

MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, May 16, 2001
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Student Council Chambers

Call to Order**Roll Call**

Name	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early	
1. Luis Bocaletti	X				
2. Shirin Darbani	X				
3. Christopher Domingo	X				
4. Barrington Dyer	X				
5. Geraldine Garcia		X			excused
6. Melina Iglesias	X		X		
7. Brett Jensen	X				
8. Farnaz Kermaani	X				
9. Samrah Khan		X			
10. Diana La		X			excused
11. Jaycfil Labio		X			excused
12. Stephanie Lagos	X				
13. Giang Le	X			5:50 p.m.	
14. Les Leonardo	X				
15. Alexandra Liu	X				
16. Kea Loewen	X				
17. Jaylyn Luan	X			5:50 p.m.	
18. Christina Luna		X			excused
19. Colleen McGuire	X		4:45 p.m.		
20. Christopher Mikita	X				
21. Neil Parekh	X				
22. David Sarkis			5:00 p.m.		
23. Usman Shakeel			X		
24. Izaac Singh	X				
25. Svetha Swaminathan	X				
26. Thao Tran		X			excused

Approval of Minutes

Wednesday, May 9, 2001

Christopher Domingo moved to approve the Wednesday, May 9, 2001 DASB Senate Minutes as amended.

Barrington Dyer seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Public Comments**Burning Issues**

Alexandra Liu announced that it's very inconvenient to store food inside the refrigerator in the DASB Senate office because of the rotten food that wasn't thrown away.

Jaylyn Luan brought up the issue that Christina Luna was also concerned with during a previous meeting about Senators voting abstain during voting items. She announced that it doesn't help the cause and it's the same as not being present in the meeting.

Christopher Mikita asked the Senate if he may bring in a tape recorder to the Senate meetings to help avoid misunderstandings and confusions when re-calling the meeting again.

Colleen McGuire added that it may be even better if the Senate meetings were video taped.

Izaak Singh passed out a note sent to him from an anonymous senator and commented that it was disturbing and inappropriate.

Stephanie Lagos agreed with Izaak Singh and announced that all postings in the Senate office will require names.

Alexandra Liu announced that a disabled student spoke to her before the meeting and commented on how she has to leave early during Senate meetings that start at 4:30 p.m. due transportation scheduling conflict.

Luis Bocaletti announced to the Senate and the public that Neil Parekh was not the anonymous senator who sent the note to Izaak Singh.

Consent Calendar

1. This item is to add Diana La to the Student Rights and Services Committee.
2. This item is to add Melina Iglesias to the Marketing and Communication Committee.
3. This item is to remove Giang Le from the Student Rights and Services Committee.

Svetha Swaminathan moved to approve the Consent Calendar.

Alexandra Liu seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Business**DISCUSSION/ACTION**

4. Environmental Awareness at De Anza

This item is to stop gardeners from harming our plants with unnecessary chopping/trimming.

Presenter: Leila Forouli

Time limit: 15 minutes

Izaak Singh moved to approve putting the DASB name with the letter that is to be sent to Donna Jones-Dulin concerning the unnecessary chopping and trimming of trees.

Shirin Darbani seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Christopher Domingo amended the motion.

Christopher Domingo moved to table item #4 to the Senate Meeting on Wednesday, May 23, 2001.

Alexandra Liu seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Kea Loewen made a second amendment.

Kea Loewen moved to table voting on #4 to the Senate Meeting on Wednesday, May 23, 2001, but approve sending Stephanie Lagos to talk to Donna Jones-Dulin, representing the DASB Senate, to discuss the unnecessary trimming and chopping of trees.

Christopher Domingo seconded the motion.

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

5. Alternative Book Supply

This item is to discuss book swap-coop-/book trade- interested in getting endorsement from the Senate.

Presenter: Sulaiman Hyatt

Time limit: 20 minutes

Luis Bocaletti moved to approve endorsing Book Swap-Coop/Book Trade.

Giang Le seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Barrington Dyer moved to end discussion.

Christopher Domingo seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed.

Main motion to help endorse the Book Swap-Coop/Book Trade passed by 17 approvals, 0 opposition, 1 abstain.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

6. Region for Collaboration Effort

This item is to discuss the region collaboration effort.

Presenter: Phoung Tran

Time limit: 20 minutes

Melina Iglesias moved to support, give blessing, and to not forget the collaboration between the 13 community colleges in Region 4 for Call Sacc.

Izaak Singh seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Farnaz Kermaani moved to end discussion.

Giang Le seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed.

Main motion passed by unanimous vote.

INFORMATION

7. 32nd Annual USSA Legion Conference

This item is to inform the De Anza Associated Student Body about the trip to Washington D.C. for the 32nd annual USSA Legion Conference.

Presenter: Luis Bocaletti

Time limit: 25 minutes

Information was shared about the impact of the USSA Legion Conference on education.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

8. Election Committee Code

This item is to re-consider the Election Code.

Presenter: Geraldine Garcia

Time limit: 15 minutes

Stephanie Lagos tabled this item to the Wednesday, May 23, 2001 Senate Meeting.

Business Reports

Introduction/Approval of Perspective Senators

Neil Parekh moved to approve Christina Schranz as a senator.

Shirin Darbani seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Brett Jensen moved to end discussion.

Barrington Dyer seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion received 9 approvals, 4 opposition, but failed due to not acquiring 2/3 of the Senate vote.

Izaac Singh amended the motion.

Luis Bocaletti moved to approve Christina as an Agent

Discussion occurred.

_____ moved to end discussion.

_____ seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion received 6 approvals, 5 oppositions, but failed due to not acquiring 2/3 of the Senate vote.

Les Leonardo moved to table the approval of perspective senators to the Wednesday, May 23, 2001 Senate Meeting.

Usman Shakeel seconded the motion.

Motion passed by 13 approvals, 5 oppositions.

Announcements/Informational Reports

Appreciation Period

Adjournment

Stephanie Lagos adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Submitted by

Karen Acosta

DASB Secretary

Approved by the DASB Senate on Wednesday, May 23, 2001