



MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, June 1st, 2011
4:00 pm
Student Council Chambers

Call to Order

Arvind Ravichandran called the meeting to order at 4:03pm.

Roll Call

	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early	Excused
Natasha Asar			X4:31pm		
Zara Aslam	X				
Mariam Azhar			X4:05pm		
Alison Chan		X			
Ismail Desouki		X			
Melanie Dovan		X			
Brenden Fant			X4:07pm		
Amira Farah	X				
Ahmad Fayad	X				
Balaram Fedchenko	X				
Lena Ghamrawi		X			
Edison Giang	X				
Anaruth Hernandez			X4:52pm		
Thoa Hoang	X				
Denny Jeon		X			
Sana Kathuria			X4:12pm		
Brenda Kristie		X			
Ze-Kun Li	X				
Cindy Luu		X			
Ali Masood			X4:08pm		
Anmol Mirakhur		X			
Leo Nguyen	X				
Arvind Ravichandran	X				
Nevin Sarina			X4:05pm		
Meera Suresh			X4:08pm		
Syed Taha		X			
Neesha Tambe	X				

Guests: Tony Barraza, John Liu, Matt Diaz, Kurt Pham, Steven Wongsoredjo, Wayne Spalding, Tedros Berhane

Approval of Minutes

Wednesday, May 25th, 2011

Ahmad Fayad moved to table the item after business item #3.

Neesha Tambe seconded the motion.

No objections.

The motion to table the item after business item #3 passed by consensus.

Amira Farah moved to approve the minutes.

Meera Suresh seconded the motion.

Objections.

Discussion occurred.

The motion to approve the minutes passed by consensus.

Public Announcements

Please note: Members of the public are limited to two minutes. The Senate cannot take action or respond to items during public announcements.

- Matt Diaz announced that ICC is having a Spring Carnival next Thursday from 11am to 1pm, and on June 10th there will be the Spring Fling from 9pm to 12am. Tickets can be purchased from ICC, and they are \$7 presale, and \$10 at the door.
- Ahmad Fayad announced that BSU is having its last Thursday of the year tomorrow, and asked everyone to come out and support them.
- Leela Tanikella announced that the SAP fashion show is tomorrow at 6:30pm, and asked everyone to come out and support the old and new Senate.
- Zara Aslam thanked everyone who came to the Inauguration Dinner, helped setting up and cleaning up, and announced that they had a lot of fun, and that the pictures are amazing.

Senate Announcements

- Neesha Tambe announced that she needs a paper with the names of all the new Senators on it, indicating where and when they did their community service hour, and the contact person. She asked everyone to give it to her by the middle of the first business item.

Internal Reports

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1. INFORMATION

Title: New Senate Orientation

Approved on Wednesday, June 8th, 2011

This item is to hold the New Senate Orientation, rescheduled due to extensions of the election process.

Time Limit: 2 hours

Presenter: Ahmad Fayad

Ahmad Fayad presented the item.

Role call before the New Senate Orientation:

	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early	Excused
Saurav Agrawal			X4:12pm		
Cristian Omar Aguilar	X				
Mustafa Arashad	X				
Adrian Asbun	X				
Zara Aslam	X				
Monica Carrillo	X				
Carolyn Chen	X				
Victor Chien	X				
Nelson Chuang			X4:12pm		
Susan Chuang			X4:11pm		
Amira Farah	X				
Anastasia Inez	X				
Sana Kathuria			X4:12pm		
Ernest L.W. Linous	X				
Shahar Marom	X				
Orit Mohamed	X				
Vivian Nguyen	X				
Kenneth Perng	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				
Patrick Yip	X				
Christine Yu	X				
Pablo Zamorano	X				

Ze-Kun Li moved to extend time by 30 minutes with a limit of 20 minutes on the Parli Pro workshop.

Sana Kathuria seconded the motion.

Objections.

Discussion occurred.

