

	<p><b>MINUTES</b>  <b>DASB SENATE MEETING</b>  <b>Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011</b>  <b>3:30 pm</b>  <b>Conference Room B</b></p>
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**Call to Order**

Arvind Ravichandran called the meeting to order at 3:35pm

**Roll Call**

	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>	<b>Excused</b>
Saurav Agrawal		X			
Cristian Omar Aguilar	X				
Mustafa Arshad	X				
Adrian Asbun	X				
Zara Aslam	X				
Monica Carrillo		X			
Carolyn Chen	X				
Victor Chien	X				
Nelson Chuang	X		X3:55pm		
Susan Chuang	X				
Amira Farah	X				
Anastasia Inez	X				
Sana Kathuria	X				
Emily Kinner	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		X4:04pm		
Patrick Yip	X				
Christine Yu	X				
Pablo Zamorano	X				

**Guest:** Tatyana Grinenko, Andrew Zhou, Chris Sierra, Surya Bhatti, Jihoon Kim, Chuck

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Stevens, Mark Reyes, Shreya Shankar, Aileen Zhong, Tzu Liu, Moumita Seal, Jungah Cho, Glen Olsen, Steven Alvarado, Idris El Ashmaw, Ramsey Ghamrawi, Lok Yee Loraine, Hoppe Yuen, Karrawinds Salters, Suekha Abdi, Rukia Ahme, Ching Chi Chung, Richard Kanadi, Wayne Spalding, Balaram Fedchenko.

**Approval of Minutes**

Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011

Amira Farah moves to excuse her absence on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Orit Mohamed seconds the motion.

Discussion occurred

The motion to excuse Amira Farah's absent on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 passes by consensus.

Patrick Yip moves to excuse his absence on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Amira Farah seconds the motion.

Discussion occurred

The motion to excuse Patrick Yip's absent on September 21<sup>st</sup> 2011 passes by consensus.

Leela Tanikella moves to approve the minutes for both September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Anastasia Inez seconds the motion.

Objections

Discussion occurred.

Pablo Zamorano moves to end discussion.

Christian Yu seconds the motion.

No Objections.

The motion to end discussion passes by consensus.

Leela Tanikella motions to approve for the minutes of September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Amira seconds the motion.

No objections.

The motion to pass the minutes of September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 passes by consensus.

Meera Suresh moves to approve the minutes for September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Jaimie Trinh seconds the motion

No Objections.

The motion to pass the minutes of September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 passes 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.*

- *Orit Mohammed announced that Black Student Union will be having an open mic night tomorrow evening and encourages people to attend.*
- *Matt Diaz would like to welcome everyone to De Anza Associated Student Body (DASB). He also would like to announce that they have a lot of events happening this quarter, such as Club Day, the Fall Dance, titled Just Dance.*

### **Senate Announcements**

- Shahar Marom announced that he has been working with Habitat for Humanity and would like to let everyone know that they are having an event this Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and will be passing a sheet around for sign ups.
- Zara Aslam announced that they will be having an Eco Pass day next week on Wednesday. They will be standing in the main quad and informing more people on Eco Pass. A sign up sheet will be going around to everyone for those who would like to help.
- Shaila Ramos announced that Saurav will no longer be a senator and that he has turned his papers in and will be reassigning his current position and that Meera will be the new Chair of Student Rights and Services.
- Arvind Ravichandran announced that he would like to welcome everyone to their first Fall Meeting and would like to thank everyone for the great turn up of students on the first meet. Arvind would like to congratulate everyone on all the hard work that they have been doing since they have all started.

