



DASB SENATE MINUTES
 Monday, June 15, 2015
 3:30 pm
 Student Council Chambers

Call to Order

- 3:34 PM

Roll Call

	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early	Excused
1. Mina Aslan	x				
2. Hanh Bui	x				
3. Nikko Mahatyanto	x				
4. Maria Ho	x				
5. Hiro Ishikawa	x				
6. Naeema Kaleem				x - 5:30PM	
7. Thao Le	x				
8. Thy Doan	x				
9. Marco Monroy	x				

Approval of Minutes

Public Announcements

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Senate Announcements

- Quang is the new DASB secretary.

Trustee Announcements

- The board meeting today at 6pm, Arjun will sworn in as the new student trustee for De Anza College.

Internal Committee Reports

External Committee Reports

- SSSCC regional meeting on this Friday from 12 to 4PM at Mission College.

Business Items

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION-Urgent Item

Title: Midterm Elections Interview Procedures

This item is to discuss the interview procedures of the Midterm Elections

Time: 3 hours

Presenter: Marco Monroy

- Thao asked how many senators be elected in midterm election.
- John said it is determined in today’s meeting.
- Marco said candidates need majority vote of the senate to get in.
- Naeema said she is not comfortable to set a cap.
- Marco said senate need at least 6 people to have a floor of 15 senators.
- **Mina moved to set the minimum number of senators elected for midterm election to 7 without a cap.**
 - **Seconded by Thy.**
- **Mina moved to end the discussion.**
 - **Seconded by Thy.**
 - **Hiro objected ending discussion.**
- Hiro said he doesn’t want to fill all 30 seats in senate, so senate don’t have available spots for midterm in the fall.
- Mina said senate should not worry about it.
- **Thao moved to table the motion of setting the minimum number of senators elected for midterm election to 7 without a cap.**
 - **Seconded by Mina**
- **Hiro moved to end the discussion.**
 - **There were no second. Motion died.**
- **Mina moved to end discussion.**
 - **Seconded by Thy.**

Roll call vote to table the motion of setting the minimum number of senators elected for midterm election to 7 senators without a cap.

	Yes	No	Abstain
Mina Aslan	x		
Hanh Bui	x		
Nikko Mahatyanto	x		
Maria Ho	x		
Hiro Ishikawa	x		
Naeema Kaleem	x		
Thao Le	x		
Thy Doan	x		
Marco Monroy	x		

Senate passes to table the motion unanimously.

- Mina said senate should give instruction for candidates about the election.

- **Mina moved to give each candidate 3 minutes for speech and 3 minutes for answering questions.**
 - **Seconded by Naeema.**
- John said totally candidate's speeches might be more than 2 hours before debate and discussion.
- John suggested 2 min speech and 1 min follow up.
- **Naeema moved to amend the motion to give each candidate 2 minutes for speech and 3 minutes for answering question.**
 - **Seconded by Thao.**
- **Thao moved to end the discussion.**
 - **Seconded by Naeema.**

Roll call vote to amend the motion to give each candidate 2 minutes for speech and 3 minutes for answering questions.

	Yes	No	Abstain
Mina Aslan		x	
Hanh Bui	x		
Nikko Mahatyanto		x	
Maria Ho	x		
Hiro Ishikawa	x		
Naeema Kaleem	x		
Thao Le	x		
Thy Doan	x		
Marco Monroy	x		

Senate passes the amendment.

- **Naeema moved to end the discussion.**
 - **Seconded by Thao.**

	Yes	No	Abstain
Mina Aslan	x		
Hanh Bui	x		
Nikko Mahatyanto	x		

Maria Ho	x		
Hiro Ishikawa	x		
Naeema Kaleem	x		
Thao Le	x		
Thy Doan	x		
Marco Monroy	x		

Senate passes the motion unanimously.

- Naeema asked if senators need to set up a list of questions.
- Mina said senators should not ask candidates really detailed questions about any specific committees.
- John said senators should have a list of standardized questions, so it is fair for all the candidates.
- Mina said the questions should follow up with candidate's speech.
- Thao said senate should have a list as a back-up if senate don't know what question to add.
- **Mina moved not to have standardized questions.**
 - **Seconded by Naeema.**
- **Thao moved to end the discussion.**
 - **Seconded by Mina.**

Roll call vote not to have standardized questions.

	Yes	No	Abstain
Mina Aslan	x		
Hanh Bui	x		
Nikko Mahatyanto	x		
Maria Ho	x		
Hiro Ishikawa	x		
Naeema Kaleem	x		
Thao Le		x	
Thy Doan	x		
Marco Monroy		x	

Senate passes not to have a list of standardized questions.

- Naeema asked to see the application of candidates.
- John said he will provide the candidate’s application to senators soon.
- Arjun suggested to have a 10-minute-reflection after every four candidates’ interview.
- Marco said 10 minutes is not enough.
- Mina recommended senators should take notes on themselves.
- Thao said the block-time of four candidates is a good idea.
- John recommended to only have block with starting time and no ending time.
- **Thao moved to make the spreadsheet as the sign-in sheet.**
 - **Seconded by Naeema.**
- **Thy moved to end the discussion.**
 - **Seconded by Thao.**

Roll call to make the spreadsheet as the sign-in sheet.

