



DASG SENATE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Friday, June 11, 2021

4:00 pm

Remotely Via Zoom

Chair: Katelyn Pan

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Call to Order

Katelyn called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm

Roll Call

	Present	Absent	Excused	Late	Left Early
Katelyn P	X				
Grace L	X				
Kimberly L	X				
Kirana R	X				
Yuetong Z	X				
Ananya B	X				
Kaitlyn P	X			X (5:03 pm)	
Huy B	X				
Seong min B			X		
Sunnie C	X				
Esha D	X				
Luiza E	X				
Beniam G	X				

Matthew H	X				
Jeffrey K	X				
Fatema K	X				
Iris K	X				
Anthony N	X				
Yvette R		X			
Arushi S		X			
Kishore S		X			
Abdur S	X			X (4:12 pm)	
Britney T	X			X (4:06 pm)	X (4:30 pm)
Kevin T	X				
Erin V	X				
Lianna V	X				

Public Comments

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- Katelyn introduced Bruce Bishop.

Business Items

1. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: Resolution in Solidarity with Those Who Have Suffered from the Recent Israel-Palestine Conflict

This item is to present a resolution in support of De Anza college students affected by the most recent escalation of the conflict between Israel and Palestine.

Presenter: Sarita Bronstein

Time: 30 minutes

- Katelyn announced Sarita withdrew the resolution and read a statement by Sarita directed towards the DASG Senators.

2. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Resolution in Solidarity with Palestine

This item is to discuss and vote on endorsement of the Palestinian solidarity statement at Foothill.

Presenters: Kimberly Lam, Esha Dadbhawala

Time: 10 minutes

- Esha shared her reasoning why the Senate should pass the resolution. She also shared videos of Palestinian and Jewish students who expressed their support for this resolution.

- **Fatema moved to extend Business Item #2 by 30 minutes**
 - **Seconded by Ananya**
 - **No objections**

Motion passes on consensus

Senators present: Katelyn P, Grace L, Kimberly L, Kirana R, Yuetong Z, Ananya B, Huy B, Sunnie C, Esha D, Luiza E, Beniam G, Matthew H, Jeffrey K, Fatema K, Iris K, Anthony N, Abdur S, Britney T, Kevin T, Erin V, Lianna V

- Katelyn opened up the item for public comments.
- **Fatema moved to extend Business Item #2 by 20 minutes**
 - **Seconded by Ananya**
 - **No objections**

Motion passes on consensus

Senators present: Katelyn P, Grace L, Kimberly L, Kirana R, Yuetong Z, Ananya B, Huy B, Sunnie C, Esha D, Luiza E, Beniam G, Matthew H, Jeffrey K, Fatema K, Iris K, Anthony N, Abdur S, Kevin T, Erin V, Lianna V

- Public comments continued.
- **Fatema moved to extend time to hear the last 4 speakers wishing to speak on this item**
 - **Seconded by Kevin**
 - **No objections**

Motion passes on consensus

Senators present: Katelyn P, Grace L, Kimberly L, Kirana R, Yuetong Z, Ananya B, Kaitlyn P, Huy B, Sunnie C, Esha D, Luiza E, Beniam G, Matthew H, Jeffrey K, Fatema K, Iris K, Anthony N, Abdur S, Kevin T, Erin V, Lianna V

- The last 4 speakers gave their public comments.
- **Kimberly moved to endorse the Resolution in Solidarity with Palestine**
 - **Seconded by Fatema**
 - **Objected by Katelyn**

Roll call vote to endorse the Resolution in Solidarity with Palestine:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Katelyn P		X		
Grace L	X			
Kimberly L	X			
Kirana R	X			
Yuetong Z	X			
Ananya B	X			

Kaitlyn P			X	
Huy B	X			
Seong min B				X
Sunnie C	X			
Esha D	X			
Luiza E	X			
Beniam G	X			
Matthew H	X			
Jeffrey K	X			
Fatema K	X			
Iris K	X			
Anthony N	X			
Yvette R				X
Arushi S				X
Kishore S				X
Abdur S	X			
Britney T				X
Kevin T	X			
Erin V	X			
Lianna V	X			

Motion passed: 19 Yes – 1 No – 1 Abstention

Voted yes: Grace L, Kimberly L, Kirana R, Yuetong Z, Ananya B, Huy B, Sunnie C, Esha D, Luiza E, Beniam G, Matthew H, Jeffrey K, Fatema K, Iris K, Anthony N, Abdur S, Kevin T, Erin V, Lianna V

Voted no: Katelyn P

Abstained: Kaitlyn P

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Adjournment

Katelyn adjourned the meeting at 5:27 pm.