### **Trustee Reports**

- Trustee, Emily Kinner, reports about Lehigh Shooting, just informing people on the event and to be careful. Emily also brief went over the Brown Act, which guaranteed the public's right to attend and participate in meetings of local legislative bodies. The Eco Pass has been going strong, having sent out more than 4,000. Emily Kinner also announced some information and progress on SSCCC council and GA. Some information on SB 1143 and trying to get the governor to sign so they can get Financial Aid and more help with school. The deadline for AB131 is next week. There are some important dates Emily would like everyone to know about, there is a Democracy Project Conference being held in Fresno on October 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. An Eco Presentation to WV ICC, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Eco Pass Presentation to Mission College on October 11<sup>th</sup>. There is another list of Public Events:
- October 6<sup>th</sup> – Education Summit with Legislators and analysts, Tec Museum 4pm RSVP Required.
- October 6<sup>th</sup> – Exhibit Opening at California History Center, 7pm.
- October 13<sup>th</sup> – Club Day, Main Quad
- October 13<sup>th</sup> – Wellstone Foundation Dinner Fundraiser, Oakland 6pm-10pm/RSVP Required, \$20.
- October 14<sup>th</sup> – Dreamapalooza, SJ Saint Joseph's Cathedral, 4pm-7pm.
- October 16<sup>th</sup> – Social Justice Conference, UC Berkeley 8am-5pm REGISTRATION REQUIRED (free)
- October 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – Accreditation Team Visit, DeAnza College
- October 25<sup>th</sup> – CYAN (CA Youth Advocacy Network re: campus smoking policy)

Workshop, 12pm loc TBA

- November 4<sup>th</sup> – Democracy Commitment Meet-up with mobilize.org, DeAnza College 8am-3pm
- November 4<sup>th</sup> – CCCAST Meeting, Double Tree Hotel, 7/8pm
- November 4-6<sup>th</sup> SSCCC General Assembly, Double Tree Hotel SJ
- November 7<sup>th</sup> – FHDA District Board of Trustee Meeting, Foothill College @ District Office, 6pm.
- November 8<sup>th</sup> – Parliamentary Procedure Workshop, Laney College, Time TBD
- November 18<sup>th</sup> – Youth Voices United for Change, DeAnza College 8am-4pm.
- For more information email Emily Kinner at kinneremily@deanza.edu

### **Internal Committee Reports**

- Kenneth Perng from the Administration Committee reports that they have their meetings on Wednesday's at 1:30. They are waiting on approval for where they will be holding their meetings. Kenneth would like to give a small outline of what the Administration Committee does. They work on the rules and make sure the bi-laws are informed and make sure everyone works in the guide lines. What they have been working on is the new point system.
- Pablo Zamorano from the Finance Committee reports that they have their meetings on Monday's at 3:30pm in the Santa Cruz room. Pablo reports that they had a meeting at 4 o'clock last Monday and they talked about scholarships. There will be ten scholarships, all being \$1,500 and it is open to everyone and it is awarded on academic Excellency. They will also be working with Financial Aid this year on helping making their scholarship better known so they can get more people involved.
- Meera Suresh from Students Rights and Services Committee reports that their committee mostly deals with budget cut issues, education and the rights for students. Their meetings are on Friday's at 9:30am.
- Amira Farah from Diversity and Events Committee reports that their committee mostly deals with all different kinds of events and their meeting times are Mondays, at 4:30pm. The room changes.
- Vivian Nguyen from the Marketing Committee reports that they have their meeting times on Tuesdays at 8 in the morning in Meeting Room 2. Vivian reports that there has been some changes in the Chains in Marketing and she would also like to thank all those that helped out during Welcome Week.
- Victor Chen from Environmental Sustainability reports that they have their meetings on Mondays at 3:30pm but it is subject to change. They have their hands in anything that involves the environment and will announce that they are having Eco Pass Day next week on Wednesday, which will promote Eco Pass more.

### **External Committee Reports**

- Mustafa Arshad reports from the Curriculum Committee that they have changed the number of times you can retake a class and would like everyone to spread the word around. You can no longer take a class eight times are not limited to three times. If you get a W or an F that counts toward your retake amount, which cannot longer go over three repeats. This will start in the Spring of 2012.
- Orit Mohamed reports that there will be no faculty lay offs happening this year. They ask

everyone to really pay attention to the new Curriculum Committee. The Student Success Task Form is looking in changing some things around, even the BOG, they will be looking into changing so you have to have a certain grade point average and even a unit cap.

- Pablo Zamorano reports from IPBT that they will be spending money on new hires as there are teachers who have retired. DeAnza will be going through a 4.6 million dollar budget cut. They get most of their funds through new students and going to be taking a huge amount of money out of the Student Services area.
- Vivian Nguyen reports that ICC had their first meeting today. They talked about how important clubs are to this college. They would like to remind people of some important dates, such as October 13<sup>th</sup>, Club Week and Club Expo which is November 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Dance which is November 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **Consent Calendar**

### **Business**

#### 1. INFORMATION

Title: New Point and Accountability

*This item is to give a brief description of the accountability system.*

Time Limit: 10 Minutes

Presenter: Shaila Ramos

Shaila Ramos presents this item.