		Yes	No	Abstain
1	Mina Aslan	x		
2	Hanh Bui	x		
3	Nikko Mahatyanto	x		
4	Maria Ho	x		
5	Hiro Ishikawa	x		
6	Naeema Kaleem	x		
7	Thao Le	x		
8	Thy Doan	x		
9	Marco Monroy	x		

Senate passes to make the spreadsheet as the sign-in sheet unanimously.

- Naeema said senators should collect the students ‘concern form from the candidates.
- Ajun said senators should read every candidates’ application.
- Naeema asked when senators can see all candidates’ application.
- John said tomorrow’s night.
- **Thao moved to collect the students’ concern form from the candidates.**
 - **Seconded by Naeema.**
- **Naeema moved to end the discussion.**
 - **Seconded by Thy.**

Roll call vote to collect the students’ concern form from the candidates.

		Yes	No	Abstain
1	Mina Aslan	x		
2	Hanh Bui	x		
3	Nikko Mahatyanto	x		
4	Maria Ho	x		
5	Hiro Ishikawa	x		
6	Naeema Kaleem	x		
7	Thao Le	x		
8	Thy Doan	x		
9	Marco Monroy	x		

Senate passes to collect the students' concern form from the candidates unanimously.

- **Thy moved to remove the motion of setting the minimum number of senators elected for midterm election to 7 without a cap.**
- **Seconded by Naeema.**
- Hiro said candidates only need 5 votes as the majority of 9 senators to get elected.
- Hiro said senate should set up a cap to give a chance for student in the fall.
- **Naeema moved to amend the motion of setting the minimum number of senators elected for midterm election from 7 to 8 without a cap.**
 - **There is no second.**
- **Hiro moved to amend the motion of setting the minimum number of senators elected for midterm election to 7 with a cap of 10 senators.**
 - **Seconded by Thy**
- **Mina moved to end the discussion**
 - **Seconded by Naemma**

Roll call vote to amend the motion of setting the minimum number of senators will be elected for midterm election to 7 with a cap of 10 senators.

	Yes	No	Abstain
Mina Aslan		x	
Hanh Bui		x	
Nikko Mahatyanto	x		

Maria Ho	x		
Hiro Ishikawa	x		
Naeema Kaleem		x	
Thao Le		x	
Thy Doan		x	
Marco Monroy		x	

Amendment fails.

- Maria think senate should set up a cap of senator will be elected for midterm election.
- **Thy moved to amend the motion of setting the minimum number of senators will be elected for midterm election to 7 with a cap of 15 senators.**
 - Seconded by Maria.
- Arjun said senator elected in the fall will be the foundation for next year’s senate, so it’s beneficial to have cap.
- **Thy moved to end the discussion.**
 - **Seconded by Naeema.**
 - No objections ending discussion.

Roll call vote to amend the motion of setting the minimum number of senators will be elected for midterm election to 7 with a cap of 15 senators.

	Yes	No	Abstain
Mina Aslan		x	
Hanh Bui	x		
Nikko Mahatyanto	x		
Maria Ho	x		
Hiro Ishikawa	x		
Naeema Kaleem	x		
Thao Le		x	
Thy Doan	x		
Marco Monroy	x		

Senate passes the amendment of setting the minimum number of senators will be elected for midterm election to 7 with a cap of 15 senators.

- Thy moved to end the discussion.
 - Seconded by Naeema.

Roll call to set the minimum number of senators elected for midterm election to 7 with a cap of 15 senators.

	Yes	No	Abstain
Mina Aslan	x		
Hanh Bui	x		
Nikko Mahatyanto	x		
Maria Ho	x		
Hiro Ishikawa	x		
Naeema Kaleem	x		
Thao Le	x		
Thy Doan	x		
Marco Monroy	x		

Senate passes to set the minimum number of senators elected for midterm election to 7 with a cap of 15 senators.

- **Thao moved to give each senator eleven votes during first round of deliberations.**
 - **Seconded by Maria.**
- **Thy moves to end discussion.**
 - **Seconded by Hanh.**
 - **Hiro objects.**

Roll call to end the discussion.

	Yes	No	Abstain
Mina Aslan	x		
Hanh Bui	x		
Nikko Mahatyanto	x		
Maria Ho	x		

Hiro Ishikawa	x		
<u>Naeema Kaleem</u>			
Thao Le	x		
Thy Doan	x		
Marco Monroy	x		

Roll call vote to give each senator eleven votes during first round of deliberations.

	Yes	No	Abstain
Mina Aslan	x		
Hanh Bui	x		
Nikko Mahatyanto	x		
Maria Ho	x		
Hiro Ishikawa	x		
<u>Naeema Kaleem</u>			
Thao Le	x		
Thy Doan	x		
Marco Monroy	x		

Senate passes to give each senator 11 votes during first round of deliberations.

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Senate Announcements

- Thy said teleconference on Wednesday starts at 6PM.
- Marco said Dial number on agenda with access code; starts at 5:45AM

Adjournment

- 5:36PM