



**Minutes**  
**DASB SENATE MEETING**  
**Wednesday, April 21, 2010**  
**3:30pm**  
**Student Council Chambers**

**Call to Order**

Marlo Custodio called the meeting to order at 3:33 pm

**Roll Call**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>
Khalid Ali	X			
Omar Ali			X – 4:05pm	
Jorj Cheko	X			
Jack Chuang		X		
Justin Chou	X			
Marlo Custodio	X			
Lena Ghamrawi	X			
Lucas Ho	X			
Keith Hubbard	X			
Wason Huynh	X			
Scarlett Kim	X			
Nicole Lau		X		
Eric Li	X			
Natalie Liu		X		
Lily Loi		X		
Levon Minassian	X			
Huan Nguyen		X		
Amir Pourshafiee	X			
Yang Qiu	X			
Ji Sin	X			
Wayne Spalding	X			
Sharon Su	X			
Bobo Teo	X			
Theresa Thian	X			
Christine Tran	X			
John Yan	X			

**Junior Senators**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>
Natasha Asar	X			
Maw Aung	X			
Mariam Azhar	X			
Melanie Dovan	X			
Thoa Kim Hoang	X			
Amie Ngan		X		
Thomasina Russaw	X			

Guests: Alex Mendiola, Sean Pham, Nick Girard, Coree Hogan, Ze-Kun-Li, Bola Njinimbam, So Choi, Ali Masood, Anmol Mirakhur, Victoria Nguyen, Neesha Tambe, Priya Kane, Ismail Desouki, Ahmad Fayad, Adam Coquia, Jarren Lu, Edison Giang, Derek Gno, Nevin Sarina, Cindy Luu, Timothy Chun, Arash Ashton Shakur, Ali Haji, Quyen Vu, Phuoc Nguyen, Leo Nguyen, James Tran, Balaram Fedchenko.

## **Approval of Minutes**

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Ji Sin noted Ji Sin, Yang Qiu, Christine Tran, Lily Loi, Jack Chuang to be marked as late and not absent.

Eric Li noted that Natalie Liu was late not absent

Bobo Teo noted that the word “Advisory Council” be changed to “Chancellor Advisory Council” on her announcement section.

Khalid Ali moved to approve the minutes of Wednesday, April 14, 2010 as amended.

Theresa Thian seconded.

Motion to approve the minutes of Wednesday, April 14, 2010 as amended was passed by consensus.

## **Public Comments**

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

1. Dhoreena Ventura– Tomorrow is Club Day. Senators need field hours for that. Spring Carnival is May 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm. If you guys can help us tomorrow that will be really great. Thank you.

## **Burning Issues**

Wayne Spalding –I attempted to initiate a conversation with a senator and that person was very abusive and angry. Please be mindful regarding your language with fellow senators and other people while in office. Thank you.

Scarlett Kim – Some of my friends who were guests at the DASB office told me that they weren’t comfortable at the office due to the presence of some other senators. Please show some etiquette while treating guests. Thank you.

Keith Hubbard– We should talk about office issues at the Exec meeting rather than discussing them here.

## **Consent Calendar**

1. Approve Omar Ali as a member of Student Services Committee.
2. Approve Omar Ali as a member of Marketing and Communications Committee.
3. Approve Bobo Teo as a member of the Election Committee.
4. Approve Jorj Cheko as a member of Student Rights and Campus Relations Committee.
5. Approve Lena Ghamrawi as Vice Chair of Diversity and Events.
6. Approve Omar Ali as Vice Chair of Admin.
7. Approve Bobo Teo as a member of Environmental Sustainability Committee.
8. Approve Wason Huynh as a member of Environmental Sustainability Committee.
9. Remove Sharon Su from Election Committee.

Wason Huynh moved to approve the consent calendar as presented.

Ji Sin seconded.

Motion to approve the consent calendar as presented was passed by consensus.

**Business**

10. BUSINESS/INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: D.A.R.E. (Basic Skills)

*This item is to explain the need for students to serve on a focus group to discuss experience with Assessment Testing at De Anza College.*

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Presenter: John Cогnetta

John Cогnetta presented the item.

Discussion occurred.

11. INFORMATION

Title: February and March 2010 Checks \$500 or greater.

*This item is to present the list of checks that were processed by the Student Accounts Office that were \$500 or greater during February and March 2010.*

Presenter: Lisa Kirk

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Lisa Kirk presented the item.

12. INFORMATION/ACTION

Title: Research registration priorities

*This item is to direct the Student Rights Campus Relations Committee to research programs with priority registrations and report back to the senate.*

Presenter: Justin Chou

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Justin Chou presented the item.

Amir Pourshafiee moved to authorize SRCR to research programs with priority registrations and report back to the senate.

Sharon Su seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Wason Huynh moved to end discussion.

