



DASB SENATE MINUTES
 Wednesday, September 30, 2015
 3:30 pm
 Student Council Chambers
Teleconference Link: Skype: dasb.senate

Call to Order

Marco called to order at 3:31PM

Roll Call

	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early	Excused
Mina Aslan	X				
Michelle Bounkousohn	X				
Hanh Bui	X				
Ruiqi Fan	X				
Edgar Godinez	X				
Vin Gomez	X				
Mia Hernandez	X				
Maria Ho	X				
Hiro Ishikawa	X				
Naeema Kaleem	X				
Thao Le	X				
Nikko Mahatyanto	X				
Konrad	X				
Kush Patel	X				
Mary Rasooli					X
Kairav Sheth	X				
Chi Tran	X				
Thy Doan	X				
Marco Monroy	X				

Approval of Minutes

September 23rd, 2015

- **Vincent moved to approve the minutes**

- **Seconded by Maria.**
 - **No objections.**

Public Announcements

- Arjun said 4 element hip hop will have an open mic tomorrow at the sunken garden.

Senate Announcements

- Thao said she will order office supplies.
- Thao read Kelsey's resignation letter:

"To all:

It is with great sadness that I am basically forced to resign from DeAnza Senate due to circumstances beyond my control. Being part of this group was without question a most important, enjoyable, and valuable endeavor. The friendships I have made with many of you was the best part of De Anza for me. I can only hope we will not lose touch. I wish you all the very best and great success with the Senate's goals and activities. I am very, very sad to resign.

Even though I was videotaped by Thao last week while I was in physical rehabilitation, I was very emotional and using medications for foot pain which did not allow me to articulate all the pertinent reasons I have to leave De Anza.

Obviously, continuing my physical rehabilitation after my foot surgery is one reason I am not returning to De Anza this fall.

The primary reason, however, is that I could never get essential academic accommodations I require from DSS to execute class assignments and exams for every class, which compromised my academic performance and created so much stress daily for me. I tried for 2 years consistently to work with DSS, requesting repeatedly what I required and proven by documentation when I first registered. I was usually ignored or DSS delivered whatever they wanted, never the form of accommodations that actually work for me.

After meeting with Dean Stacy Cook in early July and explaining in detail the problems and providing suggested solutions, she committed to investigate and respond to me the week of July 17, but I never received any communication from her at all until after I emailed her on Sept 20 2015 to notify her I could not return to De Anza College and risk further damage to my academic record. Basically, she indicated nothing would be done differently. That means I cannot execute academics the way I am legally entitled to.

I share these details with the Senate for one reason only -- something needs to be done. It is not just me that DSS is ignoring or shoving out of De Anza. All students should be treated as if they matter. And for students with disabilities, a college education is our only ticket to have a shot at life on our own terms. And it's a rough road. DeAnza's DSS does not comply with federal law, it's that simple. I wanted to be an agent of change through DASB and work to get DSS to respect students with disabilities and to respect federal law. But unfortunately, my education will be further harmed if I stay.

Most importantly, I was humbled and honored to be part of DASB.

I am heartbroken to say the least.

Sincerely

Kelsey O'Maley"

- Thy said Mary will have a leave of absences and come back on November 4th.

Trustee Announcements

- Board meeting will be on this Monday at 6pm at Foothill College.

Internal Committee Reports

- Finance approved 3 funding requests.
- John said student complaints need to be investigated first.

External Committee Report

- Naeema said SSCCC regional meeting had a great turnout at De Anza on last Friday.

Consent Calendar

1. Add Senator Marco Monroy to Election Committee.
 2. Add Senator Thy Doan to Election Committee.
 3. Add Senator Naeema Kaleem ~~Monroy~~ to Election Committee.
 4. Add Senator Edgar Godinez to Election Committee.
 5. Add Senator Chi Tran ~~Monroy~~ to Election Committee.
 6. Add ICC member Drew Johnson to Election Committee.
 7. Add ICC member Lian Tian to Election Committee
 8. Add Intern Jamie Hardesty to Administration Committee.
 9. Add Intern Ryan Thomas to Environmental Sustainability Committee.
 10. Add Intern Holly Iong to Marketing Committee.
 11. Add Intern Lawrence Liu to Marketing Committee.
 12. Add Intern Monica Wang to Marketing Committee.
 13. Add Intern ~~Kelvin~~ Kevin Hoang to Marketing Committee.
 14. Add Intern Ryan Thomas to Student Rights and Services Committee
 15. Add Senator Edgar Godinez to Diversity and Events Committee.
 16. Add Intern Holly Iong to Diversity and Events Committee.
 17. Add Intern Upey Tanu to Diversity and Events Committee.
 18. Add Intern Jesselyn Alviana to Diversity and Events Committee.
 19. Add Intern Clarissa Chandra to Diversity and Events Committee.
 20. Add Intern Vina Kok to Diversity and Events Committee.
 21. Add Intern Hiroyuki Kusada to Diversity and Events Committee.
 22. Remove Senator Maria Ho from Environmental Sustainability Committee.
- **Michelle moved to strike “Kelvin” and change to Kevin in item 13.**
 - **Seconded by Maria.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Mia moved to strike “Monroy” in item 3.**
 - **Seconded by Thy.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Thy moved to strike “Monroy” in item 5.**
 - **Seconded by Thao.**
 - **No objections.**

