

MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, October 3, 2001
4:30 pm
Student Council Chambers

Call to Order

Shirin Darbani called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Name	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early
1. Farid Alhadi	X			
2. Claudia Andrade	X			
3. Jittaun Batiste	X			
4. Rafael Beyer	X			
5. Jeff Carter	X			
6. Joyce Chun	X			
7. Kimberly Cofer	X			5:30 p.m.
8. Shirin Darbani	X			
9. Umar Douglas	X			
10. Cassandra Flores	X			
11. Rami Gasim	X			
12. Aneela Haider	X			
13. Md. Azharul Haque		X		
14. Sulaiman Hyatt	X			
15. Brett Jensen	X			
16. Ahmed Khatib	X			
17. Diana La			X	
18. Shira Leeder	X			
19. Karie Marlin	X			
20. Mary Mazaheri	X			
21. Colleen McGuire	X		4:50 p.m.	
22. Melecia Navarro	X			
23. Huong Nguyen	X			
24. Quynh Chi Nguyen	X			
25. Neil Parekh	X			
26. Colin Pickel	X			
27. Christina Schranz	X			
28. Usman Shakeel	X			
29. Alice Tsui	X			
30. Taban Zarrinaal	X			

Approval of Minutes

Wednesday, September 19, 2001

Neil Parekh moved to approve the Wednesday, September 19, 2001 DASB Senate Minutes as amended.

Mary Mazaheri seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Public Comments

Jasmine _____, the _____ of La Voz, welcomed everyone. She introduced La Voz, De Anza's school newspaper, to the public as the students' voice, and announced that she hopes to establish a good relationship with DASB.

Randi _____, La Voz's Editor in Chief, told the public that there was a problem with La Voz's printer. Also, he announced that he welcomes any students' comments and works from 6:00 p.m. until midnight, and sometimes past midnight.

Burning Issues

Kimberly Cofer suggested having e-mail reminders of Committee meeting times sent to Senators. She also suggested having senators bring in a calendar of their schedules so other senators and people may know their where-about.

Jittaun Batiste reminded everyone to respect other people and their differences. If anyone might feel like expressing something that could bring any discomfort to anyone, to be sensitive about it.

Melecia Navarro told the body that not many Senators volunteered for Welcome Week. She asked people to attend if they signed the sign up sheet.

Shirin Darbani brought up a point saying that volunteering for Welcome Week and Club Day can be counted as field hours and encouraged senators to volunteer.

Claudia Andrade told the body that the box full binders is missing from the office and asked the body if anyone knew where it went.

Consent Calendar

Internal Committees:

1. Add Ahmed Khatib to the Administrations Committee
2. Add Shira Leeder to the Programs Committee
3. Add Cassandra Flores to the Students Rights and Services Committee
4. Add Kimberly Cofer to the Programs Committee
5. Add Farid Alhadi to the Students Rights and Services Committee
6. Remove Ahmed Khatib from the Technology Committee
7. Remove Mohammed Azharul Haque from the Programs Committee

External Committees:

8. Add Mohammed Azharul Haque to the Academic Senate Committee
9. Add Brett Jensen to the Campus Budget Committee
10. Add Quynh Chi Nguyen to the Campus Center Board
11. Add Shira Leeder to the Campus Center Board
12. Add Karie Marlin to the Campus Center Board
13. Add Shirin Darbani to the Chancellor's Advisory Council

14. Add Jittaun Batiste to the Classified Senate
15. Add Brett Jensen to the College Council
16. Add Aneela Haider to the College Council
17. Add Claudia Andrade to the College Services Planning and Budget Team
18. Add Sulaiman Hyatt to the Curriculum Committee
19. Add Kimberly Cofer to the Curriculum Committee
20. Add Colleen McGuire to the Diversity Advisory Council
21. Add Huong Nguyen to the Diversity Advisory Council
22. Add Diana La to the Educational Technology Advisory Committee (ETAC)
23. Add Umar Douglas to the Facilities Committee
24. Add Neil Parekh to the Health Advisory Committee
25. Add Rafael Beyer to the Instructional Planning and Budget Team
26. Add Melecia Navarro to the Inter Club Council
27. Add Shirin Darbani to the President's Round Table
28. Add Taban Zarrinaal to the Smart Card Committee
29. Add Christina Schranz to the Smart Card Committee
30. Add Joyce Chun to the Smart Card Committee
31. Add Alice Tsui to the Smart Card Committee
32. Add Mary Mazaheri to the Smart Card Committee
33. Add Colin Pickel to the Smart Card Committee
34. Add Rami Gasim to the Student Grievance Committee
35. Add Ahmed Khatib to the Student Services Planning and Budget Team Committee
36. Add Farid Alhadi to the Work Force Planning and Budget Team

Ahmed Khatib moved to approve the Consent Calendar.

Aneela Haider seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Business

*Added items to the Agenda

INFORMATION

37. Bylaws

This item is to go over the Bylaws

Presenter: Claudia Andrade

Time limit: 20 minutes

Claudia Andrade announced the Administration Committee has not yet reviewed the Bylaws.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

38. DASB Shirt

This item is to discuss collar shirt as far as quality, and whether or not sweatshop labor is a problem.

Presenter: Huong Nguyen

Time limit: 10 minutes

Huong Nguyen showed the Senate the shirts that the DASB will use. She asked the body if they had a problem with it being made in sweatshops.

Geraldine Garcia, a member of the public, reminded the Senate that ordering shirts from the sweatshop goes against a stipulation in the Finance Code.