Sana Kathuria moved to amend to extend time by 30 minutes, including the Parli Pro practice.

No second.

Motion died.

The advisory vote on the main motion resulted in 18 yes votes and 4 no votes.

Ahmad Fayad moved to amend to extend time by 60 minutes.

No second.

Motion died.

Ze-Kun Li moved to end discussion.

Sana Kathuria seconded the motion.

No objections.

The motion to extend time by 30 minutes with a limit of 20 minutes on the Parli Pro workshop passed with 3 yes votes and 2 no votes.

Ahmad Fayad continued presenting the item.

Ahmad Fayad moved to extend time by 10 minutes.

Meera Suresh seconded the motion.

Objections.

Discussion occurred.

Arvind Ravichandran called to end discussion.

The motion to extend time by 10 minutes passed with 5 yes votes and 0 no votes.

Ahmad Fayad continued presenting the item.

Role call before the swear-in ceremony:

	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early	Excused
Saurav Agrawal	X				
Cristian Omar Aguilar	X				
Mustafa Arashad	X				
Adrian Asbun	X				
Zara Aslam	X				
Monica Carrillo	X				
Carolyn Chen	X				
Victor Chien	X				
Nelson Chuang		X			
Susan Chuang	X				
Amira Farah	X				
Anastasia Inez	X				
Sana Kathuria	X				
Ernest L.W. Linous	X				
Shahar Marom	X				
Orit Mohamed		X			
Vivian Nguyen	X				
Kenneth Perng	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				
Patrick Yip	X				
Christine Yu	X				
Pablo Zamorano	X				

Ze-Kun Li swore in Arvind Ravichandran as the DASB President.
 Arvind Ravichandran swore in Shaila Ramos as the DASB Executive Vice President.
 Arvind Ravichandran swore in the Senators of the DASB.

Leela Tanikella moved to postpone business item #3 until the next meeting.
 Vivian Nguyen seconded the motion.
 Objections.
 Discussion occurred.
 Leela Tanikella moved to end discussion.
 Shahar Marom seconded the motion.
 Objections.
 The motion to end discussion passed with 16 yes votes and 6 no votes.
 The motion to postpone business item #3 until the next meeting passed with 13 yes votes and 6 no votes.

2. DISCUSSION

Title: New Senator Introductions

This item is to provide an opportunity for newly elected Senators to briefly describe their interest in student government and intentions for the coming year.

Time Limit: 1 hour

Presenter: Chair

Arvind Ravichandran presented the item.

3. INFORMATION/ACTION

Title: DASB Committee Membership Assignments

This item is to provide a brief description of each committee and have Senators volunteer/be assigned to one committee. Committees are encouraged to meet ASAP to elect officers.

Time Limit: 25 minutes

Presenter: DASB President

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- Orit Mohamed announced that tomorrow is the last first Thursday and everybody should come.
- Sana Kathuria announced that tomorrow is the SAP fashion show, and that almost everybody did not make it to the practice today, even though they were supposed to tell, text, or call her in that case. Therefore, she wanted everyone to show up tomorrow at 5pm to have a 10 minutes practice, otherwise they will not be able to participate anymore. She announced that they changed the whole runway and dance, so everybody needs to come to practice at 5pm, and the show starts at 6:30pm in Conference Rooms A and B.
- Shaila Ramos announced that S.A.F.E. is having an event on June 11th in San Louis Obispo, where they want to lobby the office of Assembly Member Achadjian.
- Ahmad Fayad announced that tomorrow at 1:30pm, there will be an event called Conversate! at the California History Center.
- Wayne Spalding announced that everybody should take their trash with them when leaving the room.

Senate Announcements

Introduction and Approval of Prospective Senators

Adjournment

Arvind Ravichandran adjourned the meeting at 8:01pm.

Submitted by,

Sara Nierle
DASB Secretary
Approved on Wednesday, June 8th, 2011