- **Thy moved to make the all the changes.**
 - **Seconded by Vin.**
 - **No objections.**
- **Thy moved to approve the rest of the consent calendar.**
 - **Seconded by Kairav.**
 - **No objections.**

Business Items

23. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: CCC Fossil Fuel Divestment Resolution

This item is to discuss and vote on the sponsorship of the CCC Fossil Fuel Divestment for the SSCCC Fall General Assembly.

Presenter: Naeema Kaleem

Time: 30 Minutes

- Francisco and Naeema presented.
- Francisco said fossil fuel divestment would be a big social justice movement.
- Francisco said \$2.6 trillion in assets have pledged to divest from fossil fuel companies.
- Mia asked if Francisco want sponsorship from DASB for this resolution
- Francisco said yes.
- Mina asked if any further actions DASB could take on?
- Naeema said none.
- Francisco said De Anza College already divested from fossil fuel companies and the DASB sponsorship is for the SSCCC Fall General Assembly.
- **Mia moved to sponsor the CCC Fossil Fuel Divestment for the SSCCC Fall General Assembly.**
 - **Seconded by Thy.**
- **Mina moved to end the discussion.**
 - **Seconded by Thao.**
 - **No objections.**

Roll call vote to approve the sponsorship of the CCC Fossil Fuel Divestment for the SSCCC Fall General Assembly.

Sponsorship for CCC Fossil Fuel Divestment

Yes: 17

No: 0

Abs: 0

1 Aslan

3 Bui

5 Fan

7 Gomez

9 Ho

11 Kaleem

13 Mahatyanto

15 Monroy

17 Rasooli

19 Tran

2 Bounkousohn

4 Doan

6 Godinez

8 Hernandez

10 Ishikawa

12 Le

14 Melbinger Konrad

16 Patel

18 Sheth

Senate passes.

24. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Student Representation Fee

This item is to discuss and vote on having a special election for the \$2 Student Representation Fee during Week 9.

Presenter: Naeema Kaleem

Time: 30 Minutes

Naeema withdrew the item.

25. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Snapchat Geofilters

This item is to discuss and take action on the SnapChat Geofilters.

Presenter: Michelle Bounkousohn

Time: 30 Minutes

- Michelle said Tech Committee is not interested in designing SnapChat Geofilters.
- Michelle asked for senate opinions.
- Thy said we should to snapchat company first.
- Michelle said a lot of universities has their own geofilters so she does not think it as an issue.

26. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Chair Election for Tech Committee

This item is to discuss and elect new chair for Tech committee.

Presenter: Marco Monroy

Time: 30 Minutes

- **Kairav moved to nominate Kush Patel as Chair of Tech Committee.**
 - **Seconded by Mina.**
- Kush gave a speech.
- **Thao moved to elect Kush Patel as Chair of Tech Committee.**
 - **Seconded by Naeema.**
- **Vincent moved to end the discussion.**
 - **Seconded by Mia.**
 - **No objections.**

Roll call vote to elect Kush Patel as the chair of Tech Committee.

Elect Kush Patel as Chair of Tech committee Yes: 18 No: 0 Abs: 0

1 Aslan	2 Bounkousohn
3 Bui	4 Doan
5 Fan	6 Godinez
7 Gomez	8 Hernandez
9 Ho	10 Ishikawa
11 Kaleem	12 Le
13 Mahatyanto	14 Melbinger Konrad
15 Monroy	16 Patel
17 Rasooli	18 Sheth
19 Tran	

Senate passes.

27. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION – FIRST VOTE

Title: Additional Funding Request from Campus Camp Wellstone

This item is to discuss and approve Funding Request of \$4,000.00 for Student Payroll, Refreshment, and Facilities Rental from Diversity Leadership Training Project – Campus Camp Wellstone (41-56350).

