



DASG SENATE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

4:00 pm

Remotely Via Zoom

Chair: Katelyn Pan

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Call to Order

Katelyn called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm

Roll Call

	Present	Absent	Excused	Late	Left Early
Katelyn P	X				
Grace L	X				
Kimberly L	X				
Kirana R		X			
Yuetong Z			X		
Ananya B	X				
Kaitlyn P	X				
Seong min B		X			
Sunnie C	X				
Esha D	X				
Luiza E	X				
Beniam G	X				
Matthew H			X		
Jeffrey K	X				

Fatema K	X			X (4:06 pm)	
Iris K	X				
Sam L		X			
Anthony N	X				
Yvette R	X				
Arushi S	X				
Kishore S	X				
Abdur S	X				X (4:35 pm)
Britney T	X				
Kevin T	X				
Lianna V	X				

Approval of Minutes

- April 14, 2021
- **Lianna moved to approve the minutes from April 14, 2021**
 - **Seconded by Fatema**
 - **No objections**

Motion passes on consensus

Senators present: Katelyn P, Grace L, Kimberly L, Ananya B, Kaitlyn P, Sunnie C, Esha D, Luiza E, Beniam G, Jeffrey K, Iris K, Anthony N, Yvette R, Arushi S, Kishore S, Abdur S, Britney T, Kevin T, Lianna V

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No public comments.

Advisor Announcements

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- Hyon Chu announced the Student Voices United for Change student conference is next Thursday and there will be another mandatory training for current Senators on May 1st.

Senate Announcements

Please note: Senators are limited to two minutes. The Senate cannot take action or respond to items during Senate Announcements.

- Lianna announced Sam Lai has been removed from the Senate due to excessive absences. She also announced Yuetong will be on leave until the 28th and there will be 2 more equity trainings on May 1st and May 15th from 10-12 pm.

Student Trustee Announcements

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- Max shared there is going to be an in person AAPI rally in Palo Alto on May 2nd.

Shared Governance Reports

- Anthony shared updates from APBT including the final Facilities Masterplan will be presented and approved on April 22nd. He also shared APBT discussed Athletics going back to campus for conditioning on May 3rd.
- Jeffrey shared the Bookstore is going to update who runs the Bookstore through an outside source and they will be doing interviews next week.
- Britney shared updates from Guided Pathways including presentations presented and working teams being created to support students. She also announced they are rolling out a book centered in unified community in college. She also gave updates from SSPBT regarding current resources on campus.
- Grace gave updates from IPBT including concerns that were expressed.
- Kimberly gave updates from Academic Senate including a presentation given by Retention Support Services, discussion about supporting students, and a presentation given by Student Feedback. She also announced there will be a College Council meeting tomorrow and the Shared Governance taskforce was moved to May.

Inter Club Council Reports

No ICC reports.

Internal Committee Reports

- Ananya shared LAC discussed changes to the Bylaws and Code of Conduct.
- Iris shared D&E met with a speaker for DNExTalks and they are aiming to host an event around June. She also shared they had discussion about the planned Town Hall.
- Kimberly shared SRS discussed an overview of Spring including a small Resource Fair and moving forward with the anti-blackness panel.

- Kaitlyn shared Flea Market discussed and reevaluated their past schedule for moving onto Hopin.
- Grace shared Finance committee approved 3 Athletic line-item transfer requests and the committee is still working on the budget presentation for the Board of Trustees meeting.
- Esha shared Student Feedback discussed the projects they will be taking over from SRS, roles in the committee, and their presentation to Academic Senate. She also shared they set an official meeting time which will be Mondays from 4-5 pm.

Consent Calendar

1. Remove Yvette Reyes from Student Feedback Committee
 - **Fatema moved to approve the Consent Calendar**
 - **Seconded by Ananya**
 - **No objections**

Motion passes on consensus

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Business Items

1. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION
 Title: Spring Quarter Check in
This item is to check back in with senators after Spring Break.
 Time: 15 minutes
 Presenter: Katelyn Pan
 - **Jeffrey moved to table Business Item #1 to next week**
 - **Seconded by Kimberly**
 - **No objections**

Motion passes on consensus

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2. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION
 Title: New Senate Trainings and Transition to Microsoft
This item is to present senator roles in new senate trainings and discuss the transition to Microsoft office.
 Time: 15 minutes
 Presenter: Lianna Vaughan, Hyon Chu Yi-Baker

- Lianna explained the new Senate training on how each new Senator will be assigned to a current Senator.
 - Hyon Chu presented and explained the one-on-one worksheet that Senators will be using.

3. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION

Title: Resolution to Define and Condemn Anti-Semitism

This item is to present a resolution to define and condemn antisemitism as a framework to dismantle antisemitism and white supremacy.

