

MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, November 12, 2003
3:30 pm
Student Council Chambers

Call to Order

Saba Zariv called the meeting to order at 3:38 pm.

Roll Call

Name	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early	
1. Samuel Akau	X				
2. Jonathan Bellini	X				
3. Caroline Chan*					
4. Robin Claasen*	X				
5. Tiyasha De Pinto	X				
6. An Dang *	X				
7. Darlene Franklin	X				
8. Drew Golkar	X				
9. Carrie Gotch	X				
10. Natan Hamilton		X			Resigned
11. Rebecca Danielle Johanson	X				
12. Raheleh Kermaani	X				
13. Rabiah Khalid	X				
14. Joseph Kim		X			
15. Rudolph Klemencic*	X				
16. William Le		X			On Leave
17. Anthony Lin	X				
18. Nadine Foster-Mahar	X				
19. Foad Mozaffari	X				
20. Megan Nafke		X			
21. James Newburg	X				
22. Andre Nguyen *		X			On Leave
23. Andrew-Brian Nguyen*	X				
24. James Nguyen	X				
25. Minh Nguyen	X				
26. Anne Park	X				
27. Gita Ram*	X				
28. Mohammad Shaikh	X				
29. Allison Smith	X				
30. John Scott Stevenson	X				
31. Eric Tonk*		X			
32. Serei Tun	X				
33. Sarah Wood	X				
34. Lucas Wu	X				
35. Saba Zariv	X				

Advisors: Dr. John Cognetta

Approval of Minutes

Wednesday, November 5, 2003

Robin Claasen made a correction to the Minutes of Wednesday November 5, 2003, and a correction to this week's agenda.

Tiyasha De Pinto moved to approve the Minutes of Wednesday November 5, 2003 as amended.

Mohammad Shaikh seconded the motion.

Motion to approve the Minutes of Wednesday November 5, 2003 as amended passed by consensus.

Public Comments

Arya Goudarzi made a comment concerning CalSACC.

Burning Issues

Raheleh Kermaani asked the Senate to be more conscious of Senate behavior and commented on unexcused absences.

Sarah Wood commented on Code of Conduct.

Consent Calendar

There were no items on the Consent Calendar.

Business

INFORMATION

- 1. October 2003 Checks \$500 or Greater

This item is to present the list of checks processed by the Student Account's Office during October 2003 there were \$500 or greater.

Presenter: Drew Golkar

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Drew Golkar presented this item as Business Item #2.

Discussion occurred.

DISCUSSION/ACTION- Second Vote

- 2. New Funding Request for *Red Wheelbarrow*

This item is to approve funding in the amount of \$1,150.00 from account #41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) for printing of Red Wheelbarrow Literary Magazine for national and student editions.

Presenter: Drew Golkar

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Drew Golkar presented this item.

Allison moved to approve funding in the amount of \$1,150.00 from account #41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) for printing of Red Wheelbarrow Literary Magazine for national and student editions.

Anne Park seconded the motion.

Sarah Wood moved to end discussion.

An Dang seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed by consensus.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
1. Samuel Akau	X		
2. Jonathan Bellini	X		
3. Tiyasha De Pinto	X		
4. Darlene Franklin	X		

5. Drew Golkar	X		
6. Carrie Gotch	X		
7. Rebecca Danielle Johanson	X		
8. Raheleh Kermaani	X		
9. Rabiah Khalid		X	
10. Joseph Kim	-		
11. William Le	-		
12. Anthony Lin	X		
13. Nadine Foster-Mahar	X		
14. Foad Mozaffari	X		
15. Megan Nafke	X		
16. James Newburg	X		
17. James Nguyen	X		
18. Minh Nguyen		X	
19. Anne Park	X		
20. Mohammad Shaikh	X		
21. Allison Smith	X		
22. John Scott Stevenson	X		
23. Serei Tun	X		
24. Sarah Wood	X		
25. Lucas Wu	X		
26. Saba Zariv	-	-	-

Motion to approve funding in the amount of \$1,150.00 from account #41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) for printing of Red Wheelbarrow Literary Magazine for national and student editions passed with 19 yes to 2 no votes.

DISCUSSION/ACTION – Second Vote

3. Proposed Amendments to Article 7 of the DASB Bylaws

This item is to discuss and act on changes to the DASB Bylaws that concern midterm elections of Senators and Junior Senators.

