

# MINUTES DASB SENATE MEETING Wednesday, February 29th, 2012 4:00 PM Student Council Chambers

# **Call to Order**

Monica Carrillo called the meeting to order at 4:01pm.

# Roll Call

Non Cun	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early	Excused
Cristian Omar Aguilar	X		X 4:06pm		
Mustafa Arshad	X		X4:06pm		
Adrian Asbun	X				
Monica Carrillo	X				
Carolyn Chen	X				
Victor Chien	X				
Nelson Chuang		X			X
Susan Chuang		X			X
Amira Farah	X				
Anastasia Inez	X				
Madina Jahed	X				
Sana Kathuria	X				
Nicholas Lacroix	X				
Shahar Marom	X				
Orit Mohamed	X				
Vivian Nguyen	X				
Kenneth Perng	X				
Shaila Ramos	X				
Arvind Ravichandran	X				
Shreya Shankar	X				
Meera Suresh	X				
Leela Tanikella	X				
Nadine Talaat	X				
Patrick Yip	X				
Christine Yu	X				
Pablo Zamorano	X				
Andrew Zhou	X				

# **Approval of Minutes**

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.

Vivian Nguyen moves to approve the minutes of Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.

Andrew Zhou seconds the motion.

The motion to approve the minutes of Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 passes by consensus.

## **Public Announcements**

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- Alex Young from CalPIRG announces a bit about their program and what they do. They
  educate students and people of everything about the planet and ways to help improve in
  some form of way.
- Maylea Saito announces that she would like to thank everyone for the help with Occupy. They also have been spreading the word around for the March in March. She encourages everyone to continue to do class room presentations to get everyone to know about the March in March. A workshop will also be held in Conference Room A and B from 10:30 to 4:30 on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

# **Senate Announcements**

- Carolyn Chen announces that she will be resigning from senate. She wants to focus more on her academics.
- Leela Tanikella announces that she will be resigning from senate. It is something she doesn't wish to do but because she couldn't get enough units she has to drop form being a senator.
- Kenneth Perng announces that there is a major issue going around in San Jose. They are trying to put a measure on the June ballot; they would like to increase the minimum wage in San Jose from 8 dollars to 10 dollars an hour. They will be meeting on Sunday to go over this more and if you would like to get more involved to contact him as soon as possible.
- Meera Suresh announced that she would like to thank everyone for the stage in March. She was happy for those that showed up to the little mini March. She was slightly disappointed in the small amount that showed. What disappointed her even more was that there were so many people in the senate office and they wouldn't go out and march.
- Shreya Shankar announces that there will be an ES conference on March 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:30. It will be held in conference room A. There will be panels and workshops there for everyone.
- Sana Kathuria announces that they will be making signs for everyone. It will be on Thursday, starting at seven.
- Monica Carrillo announces that she doesn't know why she is chairing but she would like to say why everyone is put in somewhat of a assigned seating. During the retreat people talked about how people are in clicks and stay in their own small groups. They wanted to separate people and put them next to people they normally don't sit next to.
- Arvind Ravichandran announces that Emily and he will be speaking at a meeting and they wish to get 300 plus students to attend this meeting. He would like to get the senate involved in this event also. He will be giving more information, as the date gets closer. He asks that everyone keeps the 19<sup>th</sup> of April open for this event.
- Amira Farah announces that next Friday there will be Intramural sports from 12:30 to 2:30pm and they will be paying volleyball. She would like everyone to bring their clubs and themselves to this event.

### **Trustee Report**

• Trustee Emily Kinner reports that all last week she went to Sacramento where she

testified against the changes they want to do on the Cal Grant. She also will be going to the FAT conference and they will be taking 26 plus students there also. This will also be happening on the day of the March. For more information, contact her as soon as possible.

# **Internal Committee Reports**

- Kenneth Perng from the Administration Committee reports that they have finally completed their draft of the Office Policy. They will be looking it over one last time before they present it to the senate to the senate next week. They also went over their Parli Pro once more and they hope in showing this next quarter also. They still would like to keep the office fun and enjoyable but also very professional.
- Pablo Zamorano from the Finance Committee reports that they had a meeting on Monday at four. They had two business items that they went over and you will be seeing both of them on the next meeting. They talked with the Lead Program and they also went over the 2012-2013 DASB Budget Stipulations. They will be having their next meeting on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, right before the senate meeting at 3:00pm.
- Cristian Aguilar from Diversity and Events Committee reports that they had their meeting Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 2:30. They talked about intramural sports, which will be held on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and they will be playing Volleyball. It will begin at 12:30, please bring yourself and your clubs. They also finally ordered the post cards that they hope to be getting and having people sign.
- Meera Suresh from Student Rights and Services Committee reports that their Services Day had to get pushed back due to the rain. They will be setting it up hopefully in the following week if the weather works with them Leela Tanikella has been working on a night conference when she has more information she will report back to us about it. Another announcement that needs to be made, where are the books foe H.E.F.A.S? They need books and would like if anyone can donate books to do it soon. A sign up sheet will be going around to everyone if they put down their name that they will give some books.
- Victor Chien from the Environmental Satiability Committee reports that they will be having their Eco Speaker soon along with their ES Conference. There will be workshops and a lot of events happening.
- Vivian Nguyen from the Marketing Committee reports that they met Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012. They talked about putting up signs to get more people to know where the DASB Senate is located. They are also thinking about getting some A Frames up stairs for people to see also. Marketing has fryers for the intramural sports that is coming up. They also should be getting the postcards in any day now for the March in March. They put in the order for the Student Services booklet, should be coming in soon. Just also a reminder to people, La Donna does have limit on her distinct card.