Time: 20 minutes

Presenters: Esha Dadbhawala, Lianna Vaughan, Ananya Bapat, Sunnie Chen, and Luiza Eloy

- Ananya opened up the discussion by explaining Esha will be reading through the resolution section by section and they will be asking for language/phrase suggestions if there are any concerns. She also clarified the Senate will not be voting today and they are just presenting the resolution to get input.
- Esha presented the first half of the Resolution to Define and Condemn Anti-Semitism.
 - Multiple members of the public expressed their concern with using the Jerusalem definition instead of the IHRA definition.
 - A member of the public suggested adding more mainstream Jewish organizations that represent Jewish thought.
- **Lianna moved to extend Business Item #3 by 30 minutes**
 - **Seconded by Fatema**
 - **No objections**

Motion passes on consensus

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- More discussion occurred about whether or not more Jewish organizations should be added to the resolution.
- Esha presented Section A of the Resolution to Define and Condemn Anti-Semitism.
 - No suggestions were given.
- Esha presented Section B of the Resolution to Define and Condemn Anti-Semitism.
 - Multiple members of the public suggested removing the phrase “on the face of it” and explained why.
 - A member of the public asked why the authors of the resolution changed the definition from the Jerusalem definition.
 - Esha explained they sponsor, Cynthia, felt that definition was unclear.

- A member of the public asked why both Israel and Palestine are included.
 - Esha shared in a later resolve of the resolution it is clarified that both Israel and Palestine is not central to the discussion of anti-Semitism.
- A member of the public expressed their concern with writing specific examples and shared the prefer the IHRA definition more because of how broad it is.
- Esha presented Section C, points 1-3 of the Resolution to Define and Condemn Anti-Semitism.
 - Multiple members of the public expressed their concerns over each point in this section.
 - Suggestions given were to completely strike points 2 and 3.
 - Further discussion occurred regarding anti-Zionism, apartheid, the meaning behind founding principles, and settler colonialism.
 - Some members of the public showed their support for the first 3 points of Section C.
- **Lianna moved to extend Business Item #3 by 37 minutes**
 - **Seconded by Kevin**
 - **No objections**

Motion passes on consensus

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- More suggestions and opinions were given by members of the public.
 - Suggestions given were to remove the phrase “including settler colonialism and apartheid” from point 3 of Section C, completely striking point 3 of Section C, and completely striking point 2 of Section C.
 - Some members of the public suggested keeping each point of Section C the same.
- Esha presented points 4 and 5 of Section C of the Resolution to Define and Condemn Anti-Semitism.
 - Suggestions given were to remove point 5 of Section C completely, removing the phrase ‘Criticism that some may see as excessive or contentious, or as reflecting a “double standard,” is not, in and of itself, antisemitic’ from point 5 of Section C, completely removing points 4 and 5 from Section C, and being clearer in what they mean by the last sentence in point 5 of Section C.
- Esha presented the final 2 resolves in the Resolution to Define and Condemn Anti-Semitism.
 - Suggestions were given regarding points 4 and 5 of Section C and the entire resolution as a whole.

- **Fatema moved to extend Business Item #3 by 30 minutes**
 - **Seconded by Kaitlyn**
 - **Esha objected**

Roll call vote to extend time by 30 minutes:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Katelyn P	X			
Grace L		X		
Kimberly L		X		
Kirana R				X
Yuetong Z				X
Ananya B	X			
Kaitlyn P	X			
Seong min B				X
Sunnie C			X	
Esha D		X		
Luiza E	X			
Beniam G			X	
Matthew H				X
Jeffrey K		X		
Fatema K	X			
Iris K	X			
Sam L				X
Anthony N	X			
Yvette R	X			
Arushi S		X		
Kishore S			X	
Abdur S				X
Britney T			X	
Kevin T	X			
Lianna V	X			

Motion Passed: 10 Yes – 5 No – 4 Abstentions

Voted yes: Katelyn P, Ananya B, Kaitlyn P, Luiza E, Fatema K, Iris K, Anthony N, Yvette R, Kevin T, Lianna V

Voted no: Grace L, Kimberly L, Esha D, Jeffrey K, Arushi S

Abstained: Sunnie C, Beniam G, Kishore S, Britney T

- Members continued giving suggestions and expressing opinions.
 - Some members of the public expressed they do not agree with this resolution and the Senate should've used the IHRA resolution instead, while other members of the public expressed they do agree with this resolution.
- Esha and Ananya clarified this resolution is not official and they are still in the process of editing. They ensured they will keep all the suggestions given today in mind when editing the resolution.

- Katelyn announced she cannot give a specific date in which the resolution will be presented again, but she ensured everyone the resolution will continue to be discussed.

Introduction and Approval of Prospective Senators

The following prospective Senator attended their 2nd Senate meeting:

- Erin Valdecanas

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- Lianna reminded Senators about the mandatory trainings on May 1st and May 15th from 10-12 pm.
- Kimberly shared she is meeting with the members of the board to discuss affordable housing and there will be a College Council meeting tomorrow.

Student Trustee Announcements

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No Student Trustee announcement.

Adjournment

Katelyn adjourned the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Upcoming Events