

MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, May 2, 2001
3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Student Council Chambers

Call to Order

Stephanie Lagos called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

Roll Call

Name	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early
1. Luis Bocaletti	X			
2. Shirin Darbani	X			
3. Christopher Domingo	X			
4. Barrington Dyer	X			
5. Geraldine Garcia	X			
6. Adrienne Hypolite		X		
7. Melina Iglesias	X			
8. Brett Jensen	X			5:15 p.m.
9. Farnaz Kermaani	X			
10. Samrah Khan		X		
11. Diana La		X		
12. Jaycfil Labio	X			
13. Stephanie Lagos	X			
14. Giang Le	X			
15. Ha Le		X		
16. Les Leonardo	X		3:40 p.m.	
17. Alexandra Liu	X			
18. Sam Lo		X		
19. Kea Loewen		X		
20. Jaylyn Luan	X			
21. Christina Luna		X		
22. Colleen McGuire	X			
23. Christopher Mikita	X			
24. Neil Parekh	X			
25. David Sarkis		X		
26. Usman Shakeel	X			
27. Izaac Singh	X			
28. Sharla Stevens		X		
29. Svetha Swaminathan		X		
30. Thao Tran	X			

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Approval of Minutes

Wednesday, April 25, 2001

Brett Jensen moved to approve the Wednesday, April 25, 2001 Senate Minutes as amended.

Shirin Darbani seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Public Comments

Lani Bondshu, the Phi Theta Kappa President, gave thanks to the DASB for their support. Leila Foroubi shared her concern about De Anza's gardening techniques of the unnecessary trimming of trees. A petition was signed to gain student control of the garden. She asked the DASB their support. To contact Leila Foroubi, talk to Stephanie Lagos, the DASB President. Maria Pagnati and Micheal Selvy commented that De Anza Mural Opening should be open to students. They were bothered that it was an exclusive event because of the fact that the Mural was funded and painted by students. After talking to Dr. Martha Kanter, it was agreed upon that the students can hold their own ribbon cutting event on May 15, 2001 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. that's open for students the day before the political opening of the Mural. They asked the DASB if they can help support this event. To contact either, Maria Pagnati or Micheal Selvy, talk to Stephanie Lagos, DASB President.

Burning Issues

Christopher Domingo stated that to help pace the Senate meeting with more time accuracy, anyone who needs to talk about an issue can attend the Executive Council Meeting on Thursdays from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. to be placed in the Senate Meeting Agenda.

Luis Bocaletti apologized to Senate for leaving early on the April 25, 2001 DASB Senate meeting.

Izaak Singh shared his concern to John Cognetta about him interrupting a club's presentation during Club Day

Consent Calendar

1. This item is to remove Luis Bocaletti from the Work Force Budget Team.
2. This item is to add Luis Bocaletti to the Equity Collaboration Team.

Luis Bocaletti moved to approve the Consent Calendar.

Giang Le seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Business

DISCUSSION/ACTION - 1st-Vote

3. Budget Transfer for DASB Travel Committee

This item is to discuss the budget transfer of \$6,000 from the Cal Sacc account, account # 41-52701 to the DASB Travel Committee account, account # 41-52602.

Presenter: Geraldine Garcia

Time limit: 10 minutes

Barrington Dyer moved to approve the budget transfer of \$6,000 from the Cal Sacc Account, account # 41-52701 to the DASB Travel Committee Account, account # 41-52602.

Usman Shakeel seconded the motion.

Stephanie Lagos opened the item for discussion.

Barrington Dyer moved to end discussion.
 Christopher Domingo seconded the motion.
 Motion to end discussion passed.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
1. Luis Bocaletti	X		
2. Shirin Darbani	X		
3. Christopher Domingo	X		
4. Barrington Dyer	X		
5. Geraldine Garcia	X		
6. Adrienne Hypolite	-	-	-
7. Melina Iglesias	X		
8. Brett Jensen	X		
9. Farnaz Kermaani	X		
10. Samrah Khan	-	-	-
11. Diana La	-	-	-
12. Jaycfil Labio	X		
13. Stephanie Lagos	-	-	-
14. Giang Le	X		
15. Ha Le	-	-	-
16. Les Leonardo	X		
17. Alexandra Liu	X		
18. Sam Lo	-	-	-
19. Kea Loewen	-	-	-
20. Jaylyn Luan	X		
21. Christina Luna	-	-	-
22. Colleen McGuire	X		
23. Christopher Mikita	X		
24. Neil Parekh	X		
25. David Sarkis	-	-	-
26. Usman Shakeel	X		
27. Izaac Singh	X		
28. Sharla Stevens	-	-	-
29. Svetha Swaminathan	-	-	-
30. Thao Tran	X		

Main motion passed by unanimous vote.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

4. India Earthquake Relief Fund - 2nd Vote

This item is to discuss contribution of \$750 from the Winter/Spring Allocations Account, account # 41-52130 towards the India earthquake victims.

