

MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, May 9, 2007
3:30 PM
Admin 119

Call to Order

Tony Suen called the meeting to order at 3:32 PM.

Roll Call**Senators**

<u>Name</u>	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early
Joanna Alday	X			
Sanjay Chandra	X		3:35 PM	
Henry Chen	X			
Calvin Chu	X			
Emin Ismayilzada	X		3:36 PM	
Sei Jozaki	X			
Sam Karimzadeh	X		X	
Sarah Kim	X			
Rishvika Kumar	X			
Barbara Leja	X			
Alexander Lin	X			
Yvonne Luo	X		3:36 PM	
Franc-i Nicholson	X		3:37 PM	
Yubin Park	X			
Kurt Pham	X			
Shrey Prasad	X			
Jose Pun	X		3:36 PM	
Yessenia Ramirez	X			
Rehana Rehman	X			4:00 PM
Eden Su	X		3:39 PM	
Tony Suen	X			
Cindy Tandow	X		3:36 PM	
David White	X			
Cory Sharad Williams	X		X	
Samuel Yang	X			

Junior Senators

<u>Name</u>	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early
Natalie Holbert	X			

Guest List: Jordan Eldridge, Anna Rendall, Yon Fung Lee, Keith Hubbard

Approval of Minutes

May 2, 2007

Henry Chen moved to approve the Minutes of May 2nd, 2007.

Kurt Pham seconded the motion.

The motion to approve the Minutes of May 2nd, 2007 has passed by consensus.

Public Comments

- Jordan Eldridge: The Agenda wasn't posted for last week's meeting on time so it shouldn't count.

Burning Issues

- Rishvika Kumar: A student informed her that there is far too much noise in the library.
- Yessenia Ramirez: Anyone who didn't submit their schedule received an absence. The office hours are posted outside the Senate Office. People who do not have business reports should turn them in.
- Dennis Shannakian: He has a signup packet for poll workers for the student elections.

Consent Calendar

1. Remove Cindy Tandow from Diversity and Events.
2. Add Natalie Holbert to Diversity and Events.
3. Add Calvin Chu to Diversity and Events.

Yubin Park moved to approve the Consent Calendar.

Samuel Yang seconded the motion.

The motion to approve the Consent Calendar has passed by consensus.

Business

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION

De Anza Draft Technology Plan

This item is to approve the De Anza Draft Technology Plan which was presented at the May 18th meeting.

Presenter: Jeanine Hawk and Wayne Chenoweth

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Jeanine Hawk presented the item.

Yubin Park moved to approve the De Anza Draft Technology Plan.

Rishvika Kumar seconded the motion.

Sanjay Chandra moved to end discussion.

Yubin Park seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

The motion to approve the De Anza Draft Technology Plan has passed with 17 yes votes.

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

Peace Room Endorsement from the Senate

This item is to get the Senate's endorsement for a Peace Room on the De Anza campus for contemplation, meditation, chanting, and prayer.

Presenter: Scott McDonough

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Scott McDonough presented the item.

Discussion occurred.

Rishvika Kumar moved to refer this item to the Diversity and Events Committee.

Yubin Park seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Rishvika Kumar moved to amend the motion by striking "Diversity and Events" and replacing with "Student Rights and campus Relations".

Emin Ismayilzada seconded the motion.

Rishvika Kumar moved to end discussion.

Cory Sharad Williams seconded the motion.

There was an objection to ending discussion.

The motion to end discussion has passed.

The motion to amend the motion by striking "Diversity and Events" and replacing with "Student Rights and campus Relations amend has passed.

Discussion occurred.

The main motion dies.

Yessenia Ramirez moved to make an endorsement with the words: "The DASB generally endorses the creation of a peace room when space and resources become available."

Cindy Tandow seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Cory Sharad Williams moved to end discussion.

David White seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

The motion to make an endorsement with the words: "The DASB generally endorses the creation of a peace room when space and resources become available." has passed unanimously with 22 yes votes.

Yubin Park moved to end discussion

Cory Sharad Williams seconded the motion

Discussion occurred.

Alexander Lin moved to amend the motion by adding "and for the Student Rights and Campus Relations Committee to keep abreast of the development of the Peace Room"

Shrey Prasad seconded the motion.

Rishvika Kumar moved to end discussion.

Sanjay Chandra seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

The motion to amend the motion by adding "and for the Student Rights and Campus Relations Committee to keep abreast of the development of the Peace Room" has passed with 17 yes votes and 1 no vote.

Yessenia Ramirez moved to end discussion.

