

MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, October 6, 2004
4:30 pm
Student Council Chambers

Call to Order

Nadine Foster-Mahar called the meeting to order at 4:36 pm.

Roll Call

Name	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early	
Sophia Badillo		X			Unexcused
Stephanie Bellini			5:03pm		Excused
Alex Candia			4:39pm		
Ashlie Cloudt-Barrall	X				
Queenia Deshene	X				
Nadine Foster-Mahar	X				
Amine Hambaba	X				
Amani Hamed			4:36pm		
Nafees Hamid	X				
Jaspaul Kapoor*	X				
Raheleh Kermaani		X			Excused
Rabiah Khalid	X				
Amel Khan			4:34pm		
Henna Khan			4:36pm		
Deborah Leong	X				
Erick Luu	X				
Kim-Mai Nguyen	X				
Lilya Mitelman			4:41pm		
Hudah Mukiiibi	X				
Beverly Parker	X				
Jane Qi	X				
Israr Qumer	X				
Harris Qureshi	X				
Gita Ram	X				
Betty Yu	X				
Frank Wu			4:39pm		
Kaitie Zeng	X				

* Denotes Junior Senator

Approval of Minutes

Erick Luu moved to approve the minutes for Wednesday, September 29, 2004.

Jane Qi seconded the motion.

Motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously.

Public Comments

Melanie Dunn, Student Trustee, reported back from the Board of Trustees meeting on Monday,

October 4, 2004 at 5pm. Many students from Augustine Martinez's English classes voiced their concerns to the Board. Currently the Board is considering options to get the De Anza Bookstore's revenue back up. Student Health fee has been increased from \$9.00 to \$9.75 to cover the costs of Foothill and De Anza health services during the reconstruction and renovation. The next Board of Trustees meeting is Monday, October 18 at 5pm.

Dominic introduced himself to Senate in support of “Screwbookprices.com”. He mentioned buying back the bookstore’s extra inventory for exchange at reasonable rates helps to ease the stress of book expenses amongst students.

Betty Yu announced Brian Murphy, De Anza College President, would be coming to speak to Mrs. Cole’s “Introduction to Peace Studies” courses Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30 – 3:10 pm.

Brian Murphy announced several projects he was working on:

Bookstore project. The debate is whether to run the bookstores as a district entity or as a separate business from the campus; considering requests for outside contractors to run both Foothill and De Anza bookstores to bring back revenue.

Civic Engagement. This is a new task force initiated by Brian Murphy to help the district design in-college as well as out-of-college curriculums. He was concerned about the “mass defection of young people from politics”, and hoped this project would encourage student participation in civic activities and political life. Academic Senate and DASB were requested to take a large part of this task force in the future.

Enrollment Management Task Force. In response to the recent findings of low enrollment, this task force serves to research and develop strategies of student retention rates. The team would look at certain aspects affecting enrollment and registration, including demographic factors and citizenship status, of the students to better assess the student population. A 1% decrease in enrollment equivocates to \$1 million in which the state compensates the colleges for tuition. The team’s goal is finding “who’s not here but was here”.

Jane Qi presented Honors Hour, October 11, 2004 12:30 pm in Conference Rooms A & B, featuring Farai Chideya who wrote “Trust: Reaching the 100 Million Missing Voters”. For more information, please contact Jane for more information.

Burning Issues

Rabiah Khalid presented Voter Registration sign-up sheets for Thursday, October 7, 2004 (Club Day), October 13th, and October 18th.

Consent Calendar

1. Remove Alex Candia from the DASB Marketing and Communications Committee.
2. Remove Nafees Hamid as Vice Chair of the DASB Diversity and Events Committee.
3. Add Amani Hamed to the DASB Student Rights and Campus Relations Committee.
4. Add Lilya Mitelman to the DASB Student Rights and Campus Relations Committee.

Betty Yu moved to approve the Consent Calendar.

Amani Hamed seconded the motion.

Motion to approve the consent calendar passed unanimously.

Business

INFORMATION

1. September 2004 checks of \$500.00 or greater
This item is to present the list of checks processed by Student Activities Office during September 2004 that were \$500.00 or greater.
Presenter: Lisa Kirk
Time Limit: 5 minutes
John Cogna presented the list of checks and answered questions posed by Senate.

Introduction/Approval of Prospective Senators

Erick Peterson stated it was his 1st meeting.

ZhongXiaHu stated it was his 3rd meeting.

Di Ha stated it was her 1st meeting.

Alex Wu stated it was his 3rd meeting.

Sanjeet Heyer stated it was her 3rd meeting.

Ananya Ashok stated it was her 3rd meeting.

Helia Leung stated it was her 3rd meeting.

Audrey Lo stated it was her 3rd.
James Liang stated his 3rd meeting.

There were question and answer periods for Alex Wu, Helia Leung, Audrey Lo, and James Liang.

With 22 yes votes to 1, Alex Wu was approved and sworn in as DASB Junior Senator.
With 19 yes votes to 9, Helia Leung was approved and sworn-in as a DASB Junior Senator.
With 22 yes votes to 0, Audrey Lo was approved and sworn-in as DASB Senator.
With 19 yes votes to 0, James Liang was approved and sworn-in as DASB Senator.

Business Reports

INTERNAL

Diversity and Events. Voter Registration is still going on, with Halloween and Bingo coming up soon. There will be a budget meeting next week.

Marketing. Need Senate shirt sizes, which are to be ordered immediately after the meeting.

EXTERNAL

Queena Deschene reported back from the Interclub Council Meeting. Club Day is tomorrow, October 7, 2004 in the Main Quad 11 - 2pm.

Lily Mitelman presented an article about DASB in the most recent edition of *La Voz*.

Frank Wu reported back from the Student Services Committee. They are currently reviewing all De Anza sponsored programs which may need revisions or updates.

Announcements/Informational Report

John Cognetta announced departure/return times and confirmed the list of attendees for this year's CSAA conference.

Henna Khan announced the Budget and Finance Meeting to be held Friday, October 8, 2004 10 am in the Santa Cruz Room. All committee members please attend, as quorum is needed.

Lily Mitelman announced the monthly CalSacc meeting will take place on Friday, October 8, 2004 in Monterey from 2 – 4 pm. Those interested in carpooling should contact Lily.

Amani Hamed suggested working with deodorant companies to give free samples out to students during Voter Registration.

Student Services Committee will be meeting Thursdays 10:30 – 11:30 am in the Senate Office.

Amine Hambaba reminded all senators to check and confirm office hours, which will be posted in the Senate office.

Appreciation Period

Appreciations were given.

Adjournment

Nadine Foster-Mahar adjourned the meeting at 6:42 pm.

Submitted by:

Queena Q. Deschene
DASB Secretary
November 4, 2004
Approved Wednesday, October 13th, 2004