

MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, May 23, 2001
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Student Council Chambers

Call to Order

Stephanie Lagos called the meeting to order at 3:30 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		3:40 p.m.	
6. Melina Iglesias	X			
7. Brett Jensen	X			
8. Farnaz Kermaani	X			
9. Samrah Khan	X		X	
10. Diana La	X			
11. Jaycfil Labio		X		
12. Stephanie Lagos	X			
13. Giang Le	X			
14. Les Leonardo	X			
15. Alexandra Liu		X		excused
16. Kea Loewen	X			
17. Jaylyn Luan		X		excused
18. Christina Luna	X			
19. Colleen McGuire	X		3:45 p.m.	
20. Christopher Mikita			3:45 p.m.	
21. Neil Parekh	X			
22. David Sarkis	X			
23. Usman Shakeel		X		
24. Izaac Singh	X		3:45 p.m.	
25. Svetha Swaminathan		X		excused
26. Thao Tran	X			

Approval of Minutes

Wednesday, May 16, 2001

David Sarkis moved to approve the May 16, 2001 DASB Senate Minutes as amended.
Neil Parekh seconded the motion.
Motion passed.

Public Comments

Monica Kracth, the Editor of La Voz announced that a stack of La Voz newspaper was found in the garbage. She talked with a campus lawyer about it and said that La Voz can file a report based on mischief and vandalism.

Justin Hung, the new ICC Chair of Finance announced ICC's appreciation of the DASB support and brought cake for the DASB as to show gratitude.

Burning Issues

Luis Bocaletti commented that stealing the La Voz newspaper, for whatever reason, was a disgrace.

Consent Calendar

1. This item is to add Neil Parekh to the Health Advisory Committee.

Christopher Domingo moved to approve the Consent Calendar.

Kea Loewen seconded the motion.

Stephanie Lagos opened the motion for discussion.

Samrah Kahn moved to end discussion.

David Sarkis seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed.

Main motion to pass the Consent Calendar passed.

Introduction/Approval of Perspective Senators

- Taban Zarrinaal - 4th meeting.
Neil Parekh moved to approve Taban Zarrinaal as a senator.
Giang Le seconded the motion.
Stephanie Lagos opened the motion for discussion.
Christopher Domingo moved to end discussion.
Giang Le seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion passed.
Main motion to approve Taban Zarrinaal as a senator passed by 13-2-5.
- Christina Schranz - 4th meeting.
Les Leonardo moved to approve Christina Schranz as senator.
Shirin Darbani seconded the motion.
Stephanie Lagos opened the motion for discussion.
Shirin Darbani moved to end discussion.
Christopher Domingo seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion passed.
Main motion to approve Christian Schranz as a senator passed by 13-1-7.
- Mary Mazaberi - 4th meeting.
Brett Jensen moved to approve Mary Mazaberi a senator.
Shirin Darbani seconded the motion.
Stephanie Lagos opened the motion for discussion.
Brett Jensen moved to end discussion.
Christopher Domingo seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion passed.
Main motion to approve Mary Mazaberi as senator passed by 10-1-9.

- Celina Perez - 4th meeting.
Les Leonardo moved to approve Celina Perez as a senator.
Christopher Domingo seconded the motion.
Stephanie Lagos opened the meeting for discussion.
Usman Shakeel moved to end discussion.
Kea Loewen seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion passed.
Main motion to approve Celina Perez as a senator passed by 13 -2-5.

Business

URGENT - DISCUSSION/ACTION

2. May Day

This item is to discuss funding for Staff Labor Appreciation Day on Campus.

Presenter: Les Leonardo

Time limit: 20 minutes

Les Leonardo moved to approve funding of \$2,500 for Staff Labor Appreciation from the Special Allocations Account, account #41 - 52110.

Samrah Khan seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Christopher Domingo moved to end discussion.

Giang Le seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed.

Main motion passed.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

3. Old Computer Placement

This item is to discuss the recommendation of the Finance Committee to place old computers being replaced by the new ones to the Senate Office and Front Desk of Student Activities.

Presenter: Kea Loewen

Time limit: 15 minutes

Neil Parekh moved to approve giving the 2 old computers from Student Accounts to Student Activities and Flea Market.

Giang Le seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Colleen McGuire moved to end discussion.

Luis Bocaletti seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed.

Main motion passed by 20-1.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

4. Environmental Initiative

This item is to discuss the grounds keeping at De Anza College.

Presenter: Leila Forouli

Time limit: 10 minutes

Christopher Domingo moved to approve the resolution regarding grounds keeping at De Anza College.

Christina Luna seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Luis Bocaletti moved to end discussion.

Izaak Singh seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion passed.
Main motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

5. Election Code

This item is to discuss changes to the Election Code.

Presenter: Stephanie Lagos

Time limit: 30 minutes

Les Leonardo moved to table discussion on the Election Code until Wednesday, May 30, 2001.

Farnaz Kermaani seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Izaak Singh moved to end discussion.

Colleen McGuire seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion failed by 2-12.

Discussion continued.

Shirin Darbani amended the motion.

Shirin Darbani moved to table discussion on the Election Code until next year.

Izaak Singh seconded the motion.

Motion to table Election Code until next year passed by 11-6.

Business Reports

Geraldine Garcia reported that the Campus Center Board meeting was cancelled due to no quorum.

Izaak Singh reported there is sign up sheet about staff appreciation day.

Shirin Darbani reported that the Marketing and Communications Committee has not yet given out the book grant certificates. Also, they will be meeting with De Anza Administrations to discuss the marquee.

Neil Parekh reported the computers that have been removed for the Student Accounts have not been set up yet.

Geraldine Garcia announced that the Library has spent \$60,000 purchasing the books about different cultures and ethnicities.

Barrington Dyer reported that the Travel Committee is having trouble interpreting the Travel Code. They will have a full meeting on Tuesday to look at the code again.

Announcements/Informational Reports

Barrington Dyer announced that ICC has approved to purchase burner.

Stephanie Lagos announced that the Executive council meeting start 5 minutes late at 1:35 p.m. instead of 1:30 p.m.

Dennis Shannakian announced that anyone who is not running in the election to please help out by being pole sitter. It pays \$6.75/hour.

Appreciation Period

Appreciations were given.

Adjournment

Shirin Darbani moved to adjourn the meeting.

Christopher Domingo seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

The May 23, 2001 DASB Senate meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Submitted by

Karen Acosta

DASB Secretary

Approved by the DASB Senate on Wednesday, May 30, 2001