Presenter: James Newburg

Time Limit: 10 minutes

James Newburg presented this item.

Drew Golkar moved to approve amendments to Article 7 of the DASB Bylaws.

Serei Tun seconded the motion.

Tiyasha De Pinto moved to end discussion.

Mohammad Shaikh seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed by consensus.

Motion to approve the amendments to Article 7 of the DASB Bylaws passed with 19 yes to 1 no vote.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

4. Information of Transit Access Pass

This item is to inform the DASB of the Valley Transportation Authority's Eco-Pass/Transit Access Pass Program, and to explore the possibility of DASB taking the lead in implementing the program at De Anza. Guest Speaker: Stephan Blaylock, President of Altrans.

Presenter: Robin Claasen

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Robin Claasen and Stephan Blaylock presented this item as Business Item #1.

Discussion occurred.

Drew Golkar moved to refer this item to the Students Rights and Services Committee.

Anthony Lin seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

James Nguyen moved to end discussion.

Anthony Lin seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed by consensus.

Motion to refer this item to the Students Rights and Services Committee passed with 19 yes to 1 no votes.

Saba Zariv announced that she would like to add an emergency item of Letter of Congratulation to Martha Cantor to the agenda.

Robin Claasen so moved.

Sarah Wood seconded the motion.

Motion to add emergency item Letter of Congratulation to Martha Kantor to the agenda passed by consensus.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

5. Letter of Congratulations to Martha Kanter.

This item is to discuss and approve a resolution congratulating Martha Kantor for her inauguration as Chancellor.

Presenter: Saba Zariv

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Saba Zariv presented this item.

Anthony Lin moved to adopt the Resolution congratulating the Inauguration of Chancellor Martha J. Kantor on behalf on the DASB.

The motion was seconded.

Raheleh Kermaani moved to end discussion.

An Dang seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed by consensus.

Motion to adopt the Resolution congratulating the Inauguration of Chancellor Martha J. Kantor on behalf on the DASB passed with 20 yes to 0 no votes.

Introduction/Approval of Prospective Senators

Martha Ruiz stated this is her 2nd meeting

Dimitri Melak stated this is his 1st meeting.

Millad Booshehri stated this is his 1st meeting.

Kamran Afshar stated this is his 5th meeting.

Robin Claasen stated this is his 3rd meeting as a Junior Senator.

The Senate interviewed Kamran Afshari.

Serei Tun moved to extend time an additional five minutes.

Anne Park seconded the motion.

Motion to extend time five minutes failed with 10 yes to 12 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Allison Smith moved to extend time an additional five minutes.

Foad Mozaffari seconded the motion.

Motion to extend time an additional five minutes passed with majority vote.

Discussion occurred.

The Senate voted Kamran Afshari as a Junior Senator.

Saba Zariv swore Kamran Afshari into office as a Junior Senator.

Business Report

Internal:

- James Nguyen reported from the Tech Committee and announced that surveys are being processed and this Friday they will be reviewing several items.
- Anthony Lin reported from Diversity and Events.
- James Newburg announced meeting times for the Travel Committee and stated they would be discussing an upcoming event.
- Drew Golkar stated the Finance and Budget Committee had been reviewing capital requests.
- Scott Stevenson reported from Admin Committee and announced they would be reviewing the Bylaws at the next meeting.
- Nadine Foster-Mahar reported from the Scholarship Committee and asked the Senate to assist in reading applications.
- Carrie Gotch reported from Marketing and Communications and stated they have been discussing plus/minus grading and Senate marketing.
- Rebecca Danielle Johanson announced that SRS had been discussing 25 ft rule, math students, and parking problems.
- Robin Claasen reported from the Retreat Committee and announced that they are still deciding on location.

External:

- Drew Golkar discussed Budget Finances in relation to the District.
- Lucas Wu talked about items discussed in Classified Senate.

Announcements/Informational Report

James Newburg announced that William Le and Andre Nguyen are on leave and that Natan Hamilton resigned.

Arya Goudarzi talked about a donation event going to the District.

Anne Park announced that water would not be served in the Senate.

Anthony Lin announced that a fundraiser would be held this weekend and asked for volunteers.

Carrie Gotch announced that a poster-making event would be held this weekend.

Appreciation Period

Appreciations were given.

Adjournment

Saba Zariv adjourned the meeting at 5:17 pm.

Submitted By:

Kate Bertges

DASB Secretary

Approved Wednesday November 19, 2003