Presenter: Naeema Kaleem

Time: 30 Minutes

- Naeema presented.
- Freddy said Campus Camp Wellstone helps him to be an effective leader and he found a community, a family.
- Zee said the training from Campus Camp Wellstone helps him to win for DASB election.
- Patrick said Campus Camp Wellstone helps him to find him identity and work in the politics. The grassroots organizing skills help him a lot with the job he does in the congress.
- Mina asked if there are any organization use funding for meals off-campus.
- Lisa said athletes.
- Elain asked how many students will attend this event.
- Nick said around 60 students
- Elaine asked if senators get prioritized for the event.
- Naeema said no.
- John said senate should not ask for the priority in any programs.
- Thy asked how much was the expense for Campus Camp Wellstone, last year.
- Nick said around \$14,000.
- Monroy asked if the DASB money is also used for non-De Anza students.
- Nicky said yes.
- Konrad said there will be only \$10,000 in our special allocation left if we approve the item.
- Zee said it is better if we think about the way to increase the revenue.
- **Naeema moved to extend time by 15 minutes.**
 - **Seconded by Thao**
- Marco said he looked it as an investment.
- Nicky said he want to see a combination of different type of student.
- **Kush moved to approve \$4,000 to approve Funding Request of \$4,000.00 for Diversity Leadership Training Project – Campus Camp Wellstone (41-56350) from Summer/Fall Special Allocation.**
 - **Seconded by Thy**
- **Mina moved to end the discussion.**
 - **Seconded by Thy.**
 - **No objections.**

Roll call vote to approve Funding Request of \$4,000.00 for Diversity Leadership Training Project – Campus Camp Wellstone (41-56350) from Summer/Fall Special Allocation.

Approve \$4,000 for Campus Camp Wellstone

Yes: 15

No: 2

Abs: 1

1 Aslan
3 Bui
5 Fan
7 Gomez
9 Ho
11 Kaleem
13 Mahatyanto
15 Monroy
17 Rasooli
19 Tran

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16 Patel
18 Sheth

Senate approves Funding Request of \$4,000.00 for Diversity Leadership Training Project – Campus Camp Wellstone (41-56350) from Summer/Fall Special Allocation.

28. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION – FIRST VOTE

Title: Additional Funding Request from VIDA.

This item is to discuss and approve Funding Request of \$900.00 for honorarium for VIDA (41-56430).

Presenter: Naeema Kaleem

Time: 30 Minutes

- Naeema presented.
- Freddy said the event is open for every De Anza students.
- **Kairav moved to approve Funding Request of \$900.00 for VIDA (41-56430) from Summer/Fall Special Allocation.**
 - **Seconded by Naeema.**
- **Vincent moved to end the discussion.**
 - **Seconded by Chi.**
 - **No objections.**

Roll call vote to approve Funding Request of \$900.00 for VIDA (41-56430) from Summer/Fall Special Allocation.

Approve \$900 for VIDA		Yes: 10	No: 0	Abs: 6
1 Aslan	2 Bounkousohn			
3 Bui	4 Doan			
5 Fan	6 Godinez			
7 Gomez	8 Hernandez			
9 Ho	10 Ishikawa			
11 Kaleem	12 Le			
13 Mahatyanto	14 Melbinger Konrad			
15 Monroy	16 Patel			
17 Rasooli	18 Sheth			
19 Tran				

Senate approves Funding Request of \$900.00 for VIDA (41-56430) from Summer/Fall Special Allocation.

29. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION – URGENT ITEM

Title: Additional Funding Request from M/W Water Polo.

This item is to discuss and approve Funding Request of \$1,800.00 for tournament entry fees, meals, and hotel M/W Water Polo (41-57255).

Presenter: Naeema Kaleem

Time: 30 Minutes

- Naeema presented
- Lisa said 21 athletes are travelling.
- Ruiqi asked if we fund the entire team or we fund based on the number of players.
- Naeema said we fund the entire team.
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- **Kush moved to approve Funding Request of \$1,800.00 for M/W Water Polo (41-57255) from Summer/Fall Special Allocation as an Urgent Item.**
 - **Seconded by Kairav.**
- **Kairav moved to end the discussion.**
 - **Seconded by Vincent.**
 - **No objections.**

- Roll call vote to approve Funding Request of \$1,800.00 for M/W Water Polo (41-57255) from Summer/Fall Special Allocation as an Urgent Item.

Approve \$1,800 for M/W Water Polo - Urgent		Yes: 18	No: 0	Abs: 0
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11 Kaleem	12 Le
13 Mahatyanto	14 Melbinger Konrad
15 Monroy	16 Patel
17 Rasooli	18 Sheth
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Senate approves Funding Request of \$1,800.00 for M/W Water Polo (41-57255) from Summer/Fall Special Allocation as an Urgent Item

30. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Additional Funding Request from Cross Country.

This item is to discuss and approve Funding Request of \$1,000.00 for tournament entry fees and meals for Cross Country (41-57230).

Presenter: Naeema Kaleem

Time: 30 Minutes

- **Naeema withdrew the item.**

31. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Office Hours for Senators.

This item is to discuss and take actions on office hours for Senators.

Presenter: Kairav Sheth

Time: 30 Minutes

- Kairav presented.

Public Announcements

Senate Announcements

Introduction for Prospective Senators

- Omar Din said he is interested in SRS.
- Kevin Hoang said he is interested in Marketing.
- Neha Cochinwa introduced herself.
- Keerthana MuthuKrishnan said she is interested in finance and marketing committee.
- Alexander said he is an intern for SRS.
- Elaine Edberg said she is interested in D&E and SRS.
- Linh Ton said he has been involved to the Asian American community.

Adjournment

5:39PM