votes to 5 no votes; motion failed.

Discussion continued.

Corey Reese moved to end discussion.

Robert Campbell seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 15 yes to 1 no votes,

Motion to amend the motion by striking “after accounting for club raised funds.” and adding “profits shall be defined as total revenue minus costs.” failed unanimously.

Discussion occurred.

Corey Reese moved to end discussion.

Robert Campbell seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 12 yes to 3 no votes.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
1. Robert Campbell		X	
2. Aspandiar Dahmubed	X		
3. Jennifer De Leon		X	
4. Betty Duong		X	
5. Kathy Duong		X	
6. Roopa Gottimukkala		X	
7. Kamran Hassan	-	-	-
8. Fahad Karamat	X		
9. Nacime Karami		X	
10. Rabiah Khalid	-	-	-
11. Ahmed Khatib		X	
12. Sung San (Joseph) Kim	-	-	-
13. Kitty Lam	-	-	-
14. Dang Le		X	
15. Anthony Lin		X	
16. Janae LoPresti	-	-	-
17. Aisha Memon	-	-	-
18. America Navarro	X		
19. Melecia Navarro	-	-	-
20. Serena Nguyen	-	-	-

21. Ole Petersen	-	-	-
22. Colin Pickel	X		
23. Corey Reese		X	
24. Arun Sellathurai	X		
25. Sundip Singh		X	
26. Chieh (Jessica) Sun		X	
27. Evan Tang	-	-	-
28. Asima Uddin		X	
29. Claudia Villatoro	X		
30. Saba Zariv		X	

Motion to add stipulation as #30 “Any club requesting funds for a fundraising event shall return the initial allocation within 30 days of even when profits are made, after accounting for club raised funds” failed with 14 no to 6 yes votes.

Discussion occurred.

Robert Campbell moved to end discussion.

America Navarro seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 10 yes to 5 no votes.

Motion to approve the 2003-2004 Budget Stipulations as amended passed with 12 yes votes to 6 no votes.

DISCUSSION/ACTION - First Vote

3. Election Code

This item is to approve changes to the DASB Election Code.

Presenter: Melecia Navarro

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Melecia Navarro presented this item.

Colin Pickel moved to approve the DASB Election Code

Nacime Karami seconded the motion.

America Navarro moved to strike the words “either in writing or verbally.” under Section 3 #6 letter *b* and replace with “only in writing.”

Arun Sellathurai seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Colin Pickel moved to end discussion.

Saba Zariv seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 18 yes to 1 no vote.

Motion to strike the words “either in writing or verbally” under Section 3 #6 letter *b* and replace with “only in writing” failed with 2 yes to 16 no votes.

Colin Pickel moved to end discussion.

Jessica Sun seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 12 yes to 5 no votes.

Motion to approve the DASB Election Code passed with 14 yes to 2 votes.

Introduction/Approval of Prospective Senators

Business Reports

Internal:

- Aspandiar Dahmubed reported that the Scholarship Committee has finished reading part-time scholarship applications, which will be on next week’s Senate agenda, but that the committee needs help in reading full time scholarships.

- Betty Duong reported that the Diversity and Events Committee has held a lot of events, especially during the budget crisis and that committee members will be hosting upcoming events.
- Nacime Karami stated that Students Rights and Services Committee has not met yet this quarter but that during Winter Quarter Rape Crisis Day had been cancelled and the committee will be soon planning for Student Services Day
- Ahmed Khatib reported that the Travel Committee's last project was the Lobby Day in Sacramento and that Tai Chi Woo Sho Club had traveled to Brazil and won several gold metals. The Committee will be meeting soon.
- Melecia Navarro reported that the Executive Committee will be meeting later in April and that plans had been sidetracked due to the budget crisis. A new meeting time will soon be announced.
- Melecia Navarro reported that Election Committee will be meeting on Tuesdays at 4:00 pm and are planning to make banners this Thursday. Also, the dates for the upcoming elections had been finalized and were announced.
- Corey Reese reported that the Marketing Committee had finished posters.
- Jennifer De Leon reported that the Tech Committee would be meeting on Mondays at 1:30 pm
- Ahmed Khatib reported that the Judicial Review Committed would be meeting soon.
- Robert Campbell reported that the Retreat Committee would be meeting soon. Robert Campbell, Jennifer De Leon, Dang Le, Anthony Lin, and Arun Sellathurai volunteered for the committee.

Externals

- Aspandiar Dahmubed reported Budget and Finance had been discussing possible scenarios during the budget crisis
- Betty Duong discussed the Equity Collaboration Team that would be meeting on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm.

Announcements/Informational Reports

La Donna Yumori-Kaku stated that ICC applications are due Tuesday, April 22, 2003.

America Navarro stated she wanted to host "Movie Nights" this quarter and asked the Senators answer her flyers.

Dang Le stated the VSA Cultural Day is next Friday, April 18, 2003 and has free tickets for senators

Nacime Karami stated that she is creating Senate evaluations to serve next years Senate.

Anthony Lin stated that he and Melecia Navarro would be working with *La Voz* to provide communication with De Anza Students.

Anthony Lin stated that the movie, "Better Luck Tomorrow" would be released this weekend.

Arun Sellathurai stated that he could no longer attend Classified Senate and asked if any Senate would like to replace him.

Dennis Shannakian asked the Senators who are not running for office next year to please help with polls.

Appreciation Period

Appreciations were given.

Adjournment

Melecia Navarro adjourned the meeting at 5:32 pm.

Submitted by:

Kate Bertges

DASB Secretary

Approved Wednesday, April 16, 2003