### **External Committee Reports**

- Madina Jahed from ICC reports that they had their elections today and they finally picked the people for the Finance chair and Marketing chair.
- Leela Tanikella from SSPBT reports that they mostly talked about the APRU and they pretty much went over what IPBT talked about. They went over programs that are offered for students in the school. They are trying to see which ones may need growth, or to

- maintain what they have and those that aren't doing much might be dropped. They also talked briefly about the trigger cuts.
- Pablo Zamorano from Campus Budget reports that they had their meeting and they talked about the Measure C Requests.

# **Consent Calendar**

### **Business**

1. 2012-2013 DASB Budget – 2<sup>nd</sup> VOTE

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION – 2<sup>nd</sup> VOTE

This item is to approve the 2012-2013 DASB Budget.

Time Limit: 3hours.

Presenter: Pablo Zamorano, Kenneth Perng, Amira Farah, Arvind Ravichandran, Meera

Suresh, Christine Yu, Cristian Aguilar, Shahar Marom

Orit Mohammed moves to approve the 2012-2013 DASB Budget.

Vivian Nguyen seconds the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Sana Kathuria moves to end discussion.

Andrew Zhou seconds the motion.

The motion to end discussion passes by consensus.

A roll call vote is needed for this item:

	YES	NO
Cristian Omar Aguilar	X	
Mustafa Arshad	X	
Adrian Asbun	X	
Monica Carrillo	-	-
Carolyn Chen	-	-
Victor Chien	X	
Nelson Chuang	-	-
Susan Chuang	-	-
Amira Farah	X	
Anastasia Inez	X	
Madina Jahed	X	
Sana Kathuria	X	
Nicholas Lacroix	X	
Shahar Marom	X	
Orit Mohamed	X	
Vivian Nguyen	X	
Kenneth Perng	X	
Shaila Ramos	X	
Arvind Ravichandran	X	
Shreya Shankar	-	-
Meera Suresh	X	

Leela Tanikella	-	-
Nadine Talaat	X	
Patrick Yip	X	
Christine Yu	X	
Pablo Zamorano	X	
Andrew Zhou	X	

The motion to approve the 2012-2013 DASB Budget passes by consensus.

A break is taken to have a rally for the March in March.

# Roll Call

	Present	Absent
Cristian Omar Aguilar	X	
Mustafa Arshad	X	
Adrian Asbun	X	
Monica Carrillo	X	
Carolyn Chen		X
Victor Chien		X
Nelson Chuang		X
Susan Chuang		X
Amira Farah	X	
Anastasia Inez	X	
Madina Jahed	X	
Sana Kathuria	X	
Nicholas Lacroix	X	
Shahar Marom	X	
Orit Mohamed	X	
Vivian Nguyen	X	
Kenneth Perng	X	
Shaila Ramos	X	
Arvind Ravichandran	X	
Shreya Shankar	X	
Meera Suresh	X	
Leela Tanikella	X	
Nadine Talaat	X	
Patrick Yip	X	
Christine Yu		X
Pablo Zamorano	X	
Andrew Zhou	X	

### 2. March in March

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

This item is to provide updates to the DASB on the March in March.

Time Limit: 1 hour.
Presenter: Meera Suresh

Meera Suresh presents this item.

# **Public Announcements**

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## **Senate Announcements**

- Vivian Nguyen announces that she met up with some friends at another college and they aren't nearly doing anything for the March in March and we one of the only colleges really throwing it out there.
- Kenneth Perng announces that for those that are San Jose registered he and some other people are trying to get the minimum wage to from eight dollars to ten dollars an hour. If anyone who is from San Jose support this to sign the ballot that will be going around. After this the GA is being held, everyone should try and go.
- Adrian Asbun announces that March 7<sup>th</sup> is the ES Conference. If anyone wants to help with this contact the ES committee as soon as possible.
- Shaila Ramos announces that the office hours need to be done. Please, she doesn't want to give points at all. Another thing, Coming Out of the Shadow, students who are undocumented will be going there. It is Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012; she would like everyone to come to show his or her support.
- Meera Suresh announces that she would like everyone to clean up after him or herself at the end of the meeting and in the senate office!

### **Introduction and Approval of Prospective Senators**

### **Adjournment**

Monica Carrillo adjourned the meeting at 6:01pm.