



MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, July 13, 2011
3:30 pm
Fireside Room

Call to Order

Arvind Ravichandran called the meeting to order 3:32pm

Roll Call

	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early	Excused
Saurav Agrawal			X 3:34pm		
Cristian Omar Aguilar			X4:16pm		X
Mustafa Arshad	X				
Adrian Asbun	X				
Zara Aslam	X				
Monica Carrillo	X				
Carolyn Chen		X			X
Victor Chien	X				
Nelson Chuang	X				
Susan Chuang	X				
Amira Farah		X			X
Anastasia Inez			X4:16pm		X
Sana Kathuria		X			X
Ernest L.W. Linous	X				
Shahar Marom		X			X
Orit Mohamed	X				
Vivian Nguyen	X				
Kenneth Perng		X			X
Shaila Ramos	X				
Arvind Ravichandran	X				
Nevin Sarina	X				
Meera Suresh	X				
Leela Tanikella	X				
Jaimie Trinh	X				
William Utomo	X				
Chen Xu		X			X
Patrick Yip			X 4:07pm		
Christine Yu	X				
Pablo Zamorano		X			X

Guest: John Liu, Ramsey Ghamrawi, Ramin Molaie, Nadine Talaat, Noor Hussein, Steven Wongsoreigo.

Approval of Minutes

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Amira Farah moves to approve the minutes.

Leela Tanikella seconded the motion.

Objections

Leela Tanikella moves to accept the amendment.

Nelson Chuang seconds the motion.

Nevin Seiren moves to approve the minutes.

Nelson Chuang seconds the motion.

No objections.

The motion to approve the minutes passes by consensus.

Public Announcements

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Senate Announcements

Orit Mohamed announced that Jaimie Trinh is having an event in two weeks and will be passing around a sign up sheet.

Internal Reports

- William Utomo from the Finance Committee reported that they didn't have a meeting and that they will not be having any meetings during the summer.
- Saurav Agrawal from the Students Rights and Services Committee announced that they had their meeting last Thursday. He also reported that they will be continuing the projects from last year, changing the school's mascot, enforcing the smoking rules, and they will also be working with D.A.R.E and S.A.F.E on budget cuts.
- Amira Farah from the Diversity and Events Committee reports that they had a meeting Wednesday, at 2:30 pm on the Ice Cream Social Event that they will be having and are encouraging other DASB senators to sign up and help.
- Vivian Nguyen from the Marketing Committee reported that will be ordering classic ray bands and t-shirts to hand out for events. The brochures should be done Wednesday and their end of the year project will be changing the DASB logo.
- Victor Chien from the Environmental Sustainability reported that they had no meetings but they did get ten more bicycles for the bike program and they have a meeting Thursday at 1pm. and they will be discussing the ecopass.

External Reports

- Nevin Seiren announced that they will be having a march in Sacramento, the SSCCC will be having a march on March 5th, 2012 but the meeting isn't for sure. They Standing Order will be watching Senators more carefully and will punish those that are accused or caught doing something wrong. Title Five is being reviewed, and this will watch

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community colleges and this will not allow someone to re-take classes more than three times. They also reported that the money is falling short this year and that there may be mid-year cuts next year.

Consent Calendar

1. Approval of Sana Kathuria's Leave of Absence from July 6th, 2011 to August 20th, 2011.
2. Approval of Patrick Yip's Leave of Absence from August 4th, 2011 to September 24th, 2011.
3. Approval of Vivian Nguyen Leave of Absence from July 18th, 2011 to July 23rd, 2011.

Leela Tanikella moves to approve the Consent Calendar.

Nelson Chuang seconds the motions.

No Objections.

The motions to approve the Consent Calendar passes by consensus.

Business

4. INFORMATION

Title: Checks for May and June 2011

This item is to present the list of checks that were processed by Student Accounts in the months of May and June 2011 that were \$500 or greater.

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Presenter: Lisa Kirk

Lisa Kirk presents this item.

5. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: Organize Goals and Objectives

This item is for the Senate to deliberate and make out a list of goals and objectives.

Time Limit: 90 Minutes

Presenter: Shaila Ramos

Shaila Ramos presents this item.

Working Atmosphere:

- Trust, unity, stronger emphasis on sustainability practices, team building.
- Dedication.
- Clear things up more.
- Be sure to "Use your power for good."
- Committees need to work together more.
- Professional atmosphere and yet fun and productive.
- Be sure to inspire others to join.
- Remind each other on the goals everyone agreed on.
- Be sure to remember that school is first and being a senator is second.
- Respect, don't interrupt and respect others opinions.
- Engage the public during meetings.
- Take time to get to know each other; don't be strangers.

- Show initiative in helping others.
- Feel comfortable asking for help from others.

For the people we bring in:

- Respect the people who come.
- Be treated in a friendly way.
- Be accepted by everyone. Be open to what they have to say.
- Include people on what is going on.
- Answer questions.
- Be recognizable.

For the De Anza Students:

- Provide funding to services that adequately represent our student body and their needs.
- Develop programs and directly influences the De Anza Community.
- Recognize and appreciate student/volunteers.
- Represent students; know what they want.
- Reaching out to staff, asking them what students tell them and their needs.
- Show students how much work the Senators do and that it is not all just fun and games.
- Advertise Senate Meetings with energy; invite students to the meetings.
- Senators need to go to people and not wait for people to come to them.
- Get more people to care about the school.
- Don't underestimate how much you can affect people.
- Let people know how things affect them.

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- Le Donna Yumori-Kaku announced that she still needs help with the New Student Orientation She has been sending out emails to all the senators to see if they can give her a helping hand and hopes to hear back from everyone soon.
- Emily Kimmer announced that everyone is invited to the board meetings that happen once a month, the first Monday of every month at Foothill at 6 pm. The next meeting will be August 8th. She also would like to make a stronger connection with everyone and would like everyone to know they can go to her if they have input or something for her to make known in the board meetings.

Senate Announcements

- Shaila Ramos announced the idea of having a Facebook for the DASB so they can keep track on all the communities. And also suggest that each community make their own Facebook where they can post updates, such as important links, YouTube videos on things everyone should know and see.

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- William Utomo asked if they could have their meetings in the fireside room.
- Christine Yu announced that phithetakappa is selling wristbands for two dollars and all the money made will be donated to the American Cancer Society. They will also be having a relay for life this Friday.
- Nelson Chuang announced that everyone in DASB should help with the Counseling 101 so they can help the new and incoming students and also promote DASB to them. He also says to get the information from interested students so you can follow up on them.
- Nevin Seiren suggested that they should have a meeting that will talk on and help understand what it means to be a Senator and answering questions they may have.
- Zara Aslam announced that she would like to make the Senate Retreat mandatory for Senators to go, which will be on August 5th. She also reminded everyone about the ice cream social on July 26th.

Introduction and Approval of Prospective Senators

Ramsey Ghamrawi – 1st meeting.

Nadine Talaat – 1st meeting.

Steven Wongsoredjo – 10th meeting

Adjournment

Arvind Ravichandran adjourned the meeting at 5:05pm.

Submitted by,

Samantha Segovia

DASB Secretary

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