#### 2. INFORMATION

Title: Senate Bylaw Changes

*This item is to present the Administration Committee's Recommendation on their changes to the senate bylaws.*

Time Limit: 10 Minutes

Presenter: Kenneth Perng

Kenneth Perng presents this item.

Arvind motions to extend time by ten minutes.

No Objections.

The motion to extend time by ten minutes passes by consensus.

#### 3. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Approval of the Student Rights and Services Chair

*This item is to seek the majority vote of the DASB Senate to confirm the Vice Chair of the SRS Committee as the new SRS Chair.*

Time Limit: 15 Minutes

Presenter: Arvind Ravichandran

Arvind Ravichandran presents this item.

Leela Tanikella moves to approve the Vice Chair of SRS to become the new Chair for SRS.

Cristian Aguilar seconds the motion.

No Objections

The motion to approve the Vice Chair of SRS to become the new Chair of SRS passes by consensus.

#### 4. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Election of Senate Officers

*This item is to confirm the Intramurals Affairs, Legislative Affairs, Historian, and Website Manager.*

Time Limit: 30 Minutes

Presenter: Arvind Ravichandran

Arvind Ravichandran presents the item.

Discuss occurred.

Leela Tanikella nominated Zara Aslam as Intramural Affairs Officer.

Zara Aslam accepted the nomination.

Meera Suresh nominated Nelson Chuang as legislative Affairs officer.

Nelson Chuang accepted the nomination.

Christian Aguilar nominated Susan Chuang as Historian.

Susan Chuang accepted the nomination.

Shaila Ramos nominated Nevin Sarina as Website Manager.

Nevin Sarina accepted the nomination.

#### **Public Announcements**

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- Kenneth Perng announced that he recently got put into a committee where we will deal with world affairs. He will be greeting many important people and dealing with international affairs. He extends to all senators and guest a welcome to everyone who would like to attend the meetings, as they are free. They have fliers with more information feel free to inquire.
- Orit Mohamed announced about the Campus Cover and that a meeting will be held Friday at one in the afternoon in the Senate Office, and this will help people with financial problems and they will be passing out perishables to people.
- Chuck from San Jose City College would like to thank everyone for the meeting and reports that he will be taking classes at De Anza College and would like to get involved with DASB and if anyone needs him help, feel free to ask.
- Zara Aslam would like to thank Emily Kinner for her work.

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- Kenneth Perng would like to give a big shout out to the Administration Committee for their hard work in making the Point System and one major shout out to Patrick Yip for putting things together in such a short amount of time.
- Emily Kinner would like to announce that all these meetings are open to everyone of the public and encourages everyone who has something to say to say it and to continue to come back and bring more people with them.

### **Senate Announcements**

- Shaila Ramos announced that the office hours are up for everyone to see, if there are any errors or something is wrong be sure to tell her so she can do the corrections. If for any reason you have to leave during your office hours be sure to put it in the time in and time out area. She would also like to make it clear to everyone that I.M.A.S.S. has a facebook and that if you have any issues on getting room you can always look up the Multicultural Center Events and Room Request as they have a lot of open rooms available for people.
- Mustafa Arshad announced that Occupy San Jose is here in town and so far they have had the biggest turn out, even bigger than in San Francisco. They have a meeting every Sunday near the City Hall. Even at this moment they are camping out near City Hall about Legal events and getting people aware the money issues going on at this moment.
- Vivian Nguyne would like to thank everyone for coming in today and supporting what they do.

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

Tatyana Grinenko – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
Andrew Zhou – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
Chris Sierra – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
Surya Bhatti – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
Jihoon Kim – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
Chuck Stevens – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
Mark Reyes – 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting  
Shreya Shankar – 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting  
Aileen Zhong – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
Tzu Liu – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
Moumita Seal – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
Jungah Cho – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
Glen Olsen – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
Steven Alvarado – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
Idris El Ashmaw – 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting  
Ramsey Ghamrawi – 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting  
Lok Yee Loraine – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
Hoppe Yuen – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
Karrawinds Salters – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

### **Adjournment**

Arvind Ravichandran adjourned the meeting at 5:30pm.

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Submitted by,

Samantha Segovia

DASB Secretary

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