

MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, April 16, 2003
4:30 pm
Student Council Chambers

Call to Order

Melecia Navarro called the meeting to order at 4:41 pm.

Roll Call

Name	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early
1. Robert Campbell	X			
2. Aspandiar Dahmubed	X			
3. Jennifer De Leon	X			
4. Betty Duong	X			
5. Kathy Duong	X			
6. Roopa Gottimukkala	X			
7. Kamran Hassan		X		
8. Fahad Karamat	X			
9. Nacime Karami	X			
10. Rabiah Khalid	X			
11. Ahmed Khatib	X			
12. Sung San (Joseph) Kim	X			
13. Kitty Lam	X			
14. Dang Le	X			
15. Anthony Lin	X			
16. Janae LoPresti		X		
17. Aisha Memon		X		
18. America Navarro		X		
19. Melecia Navarro	X			
20. Serena Nguyen	X			
21. Ole (Tycho) Petersen	X			
22. Colin Pickel	X			
23. Corey Reese		X		
24. Arun Sellathurai	X			
25. Sundip Singh	X			
26. Chieh (Jessica) Sun	X			
27. Evan Tang	X			
28. Asima Uddin	X			
29. Claudia Villatoro	X			
30. Saba Zariv	X			

Advisors: Dr. John Cognetta, Dennis Shannakian

Approval of Minutes

Wednesday April 9, 2003

Discussion occurred.

Robert Campbell moved to approve the minutes of Wednesday, April 9, 2003 as amended.

Jennifer de Leon seconded the motion.

Motion to approve the minutes of Wednesday April 9, 2003 passed by consensus.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Burning Issues

Melecia Navarro announced that Business Item #4 would be postponed until next week.

Ole Petersen stated that he did not approve of the “Senate Sucks” poster hanging outside the patio, and thought it was disrespectful to Senate members.

Kathy Duong stated that she had spoken with Barbara from DSU and was told that a male has been found lurking in the women’s locker room, and she suggested that action be taken to prevent this type of behavior.

Arun Sellathurai questioned the Senate as to why one of his posters had been removed.

Colin Pickel stated that he would currently be working on a project to extend the length of a stoplight that connects De Anza Community College with Stevens Creek Boulevard.

Dang Le announced he would be passing out a sign up sheet for Senators to request what type of lunch they would prefer to have at the Senate Retreat next week.

Robert Campbell announced that Senators are not to put up posters around the office.

Ahmed Khatib stated that there was a time sensitive item and moved to add “CalWORKS” to the agenda.

Nacime Karami seconded the motion.

Motion to add “CalWORKS” passed by consensus.

Ahmed Khatib stated that there was a time sensitive item and moved to add “Child Development Event Funding” to the agenda.

Nacime Karami seconded the motion.

Motion to add “Child Development Event Funding” passed by consensus.

Colin Pickel requested that the Travel Committee turn in agenda items in a more timely fashion.

Assima Uddin announced that Ahmed Khatib’s birthday had passed and requested that the Senate sing to him (which they did).

Kitty Lam stated that she needs clarification on the computer use policy in the Senate Office.

Consent Calendar

1. Remove Fahad Karamat from ETAC.

2. Add Fahad Karamat to Technology Committee.

Jennifer de Leon stated that Consent Calendar item #2 has already been approved at a previous meeting.

Robert Campbell moved to approve the Consent Calendar as amended.

Serena Nguyen seconded the motion.

Motion to approve the Consent Calendar passed by consensus.

Business

INFORMATION

3. DASB 4.0 G.P.A. Scholarship Presentation

This item is to recognize the DASB 4.0 G.P.A. Scholarship recipients.

Presenter: Aspandiar Dahmubed

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Aspandiar Dahmubed presented this item.

DISCUSSION/ACTION - Second Vote

4. Election Code

This item is to approve changes to the DASB Election Code.

Presenter: Melecia Navarro

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Melecia Navarro presented this item.

Colin Pickel moved to approve the DASB Election Code.

Anthony Lin seconded the motion.

Robert Campbell moved to end discussion.

Colin Pickel seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 14 yes to 1 no votes.

Motion to approve the DASB Election Code passed with 17 yes and 0 no votes.

5. CalWORKS

This item is to approve funding in the amount of \$920.00 for the Welfare Reform Evaluation Conference

Presenter: Ahmed Khatib

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Ahmed Khatib presented this item.

Colin Pickel moved to approve \$920.00 for the Welfare Reform Evaluation Conference.

