

**MINUTES**  
**DASB SENATE MEETING**  
**Wednesday, May 9, 2001**  
**3:30 pm – 5:30 pm**  
**Student Council Chambers**

**Call to Order**

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

**Roll Call**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>
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			
9. Farnaz Kermaani			X	
10. Samrah Khan	X			
11. Diana La	X			
12. Jaycifil Labio			X	
13. Stephanie Lagos	X			
14. Giang Le	X			
15. Ha Le		X		
16. Les Leonardo	X			
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		X	
24. Neil Parekh	X			
25. David Sarkis	X		X	
26. Usman Shakeel	X		X	
27. Izaac Singh	X			
28. Sharla Stevens		X		
29. Svetha Swaminathan			X	
30. Thao Tran	X			

**Approval of Minutes**

Wednesday, May 2, 2001

David Sarkis moved to approve the Wednesday, May 2, 2001 DASB Senate Minutes as amended.

Neil Parekh seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

### **Public Comments**

Chad Makaio Zichterian encouraged all who were present in the meeting to see the actual contents of the speech that APASAL presented during Club Day so that it may be understood that nothing inappropriate was presented.

### **Burning Issues**

Geraldine Garcia asked the Senate to respect her office space.

Izaak Singh reminded the Senate that the Programs Committee is non-functional. However, all the people who were against changing VP of Programs not offering any suggestions or help to improve it. He also brought up the issue of a message on a computer screen saver directed at Senator, Colleen McGuire about cleaning up the Senate Office. He commented that there should be respect between the Senators because they are one body. Also, he expressed his opinion on how people who are not Senators should not be using the Senate computers.

### **Consent Calendar**

1. This item is to add Christopher Mikita to the Marketing and Communications Committee.
2. This item is to add Christopher Mikita to the Technology Committee.
3. This item is to add Thao Tran to the Technology Committee.

Neil Parekh moved to approve items #1 and #2 on the Consent Calendar.

The motion did not receive a second.

Motion died.

Geraldine Garcia moved to approve only items #2 and #3 on the Consent Calendar.

Les Leonardo seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Jaylyn Luan amended the motion.

Jaylyn Luan moved to approve only item #3.

Giang Le seconded the motion

### **Business**

DISCUSSION/ACTION - 2<sup>nd</sup> -Vote

## 4. 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

Jaylyn Luan moved to approve the budget transfer of \$6,000 from the Cal Sacc account, account #41-5270 to the DASB Travel Committee Account, account #41-52602.

Neil Parekh seconded the motion.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
1. Luis Bocaletti	X		
2. Shirin Darbani	X		
3. Christopher Domingo	X		
4. Barrington Dyer	-	-	-
5. Geraldine Garcia	X		
6. Adrienne Hypolite	-	-	-
7. Melina Iglesias	X		
8. Brett Jensen	X		
9. Farnaz Kermaani	-	-	-
10. Samrah Khan	X		
11. Diana La	X		
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	X		
19. Jaylyn Luan	X		
20. Christina Luna	X		
21. Colleen McGuire	X		
22. Christopher Mikita	X		
23. Neil Parekh	X		
24. David Sarkis	X		
25. Usman Shakeel	X		
26. Izaac Singh	X		
27. Sharla Stevens	-	-	-
28. Svetha Swaminathan	X		
29. Thao Tran	X		

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

## DISCUSSION/ACTION

## 5. Conduct in Meeting

This item is to discuss conduct of previous meeting and respect each fellow Senator deserves.

Presenter: Stephanie Lagos

Time limit: 15 minutes

Stephanie Lagos told the Senate and the Public that they are one body so side comments need to stop. The public is allowed to make their comments during Public Comments and when she calls on them. She reminded the Senate that people have feelings so be careful on the choosing of words.

James Harris-Williams announced his apology to Barrington Dyer to the Senate (Barrington Dyer was absent), and asked the Senate to recognize that it is the students who really needs to be represented.

Izaak Sing and Christina Luna introduced the existence of the Judicial Review. Christina Luna will be looking more into it.

