

MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, November 1, 2006
4:30 PM
Student Council Chambers

Call to Order

Yessenia Ramirez called the meeting to order at 4:31 PM.

Roll Call**Senators**

<u>Name</u>	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early
Joanna Alday	X			
Maggie Arellano	X			
Sanjay Chandra		X		
Henry Chen	X			
Alexa Cheung	X			
Sam Karimzadeh	X			
Sarah Kim	X			
Saagar Kurani	X			
Andy Lau	X			
Yvonne Luo	X			5:58 PM
Robert McDonald		X		
Donald Murphy	X			
Yuichiro Nakada	X			
Nila Nine		X		
Azusa Nose	X			
Daisy Pardasani	X			
Shrey Prasad	X			
Yessenia Ramirez	X			
Rehana Rehman	X			
Raj Rikhy	X			
Tony Suen		X		
Cindy Tandow	X			
Chance Tseng	X			
Tiffany Tseng	X			
Takeshi Tsuji	X			
David White	X			
Gabriel Wong		X		
Joyce Wong	X			
Samuel Yang	X			

Excused

Junior Senators

<u>Name</u>	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early
Bianca Beatrice	X			
Celeste Enriquez	X			
Emin Ismayilzada	X			
Sei Jozaki	X			
Reetika Kathuria	X			
Rishvika Kumar	X			
Barbara Leja		X		

Alexander Lin	X			
Franc-i Nicholson	X			
Kurt Pham	X			

Guest List: Adib Belijat, James Schwab, Yubin Park, Navjot Kaur, Cheryl Ho-Shuen Tso, Chrisey Hoi Ying Ng, Leon V. Yong, Jan Rindfleisch. John Wang, Scott McDonough

Approval of Minutes

October 25, 2006

Henry Chen moved to approve the Minutes of October 25th, 2006.

Joyce Wong seconded the motion.

The motion to approve the Minutes of October 25th, 2006 has passed by consensus.

Public Comments

Scott McDonough: Member of World Peace Buddhist and mentioned how the idea of a Peace Room on De Anza's campus received press from San Jose Mercury News (online) and Los Gatos Daily News.

Burning Issues

Rehana Rehman: She wants DASB senators to remember to sign in and out for office hours. She also reminded the DASB Senate of the importance of classroom presentations and fulfilling field hours.

Rishvika Kumar: There are not enough external committee meetings to go around for Junior Senators.

Raj Rikhy: The Tech Committee meets around Mondays at 2:30 PM. He would like the Senate Office to keep the noise level down.

Franc-i Nicholson: She is part of a group that collects cans to help out neglected children of Santa Clara County.

Consent Calendar

1. Add Alexander Lin to Diversity and Events.
2. Add Kurt Pham to Diversity and Events.
3. Add Henry Chen to Budget and Finance.
4. Add Sarah Kim to Academic Senate.
5. Add Yuichiro Nakada to Campus Budget Team.
6. Add Raj Rikhy to Campus Center Advisory Board.
7. Add Gabriel Wong to Campus Facilities Team.
8. Add Henry Chen to Campus Facilities Team.
9. Add Emin Ismayilzada to Classified Senate.
10. Add Chancellor Tseng to Curriculum.
11. Add Cindy Tandow to Curriculum.
12. Add Joanna Alday to Diversity Advisory Council.
13. Add Reetika Kathuria to Diversity Advisory Council.
14. Add Sei Jozaki to Educational Technology Advisory Committee.
15. Add Takeshi Tsuji to Educational Technology Advisory Committee.
16. Add Saagar Kurani to Finance and College Planning and Budget Team.
17. Add Joyce Wong to Finance and College Planning and Budget Team.
18. Add Yvonne Luo to Foothill Student Body Senate.
19. Add Samuel Yang to Instruction Planning and Budget Team.

- 20. Add Sanjay Chandra to Instruction Planning and Budget Team.
 - 21. Add Daisy Pardasani to Student Services Planning and Budget Team.
 - 22. Add Shrey Prasad to Technology Taskforce.
- Tiffany Tseng moved to add Tony Suen’s Leave of Absence Request to the agenda.
 Rehana Rehman seconded the motion.
 The motion to add Tony Suen’s Leave of Absence Request to the agenda has passed by consensus.
- Andy Lau moved to approve the Consent Calendar.
 Raj Rikhy seconded the motion.
 The motion to pass the Consent Calendar has passed by consensus.

Business

23. DISCUSSION/ACTION – SECOND VOTE
 Euphrat Museum of Art Funding
 This item is to discuss and approve \$2080.00 from Account 41-52002 (Summer/Fall Special Allocations) to help cover the cost of exterior materials.
 Presenter: David White
 Time Limit: 15 minutes
 David White presented the item.
 Rehana Rehman moved to approve \$2080.00 from Account 41-52002 (Summer/Fall Special Allocations) to help cover the cost of exterior materials.
 Andy Lau seconded the motion.
 Rehana Rehman moved to end discussion.
 Maggie Arellano seconded the motion.
 The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

Roll Call Vote

Name	Approve	Disapprove	Abstain
Joanna Alday	X		
Maggie Arellano	X		
Sanjay Chandra	-	-	-
Henry Chen	X		
Alexa Cheung	X		X
Sam Karimzadeh	X		
Sarah Kim	X		
Saagar Kurani	X		
Andy Lau	X		
Yvonne Luo	X		
Robert McDonald	-	-	-
Donald Murphy		X	
Yuichiro Nakada	X		
Nila Nine	-	-	-
Azusa Nose	X		
Daisy Pardasani	X		
Shrey Prasad	X		
Yessenia Ramirez	-	-	-
Rehana Rehman	X		
Raj Rikhy		X	
Tony Suen	-	-	-
Cindy Tandow		X	
Chance Tseng	X		

Tiffany Tseng	X		
Takeshi Tsuji	X		
David White	X		
Gabriel Wong	-	-	-
Joyce Wong	X		
Samuel Yang	X		

The motion to approve \$2080.00 from Account 41-52002 (Summer/Fall Special Allocations) to help cover the cost of exterior materials has passed with 20 yes votes, 3 no votes, and 1 abstention.