Anthony Lin seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Colin Pickel moved to end discussion.

Ahmed Khatib seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 13 yes to 3 no votes.

Motion to approve \$920.00 for the Welfare Reform Evaluation Conference passed with 18 yes to 0 no votes.

6. Child Development Center.

This item is to approve funding in the amount of \$750.00 for the march in Sacramento.

Presenter: Ahmed Khatib

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Ahmed Khatib presented this item

Colin Pickel moved to approve \$750.00 for the march in Sacramento.

Evan Tang seconded the motion.

Colin Pickel moved to end discussion.

Kitty Lam seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 12 yes to 0 no votes.

Motion to approve funding in the amount of \$750.00 for the march in Sacramento passed with 15 yes to 0 no votes.

Introduction/Approval of Prospective Senators

Jihia Park announced that this is her 2nd Meeting.

Sung San Kim stated that he would like to be reviewed for Senator.

Ahmed Khatib announced that Kamran Hassan and Aisha Memon had resigned from the Senate.

A question and answer period took place for Sung San Kim.

Arun Sellathurai moved to approve Sung San Kim as Senator.

Anthony Lin seconded the motion.

Ahmed Khatib moved to end discussion.

Anthony Lin seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 15 yes to 2 no votes.

Motion to approve Sung San Kim as Senator passed with 19 yes to 2 no votes.

Melecia Navarro swore sung San Kim into office.

Business Reports

Internal Reports:

- Aspandiar Dahmubed reported that the Scholarship Committee would be reviewing full time scholarships this Friday and invited Senators to help read.
- Evan Tang stated that the Marketing Committee has been having problems with printing services and the brochure. They already have 50 posters produced and asked Senators to requests teachers to post them.
- Fahad Karamat reported from the Tech Committee and stated they would be meeting at 1:30 on Mondays. They recently had been discussing the wireless connection and changing the password on the Senate Office computers.
- Dang Le reported that the Administration Committee would be meeting at 4:00 pm on Mondays and the location would be later announced.
- Betty Duong reported from Diversity and Events Committee and stated that Welcome Week had been successful and are working on upcoming events.
- Nacime Karami stated that the Student's Rights and Services Committee had not met yet, the location will later be announced.
- Ahmed Khatib stated that the Travel Committee had not yet met.
- Ahmed Khatib stated that the Judicial Review Committee had not yet met.
- Janae LoPresti announced that the Finance Committee had not yet met.
- Robert Campbell announced that the Retreat Committee had held several meetings and had been discussing tentative dates for the upcoming Senate Retreat. Some ideas for the retreat include a movie theme and that an event may be planned after the daytime event.
- Kathy Duong reported from the Election Committee that they had been going to classes to promote elections and on Monday April 21, an information meeting will be held.
- Melecia Navarro stated that the Executive Committee would be meeting immediately after the Senate meeting.

External Reports:

- Ole Petersen reported from the Academic Senate and stated that they had been reviewing the textbook policy, class times, and computer use policies. They will be meeting on Mondays at 2:30 pm.
- Roopa Gottimukkala reported from the Curriculum Committee and stated that a Textbook Committee had been created. Also a new class had been creating called "Intro to Machining".

Announcements/Informational Reports

- Ole Petersen announced that GALA would be hosting a prom on May 30 in the Sunken Garden and will cost \$25 per person, costumes or formal wear appropriate.

- Jennifer de Leon stated that she still needs three more people to help with the Performance Hall project.
- Anthony Lin stated that this Friday is the VSA Cultural Show and that VSA requested volunteers from Senate.
- Arun Sellathurai asked Senators to join the Classified Senate, which meets on Thursdays at 2:30 pm.
- Robert Campbell stated that the Retreat Committee is collecting topics for the retreat.
- Dang Le stated that VSA had given free tickets for the Cultural Show.
- Nacime Karami stated that a guest speaker would be visiting Gunn High School on Monday to talk about depleted uranium.
- Kathy Duong stated that there would be a performance held on Thursday at the Kats Theater on “18 Might Warriors” and also encourage the Senate to see the movie “Better Luck Tomorrow”.
- Aspandiar Dahmubed commented on the graduation gown issue.
- Melecia Navarro announced that there will be an informational meeting for new Senate prospects and asked the Senate to volunteer their time to answer questions.

Appreciation Period

Appreciations were given.

Adjournment

Melecia Navarro adjourned the meeting at 5:30 pm.

Submitted By:

Kate Bertges
DASB Secretary
Approved Wednesday, April 23, 2003