Stephanie Lagos confirmed that she may throw people out of her meetings, but on reasonable extents.

Luis Bocaletti suggested of having a mediator present in the meeting.

## INFORMATION

### 6. DASB Marquee

This item is to inform the Senate about issues dealing with the proposed marquee and discuss what course of action we should take.

Presenter: Brett Jensen

Time limit: 15 minutes

Information was shared about controlling the Marquee and sharing it with De Anza Administration. It was concluded that not enough information is present and someone from Administration should be present in a meeting to share Administration's side.

## DISCUSSION/ACTION

### 7. Election Committee Code

This item is to re-discuss the election code.

Presenter: Geraldine Garcia

Time limit: 15 minutes

Neil Parekh moved to only approve the suggestions that the Election Committee has submitted.

No one seconded the motion.

Motion died.

Jaylyn Luan amended the motion.

Jaylyn Luan moved to approve the revised version of the Election Code for the next year.

Brett Jensen seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

John Cognetta clarified that no voting on the Election Code can be done until the body votes to reconsider it.

Geraldine Garcia moved to reconsider the Election Code.

Izaak Singh seconded the motion.

Motion to reconsider the Election Code passed by 19 approvals and 2 oppositions.

Les Leonardo moved to table item #7 to the Wednesday, May 16, 2001 DASB Senate Meeting.

Shirin Darbani seconded the motion.

Motion to table item #7 passed by 20 approvals, 5 oppositions.

### **Business Reports**

Svetha Swaminathan reported that the Student Rights and Services Committee is working on its goals.

Jaycfil Labio reported that the Marketing and Communications Committee is in the process of getting the prizes for the T-shirt contest winners, also the committee will be meeting with De Anza Administration to discuss the marquee.

Christopher Domingo reported the Technology Committee are working on the computers that are coming back from the Open Media Lab.

Jaylyn Luan reported that the Student Rights and Services Committee is meeting right after the Senate meeting in her office.

Geraldine Garcia reported that the Finance Committee will be revising their code.

Izaak Singh reported that the Programs Committee is bringing in one more Latino bands to perform.

Luis Bocaletti reported from the Equity Collaboration Team that Flex Day was successful.

Melina Iglesias reported from the Academic Senate that they are discussing semester vs. quarter systems.

Christopher Domingo reported from ETAC that they are upgrading the registration system to become more user friendly, and the new phone systems are going to be installed.

Fernanda Castelo reported the Board was impressed the Budget Presentation video and she gave her congratulations.

James Harris-Williams reported that ICC has a new club called the Sister Circle and he had just had his final meeting as ICC Vice Chair.

Svetha Swaminathan reported that the Advisory Committee had its first meeting on May 3, 2001 and covered an overview about school grounds.

### **Introduction/Approval of Perspective Senators**

Christina Schranz - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

Mary Mazaheri - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

Tabi Zarrinnaal - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

Alice Tsue - 1<sup>nd</sup> meeting

Celina Perez - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

### **Announcements/Informational Reports**

Jaylyn Luan announced that the Student Rights and Services Committee is meeting right after the Senate meeting.

Luis Bocaletti - Izaak Singh? announced that Cinco de Mayo is ending and the band Chichunde is performing from 11:30 - 1:00.

Geraldine Garcia announced that she will be taking a leave of absence.

James Harris-Williams thanked Claudia Andrade and Luis Bocaletti for their help.

Geraldine Garcia announced that the campus is having Multi-Cultural Resource Fair from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Shirin Darbani announced that the mural will be revealed on May 15, 2001.

Stephanie Lagos announced that there will be no Executive Council Meeting on Thursday, May 10, 2001.

Stephanie Lagos announced that Ha Le, Sharla Stevens, Adrienne Hypolite, and Sam Lo are no longer Senators.

**Appreciation Period**

Appreciations were given.

**Adjournment**

Samrah Kahn moved to adjourn the DASB Senate meeting.

Christopher Domingo seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

The Senate meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Submitted by

Karen Acosta

DASB Secretary

Approved by the DASB Senate on Wednesday May 16, 2001