24. INFORMATION

Bylaws Amendment

This item is to present the revised version of the duties and responsibilities of the DASB Junior Senators.

Presenter: Rehana Rehman

Time Limit: 10 minutes

25. DISCUSSION/ACTION

Tony Suen's Leave of Absence

This item is to discuss and approve Tony Suen's Leave of Absence request.

Presenter: Yessenia Ramirez

Yessenia Ramirez presented the item.

Tiffany Tseng moved to approve Tony Suen's leave of absence from 11/01/06 to 11/14/06.

Samuel Yang seconded the motion.

Tiffany Tseng moved to end discussion.

Saagar Kurani seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

The motion to approve Tony Suen's Leave of Absence Request from 11/01/06 to 11/14/06 has passed unanimously with 23 yes votes.

Introduction of Prospective Senators

- Yubin Park (3rd Meeting)
- John Wang (3rd Meeting)
- James Schwab (2nd Meeting)
- Cheryl Ho-Shuen Tso (1st Meeting)
- Chrisey Hoi Ying Ng (1st meeting)
- Jennifer Almazan (2nd Meeting)
- Leon Yong (1st Meeting)
- Navjot Kaur (1st Meeting)

- Yubin Park (3rd Meeting)
- Franc-i Nicholson (Junior Senator)
- Reetika Kathuria (Junior Senator)
- Celeste Enriquez (Junior Senator)

Celeste Enriquez gave her speech.
 Questions were asked to Celeste Enriquez.

Reetika Kathuria gave her speech.
 Questions were asked to Reetika Kathuria.

Franc-i Nicholson gave her speech.
Questions were asked to Franc-i Nicholson.

Yubin Park gave her speech.
Questions were asked to Yubin Park.

There was discussion on Celeste Enriquez.
There was discussion on Reetika Kathuria.
There was discussion on Franc-i Nicholson.
There was discussion on Yubin Park.

Celeste Enriquez received 19 votes for Junior Senator and 1 vote for Senator.
Reetika Kathuria received 12 votes for Junior Senator and 4 votes for Senator.
Franc-i Nicholson received 20 votes for Junior Senator and 1 vote for Senator.
Yubin Park received 21 votes for Junior Senator.

Celeste Enriquez, Reetika Kathuria, and Franc-i Nicholson have all been voted to stay as DASB Junior Senators.
Yubin Park has been voted in as a DASB Junior Senator.
Yubin Park has been sworn in as a DASB Junior Senator.

Business Reports

INTERNAL

Technology: They worked on the DASB Senate website and only two VPs have sent him letters for the website.

Student Services: They discussed Student Services Day and contacted who would be there. They will not be putting the DASB Scholarship Applications in the La Voz stands. They developed a flyer for the DASB Scholarship Applications.

Student Rights and Campus Relations: They set up a Student Services table and are developing suggestion boxes. Student Activities Office Conference Room Tuesday 3 PM

Administration: They are modifying the bylaws for the whole prospective senator election process. The Senator of the Quarter system will be discussed in more detail later tonight.

Diversity and Events: They worked on the Halloween Carnival. They are working on a prize giveaway. Dia de Los Muertos is tomorrow and the DASB Senate funded this program so it is important that DASB Senators attend this event.

Budget and Finance: They discussed club access for travel money.

Marketing and Communications: They did not meet last week. They will be appointing a new Vice Chair soon.

EXTERNAL

Education Technology Advisory Committee: The representatives of the Language Arts Division and other programs attended. There will be a technology workshop to train some faculty to use new computers. De Anza College has been given computers by Apple to use in various classrooms.

Campus Facilities Team: They will be meeting on Tuesday, November 14th, at 3:00 PM.

College Council: They discussed the pooling of various student services programs.

Academic Senate: They discussed the funding of diversity having to do with UCs and CSUs.

Foothill Campus Council: They are currently having Wild Week which involves various activities each day.

I.C.C.: They had a financial orientation today which explained how to deal with requesting funds for clubs.

Announcements/Informational Reports

Rehana Rehman: The internal committees have their own pages in the DASB Senate website. The information contained therein, however, needs to be updated. The DASB Senators need to read the Code of Conduct because they are not following it during the DASB Senate Meeting. She is looking for an additional committee member.

Shrey Prasad: November 16th is Student Services Day. Student Rights and DNE are having tables on Student Services Day. He invited all DASB Senate Committees to set up a table for Student Services Day.

Rishvika Kumar: She mentioned that I.C.C. should have a table set up for the Student Services Day.

Appreciations

Appreciations were given.

Adjournment

Yessenia Ramirez adjourned the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Submitted by,

Joseph William Derflinger
DASB Secretary
Approved Wednesday, November 15, 2006