Presenter: Geraldine Garcia

Time limit: 10 minutes

Izaac Singh moved to approve the contribution of \$750 from the Winter/Spring Allocations Account, account #41-5213 towards the India earthquake victims.

Luis Bocaletti seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Christopher Domingo moved to end discussion.

Barrington Dyer seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
1. Luis Bocaletti	X		
2. Shirin Darbani	X		
3. Christopher Domingo	X		
4. Barrington Dyer	X		
5. Geraldine Garcia		X	
6. Adrienne Hypolite	-	-	-
7. Melina Iglesias	X		
8. Brett Jensen	X		
9. Farnaz Kermaani	X		
10. Samrah Khan	-	-	-
11. Diana La	-	-	-
12. Jaycfil Labio	X		
13. Stephanie Lagos	-	-	-
14. Giang Le	X		
15. Les Leonardo	X		
16. Alexandra Liu	X		
17. Sam Lo	-	-	-
18. Kea Loewen	-	-	-
19. Jaylyn Luan	X		
20. Christina Luna	-	-	-
21. Colleen McGuire	X		
22. Christopher Mikita	X		
23. Neil Parekh	X		
24. David Sarkis	-	-	-
25. Usman Shakeel	X		
26. Izaac Singh	X		
27. Sharla Stevens	-	-	-
28. Svetha Swaminathan	-	-	-
29. Thao Tran		X	

Main motion passed by 17 approvals, 2 oppositions, 0 abstain.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

5. Red Wheel Barrow Funding - 2nd Vote

This item is to discuss the funding for the Red Wheel Barrow Magazine in the amount of \$4,000 from the Winter/Spring Allocations Account, account # 41-52130.

Presenter: Geraldine Garcia

Time limit: 10 minutes

Neil Parekh moved to approve the funding of \$4,000 from the Winter/Spring Allocations Account, account # 41-52130 towards the Red Wheel Barrow Magazine.

Jaylyn Luan seconded the motion.

Stephanie Lagos opened the item for discussion.

Barrington Dyer moved to end discussion.

Alexandra Liu seconded the motion.

Motion to ends discussion passed.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
1. Luis Bocaletti			X

2. Shirin Darbani	X		
3. Christopher Domingo			X
4. Barrington Dyer	X		
5. Geraldine Garcia	-	-	-
6. Adrienne Hypolite	-	-	-
7. Melina Iglesias	X		
8. Brett Jensen		X	
9. Farnaz Kermaani	X		
10. Samrah Khan	-	-	-
11. Diana La	-	-	-
12. Jaycifil Labio	X		
13. Stephanie Lagos	-	-	-
14. Giang Le			X
15. Les Leonardo	-	-	-
16. Alexandra Liu			X
17. Sam Lo	-	-	-
18. Kea Loewen	-	-	-
19. Jaylyn Luan	X		
20. Christina Luna	-	-	-
21. Colleen McGuire	-	-	-
22. Christopher Mikita			X
23. Neil Parekh	X		
24. David Sarkis	-	-	-
25. Usman Shakeel	X		
26. Izaac Singh	X		
27. Sharla Stevens	-	-	-
28. Svetha Swaminathan	-	-	-
29. Thao Tran	X		

Main motion passed by 10 approvals, 1 opposition, 5 abstain.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

6. Election Code

This item is to discuss the Election Code

Presenter: Stephanie Lagos

Time limit: 25 minutes

- Remaining Impartial

Barrington Dyer moved to reject the addition of following suggestion to the DASB Election Code:

“The DASB Election Committee and its individual members shall remain impartial in all dealings with candidates, students, and members of the public *with regards to fulfilling their official committee duties*. No member of the DASB Election Committee shall assist or endorse or oppose any *candidate in their official capacity as Committee members*.”

Shirin Darbani seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Brett Jensen moved to end discussion.

Shirin Darbani seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed by 14 approvals, 4 oppositions.

Main motion received 9 approvals, and 8 oppositions, but died due to failure of not acquiring 2/3 of the Senate body's vote.