Sam Karimzadeh seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

The motion to make an endorsement with the words "The DASB generally endorses the creation of a peace room when space and resources become available and the Student Rights and Campus Relations Committee will keep abreast of the development of the Peace Room" has passed unanimously with 21 yes votes.

6. DISCUSSION/ACTION

Eco-Pass Ballot Measure

This item is to approve the addition of a ballot measure to bring the Eco-Pass to De Anza to the student elections ballot.

Presenter: Sam Karimzadeh

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Sam Karimzadeh presented the item.

Discussion occurred.

Rishvika Kumar moved to refer Business Item 6 to next year's Senate Student Services Committee

Cindy Tandow seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Cory Sharad Williams moved to end discussion.

Yessenia Ramirez seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

The motion to refer Business Item 6 to next year's Senate Student Services Committee did not pass with 14 no votes and 4 abstentions.

7. DISCUSSION/ACTION

Removal of Emin Ismayilzada from the DASB Senate

This item is to discuss and approve the removal of Emin Ismayilzada from the DASB Senate due to excessive absences.

Presenter: Yessenia Ramirez

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Yessenia Ramirez presented the item.

Discussion occurred.

Rishvika Kumar moved to table this item until the minutes for the Elections Committee are shown.

Cory Sharad Williams seconded the motion

Yubin Park moved to end discussion.

David White seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Rishvika Kumar moved to amend the motion by striking "table" and replace with "postpone to next meeting".

David White seconded the motion

Rehana Rehman moved to end discussion.

Yessenia Ramirez seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

The motion to approve the amendment by striking "table" and replacing with "postpone to next meeting" has passed.

David White moved to end discussion.

Cory Sharad Williams seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

The motion to postpone Business Item 7 to next Senate meeting has passed unanimously.

8. DISCUSSION/ACTION

Rescinding Removal of Reetika Kathuria

This item is to rescind Reetika Kathuria's removal from Senate due to new information brought forth about her absences.

Presenter: Rehana Rehman

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Rishvika Kumar presented the item.

Discussion occurred.

Alexander Lin rescinded his absence for Reetika Kathuria from the Student Rights and Campus Relations.

Rishvika Kumar moved to rescind the removal of Reetika Kathuria from the DASB Senate.

Barbara Leja seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Samuel Yang moved to end discussion.

Yubin Park seconded the motion.

There was an objection.

The motion to end discussion has passed.

The motion to rescind Reetika Kathuria's removal from Senate due to new information brought forth about her absences has passed unanimously with 21 yes votes.

Introduction of Prospective Senators

There were no prospective senators.

Business Reports

INTERNAL

- Administration: Discussed putting together resource binders for new DASB Senators and VPs.
- Student Rights and Campus Relations: Discussed about the Student Forum and discussed representation at that event.
- Student services: will meet tomorrow from 4-5 in the Lounge.
- Diversity and Events: They will meet on Friday and next week will be MCC event featuring San Jose Tyko and a Jazz aBand.
- Marketing : Discussed the upcoming DASB Elections and are giving out pizzas and discussing Meet Your Senate Day that is coming up on the 31st of May.

EXTERNAL

Franc-i Nicholson missed Classified Senate.

- Eco-Pass: They discussed the Eco-Pass being put on the ballot,
- Elections: They discussed the distance limit from the polls to where people are allowed to campaign.
- ICC: Club Events are going on and club elections for officers are coming up.
- Diversity Advisory Council: They have inconsistent meeting times.
- Instructional Planning and budget Committee: Discussed budgeting issues between departments and expressed issues regarding this
- Black Student Union: They discussed setting up a program to help out students.
- Campus Facilities Team: They continued discussion on a certain policy. They meet at 3:00 PM every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Announcements/Informational Reports

- Alexander Lin: Student Forum is on the 30th of May at the Cafeteria Patio.
- Yessenia Ramirez: Gabriel Wong has resigned from the DASB Senate. She walked around and saw some of the posters with insulting language.
- Tony Suen: They need volunteers for the polling.
- Joanna Alday: She needs to meet with her committee after the meeting.
- Joseph Derflinger: A student's Video iPod was stolen from the library recently and she requested to view the surveillance cameras but they declined/said they have none.
- Dennis Shannakian: He encourages DASB Senators to sign up for the polling booths.

Appreciations

Appreciations were given.

Adjournment

Tony Suen adjourned the meeting at 4:53 PM.

Submitted by,

Joseph William Derflinger
DASB Secretary

Approved Wednesday, May 16th, 2007