Scarlett Kim seconded

Motion to authorize SRCR to research programs with priority registrations and report back to the senate was approved by consensus.

**Informational Reports**

***External Committees***

1. Marlo Custodio – Student Services is planning a budget meeting. I showed up at the meeting from 1:30 to 3pm. They are going to move the police station to the A quad area from their present location. They are creating new lighting and pathways so if it is dark at night and you do not where to walk around, they have good lighting for you. Also, they have digital signs too. The athletic area is going to be renovated and they are working on a track and stadium which will be completed by 2013. In 2014, they are going to have solar panels in parking lots A and B, which will allow them to have 1 Megawatt of energy. The media-learning center should be done within next 2 years. We need a student representative from DASB to attend these meetings. Stacy Cook is fairly new and we didn't have her when Robert Griffin retired. The meetings

- are 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays and 2nd Mondays every month. If you guys wish to participate, please come talk to me.
2. Bobo Teo – There was an ICC meeting today and they approved funding for several clubs. ICC is going to Budget and Finance to ask for more funds. Tomorrow is Club Day from 11am to 1pm. DASB members; those who signed up, please remember to show up tomorrow. Spring Carnival is May 14<sup>th</sup> and Diversity and Events and ICC are collaborating on that event. If anyone wants to come and support us, please do it.
  3. Jorj Cheko – Advisory Council is going to meet this Wednesday. They are looking to have the senate members to be there next time.

### ***Internal Committees***

1. Wason Huynh – Bylaw changes will be coming soon.
2. Amir Pourshafiee – We are working on a survival kit and it would be coming very soon. We are going to meet this Friday from 10:30am to 11:30am in the Senate Office to read these scholarships.
3. John Yan – Marketing and Communications- The meeting time is this Friday from 1 to 3:30pm.
4. Sharon Su– Budget and Finance met this Monday and we just had one item.
5. Jorj Cheko – We are going to plan our Spring Carnival and other concerts and events. Anyone interested, please take a look at our agenda which has all the details. There is an Events and Activities calendar attached to all our agendas.
6. Marlo Custodio – We had a good Exec Council meeting last week. It was a long but not boring meeting. We encourage the members and guests to come to our meetings on Mondays. If you have any concerns, please come see us. We are inviting students to the banquet. The way we did it last year was disorganized and not very special but this year, its going to be different. We will contribute money to get the catering done or something like that. We want the banquet to be really big and honoring. Bobo Teo is working on a mini album. In high school she was a part of the yearbook committee. We are going to have pictures and cool notes on the DASB yearbook explaining what the members do etc. The conversation that we had began reflecting on the student body fee raise and we came to a consensus that if we are going to raise it, it should be focused more on student access than student success. Raising the student body fee will help us getting TAs for teachers; it will increase employment opportunities for students plus also help teachers to get more students to their classes. We are going to be finishing the food voucher program. People who help finish it will get some incentives. We are going to buy eco passes if we increase the student body fees. That is all what we covered in the meeting.

### **Announcements**

1. Marlo Custodio – Do not forget we have a retreat on coming up this Sunday.
2. Khalid Ali– The retreat is this Sunday. We have workshop in the morning at SCC and I am going to make a pamphlet to get the info out to everybody.
3. Justin Chou – There is going to be a local partial tax. The tax is for high schools and elementary schools. The community colleges have lost the support but the schools have not.
4. John Yan – All the Marketing and Communications members please meet me after Senate Meeting.
5. Marlo Custodio – My appreciation to Lena, Natasha, Thomasina, Bobo, Lucas, Melanie, Thoa and Wason for coming out and supporting at the Teacher’s Learning Conference. Secondly, I am printing out posters asking people to run for DASB. We have lot of banners to make. We have two days but that is all we need to have something for the students up there. Anyone who can come with us to put it out there, that would be great.

6. Bobo Teo – Anyone who wants to help us post those banners, please come see us. Thanks
7. Omar Ali – The Elections Committee will meet after this meeting at SCC.

**Introduction/Approval of Prospective Senators/Junior Senators**

1. Alex Mendiola
2. Sean Pham
3. Nick Girard
4. Coree Hogan
5. Ze-Kun Li
6. Victoria Nguyen
7. Brenden Fant
8. Neesha Tambe
9. Priya Kane
10. Ismail Desouki
11. Ahmad Fayad
12. Adam Coquia
13. Jarren Lu
14. Edison Giang
15. Derek Gno
16. Nevin Serina
17. Cindy Luu
18. Timothy Chun
19. Arash Shakur
20. Ali Haji
21. Quyen Vu
22. Phuoc Nguyen
23. Leo Nguyen
24. James Tran
25. Balaram Fedchenko

**Adjournment**

Marlo Custodio adjourned the meeting at 4:29 pm

Submitted by

Harshawardhan Lanjewar  
DASB Secretary  
Approved Wednesday, April 28 2010