- Add: No Photographs of Candidates on the Election Ballot

Brett Jensen moved to add to suggestion of having no photographs of the candidates on the election ballot under section 2 in the DASB Election Code.

Colleen McGuire seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Izaak Singh amended the motion.

Izaak Singh moved to have no photographs of the President, Vice President, and Officer candidates on the ballot, but allow photographs of candidates running for Senate on the ballot.

Colleen McGuire seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Luis Bocaletti moved to end discussion.

Jaylyn Luan seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion failed by ___ - ___.

Discussion continued.

Shirin Darbani moved to end discussion.

Jaylyn Luan seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed by 10 approvals and 4 oppositions

Motion to have not allow photographs of President, Vice President, and Officers candidates, but allow photographs of Senator candidates on the ballot failed by 6 approvals, 11 opposition.

Main motion add the suggestion of allowing no photographs of any candidates on the Election Code under Section 2 failed by 7 approvals, and 10 oppositions.

- Campaign Conduct.

Colleen McGuire moved to approve the addition of the following statement to DASB Election Code:

“...With the exception of being allowed to organize any informational event using equipment, staging, etc., normally provided for use to any club or college student organization by college activities office.”

Luis Bocaletti seconded the motion.

Neil Parekh amended the motion.

Neil Parekh moved to add the following changes to the statement:

“...With the exception of being allowed to organize any informational event using *sound* equipment, staging, etc., normally provided for use to any club or college student organization by college activities office.”

Farnaz Kermaani seconded the motion.
Motion for the amendment passed.

Discussion occurred.
Farnaz Kermaani moved to end discussion.
Shirin Darbani seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion passed by 13 approvals, 1 opposition.

Main motion received 7 approvals, 6 opposition, but died with less than 2/3 of votes from the DASB Senate.

- Candidates May Not Form Slates.

Colleen McGuire moved to strike the suggestion of candidates forming no slates.
Giang Le seconded the motion.

Item became open for suggestion.
Shirin Darbani moved to end discussion.
Jaylyn Luan seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion received 8 approvals, 7 oppositions, but died due to not receiving 2/3 of the DASB Senate vote.

Discussion continued.
Jaylyn Luan moved to end discussion.
Usman Shakeel seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion passed by ___ - ___

Main motion to approve the addition of candidates forming no slates received 8 approvals, 6 oppositions, but died by not receiving 2/3 of the DASB Senate vote.

- Approval of the Election Code

Shirin Darbani moved to approve the DASB Election as amended as of Wednesday, May 2, 2001.
Christopher Domingo seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.
Jaylyn Luan moved to end discussion.
Shirin Darbani seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion received 6 approvals, 4 oppositions, but died by not receiving 2/3 of the DASB Senate vote.

Discussion continued.
Shirin Darbani moved to end discussion.
Jaylyn Luan seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed by 11 approvals, 3 oppositions.

Main motion to approve the DASB Election code received 10 approvals, and 7 oppositions but failed due to failure to acquire 2/3 of the Senate body's votes.

Business Reports

Jaycfil Labio thanked everyone who volunteered in Club Day.

Luis Bocaletti reported that Equity College Team is working on a lengthy goal concerning students' equity.

Les Leonardo reported that the College Council is working with the Students' Equity Planning Department in their next meeting. They will be hiring a new researcher.

Introduction/Approval of Perspective Senators

Melecia Navaro - 1st meeting

Alexis Medina - 1st meeting

Christina Sehranz - 1st meeting

Tabi Zarrinnaal - 1st meeting

Mary Mazaheri - 1st meeting

Celina Perez - 1st meeting

Announcements/Informational Reports

James Harris-Williams reported that ICC has new chairs, and there has been critical comments concerning the DASB Senate and unproductive meetings.

Luis Bocalett encourage everyone to attend DASB events.

Izaak Singh reported that the Programs Committee does not work because its members are unproductive.

Jaycfil Labio thanked everyone again who volunteered in Club Day.

Barrington Dyer reported that the Travel Committee will meeting from 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. every Monday at the Student Activities Office.

John Cognetta explained that he interrupted during a club's presentation during Club Day because he felt that that club was not acting appropriately for the event.

Melina Iglesias reported that the Student Trustee applications will be due on May 18, 2001.

Luis Bocaletti reported that Fiesta de Mayo was a success and he thanked Claudia Andrade and Izaak Singh for their help.

Appreciation Period

Adjournment

Barrington Dyer adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Submitted by

Karen Acosta

DASB Secretary

Approved by the DASB Senate on Wednesday, May 9, 2001