Brett Jensen informed the Senate and the public that the stipulation was made by members of the Finance Committee a few years back, and can be discussed and changed if the Finance Committee so wills.

Huong Nguyen told the body that it's difficult finding shirts made in the U.S.

Cassandra Flores told Huong Nguyen that she will help her find shirt companies that does not use sweatshops.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

39. Marquee Agreement

This item is to approve a memorandum of understanding with the college on control of the two digital marquees to be installed this year.

Presenter: Brett Jensen

Time limit: 15 minutes

Brett Jensen passed out a memorandum to the Senate about the Marquee Agreement. He wants Senators to get an understanding of who's going to control it, and who's paying for it. Brett Jensen also gave this memorandum to the De Anza Administration and will know their response by next week. He asked Senators to read the memorandum and leave a note in his box telling how they feel about the agreement. This item will be discussed again next week.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

40. La Voz Article

This item is to discuss the article DASB plans to sent to La Voz about taking a stance against violence.

Presenter: Jittaun Batiste

Time limit: -

Jittaun Batiste read the article out loud to the public and to the body.

Discussion occurred about amending the article.

Colleen McGuire moved to approve the article as it is with no corrections.

Melecia Navarro seconded the motion.

Usman Shakeel amended the motion.

Usman Shakeel moved to amend the last sentence "*As members of an educational institution it is our obligation to question everything presented to us instead of blindly following.*" From just the way it is, to "*As members of an educational institution **we should** question everything presented to us instead of blindly following.*"

Brett Jensen seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred

Huong Nguyen moved to end discussion.

Taban Zarrinaal seconded the motion.

Motion passed to end discussion passed 17-3-0

Brett Jensen made a second amendment.

Brett Jensen moved to remove the word "Senate" throughout the article.

Quynh Chi Nguyen seconded the motion.
Discussion occurred.

Sulaiman Hyatt moved to end discussion.
Usman Shakeel seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion died by 11-11-0

Discussion continued.

Colleen McGuire moved to end discussion.
Sulaiman Hyatt seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion passed 25-3-0.

Motion to remove the word “Senate” throughout the article failed by 2-23-0

Discussion occurred.

Neil Parekh moved to end discussion.
Usman Shakeel seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion failed by 3-24-0

Kimberly Cofer moved to amend the sentence “*As members of an education institution it is our obligation to question everything presented to us instead of blindly following.*” From the way it is to “*As members of an education institution it is our obligation to question everything **instead of just accepting everything presented to us.***”
Shira Leeder seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Brett Jensen moved to end discussion.
Aneela Haider seconded the motion,
Motion to end discussion passed 17-5-0

Motion to add the words “instead of just accepting everything presented to us” failed 3-22-0.

Umar Douglas moved to amend the sentence “*And since that day, we’ve seen our nation unite.*” From the way it is to “*And since that day, we’ve seen our nation **struggle to** unite.”
Cassandra Flores seconded the motion.*

Discussion occurred.

Brett Jensen moved to end discussion.
Usman Shakeel seconded the motion,
Motion to end discussion passed by unanimous vote.

Motion to add the words “struggle to” passed 19-6-0

Brett Jensen moved to approve the article as amended.
Sulaiman Hyatt seconded the motion.
Motion to passed 21-4.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

41. Graduation

This item is to discuss whether to have Graduation on Thursday night, or Saturday morning.

Presenter: Shirin Darbani

Aneela Haider moved to have Graduation on Saturday morning.

Quynh Chin Nguyen seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Brett Jensen moved to end discussion.

Mary Mazaheri seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed by unanimous vote.

Main motion passed by 26-0

INFORMATION

42. Measure E Presentation

This item is to present current plans for Measure E.

Presenter: Mike Brandy

Time limit: 20 minutes

Mike Brandy shared information to the Senate about Measure E and how it will/can affect parking lot plans, transportation, and the Flea Market.

Business Reports

Internal Committees:

Claudia Andrade reported that the Administration Committee's first meeting will be on Monday, October 8, 2001 at 5:30 p.m.

Melecia Navarro reported that the Programs Committee meeting times is at 12:30 p.m. on Mondays in Meeting Room 2, Hip hop day for Welcome Week has been moved to Thursday, October 4, 2001, and if anyone has any inputs on Disability month Halloween, to come to the meeting.

Neil Parekh reported that the Technology Committee will have their meetings on Fridays at 1:30 p.m.

Brett Jensen reported that the Finance Committee's meeting time is at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in Meeting Room 1. They approved the budget transfer and have ownership status of the Open Media Lab's computers.

Usman Shakeel reported that the Travel Committee will meet at 12:30 on Tuesdays, every week and they need more people.

Huong Nguyen reported that she needs Senators to sign up for Club day and they are holding a drawing of \$100 book certificates.

External Committees

Neil Parekh reported from the Health Advisory Committee that they need a new chair.

Brett Jensen presented and reported that they will receive the computers on October 15, 2001.

Taban Zarrinaal reported from Smart Card Committee that they have no time and date because the members have given Robert Griffin their ability times.

Introduction/Approval of Perspective Senators

Sharin Latafet - 1st meeting

Ju Keng - 4th meeting

Jennifer de Leon - 3rd meeting

It was Keith Leung's 3rd meeting. He was not approved because he failed to attend Internal Committee meetings.

Announcements/Informational Reports

Appreciation Period

Appreciations were given

Adjournment

Shirin Darbani adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Submitted by

Karen Acosta

DASB Secretary

Approved by the DASB Senate on Wednesday, October 10, 2001