



DASB SENATE AGENDA
 Wednesday, January 20th, 2016
 3:30 pm

Student Council Chambers
Teleconference Link: Skype: dasb.senate
Chair: Marco Monroy
Contact: dasbpresident@fhda.edu

Call to Order

Marco called to order at 3:44PM

Roll Call

	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early	Excused
Mina Aslan	X				
Hanh Bui	X				
Thy Doan	X				
Ruiqi Mankin		X			
Edgar Godinez		X			
Vin Gomez	X				
Mia Hernandez	X				
Maria Ho	X				
Hiro Ishikawa	X				
Thao Le	X				
Nikko Mahatyanto	X				
Konrad	X				
Kush Patel	X				
Marco Monroy	X				
Kairav Sheth		X			
Chi Tran	X				
Omar Din			X(3:59PM)		
Chaitanya Angadala	X				
Alexander De La Herrán	X				

Kevin Hoang	X				
Keerthana Muthukrishnan	X				
Elaine Edberg		X			
Mary Rasooli	X				
Michelle Bounkousohn		X			

Approval of Minutes

- January 13th, 2016
- **Vin moved to approve the minutes**
 - **Seconded by Maria**
 - **No objections**

Public Announcements

- Thao said she is a non-smoker and has asthma but she is not supporting smoke-free campus policy at De Anza

Senate Announcements

- Naeema recommended senators to attend A&P conference
- Maria said meet-your-senators 'day is tomorrow
- Thao said senate retreat is on next Saturday
- Marco said Senate Application 2016-2017 due by this coming Monday at 4pm

Trustee Announcements

- Arjun said
 - Next board meeting is on February, 8th
 - Flint Center subcommittee meets every Tuesday from 1:30PM -3:30PM

Internal Committee Reports

- Naemma said Finance
 - almost done with visiting program
 - Budget deliberation on this Saturday
- Thao said Admin approved eco-pass changes
- Hiro said D&E is planning for dodge ball event
- Mina said SRS went over logistic for tent city
- Keerthana said marketing
 - Print out poster for all the committee
 - Passing out the sign-up sheet for meet-your-senators day

External Committee Report

- Mary said SSCC will meet this Friday at Chabot college
- Keerthana said ICC changes their code

Consent Calendar

1. Remove Senator Elaine Edberg from the Diversity and Events Committee.
 2. Remove Intern Lee Cheung from the Student Rights and Services Committee.
- **Thao moved to approve the consent calendar**
 - **Seconded by Naeema**
 - **No objections**

Business Items

3. INFORMATION

Title: Campus Smoking Policy

This item is to present the current campus Smoking Policy and public health concerns.

Presenter: Mary Sullivan

Time: 15 Minutes

- Mary presented the survey
- Arjun asked what impact would be on the neighborhood if we have more smokers on the sidewalk
- Senator Mary Rasooli asked what the process of removing the current designated areas will be
- Eddie asked if there any a fixed timeline for establishing the policy
- Mary answered no

4. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: New De Anza Website

This item is to discuss a new De Anza website and student involvement.

Presenter: Marisa Spatafore

Time: 30 Minutes

- Alex presented
 - The website design team will try their best to get inputs from students
- John asked if Flea market and DASB will have a separate website
 - Alex said he doesn't know
- Alex said the design team will focus on the flexibility

5. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Snapchat Geofilter

This item is to discuss the snapchat filter and determine possible changes to the design.

Presenter: Chaitanya Angadala

Time: 10 minutes

- The item was withdrawn from the agenda.

6. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION - 1st Vote

Title: Eco Fund Code Amendments

This item is to discuss and vote on amendments towards the Eco Fund Code.

Presenter: Thao Le

Time: 15 minutes

- Thao presented

“ARTICLE IV: THE ECO FUND COORDINATOR

Section 3: Salary of the Eco Fund Coordinator

A. With the exception of the Eco Fund Coordinator, no other student, faculty or staff compensation shall come from this fund.”

“ARTICLE VII: FUNDING

A. A minimum of two application periods will occur each year. Applications will be due no later than Week 7 of the quarter.”

- **Vin moved to approve the eco fund code amendments**
 - **Seconded by Kairav**
- **Lex moved to end the discussion**
 - **Seconded by Keerthana**
 - **No objections.**

Roll call to vote on amendments towards the Eco Fund Code.

Eco Fund Code Amendments - 1st vote		Yes: 18	No: 0	Abs: 0
1	Angadala	2	Aslan	
3	Boukousohn	4	Bui	
5	De La Herran	6	Din	
7	Doan	8	Edberg	
9	Godinez	10	Gomez	
11	Hernandez	12	Ho	
13	Hoang	14	Ishikawa	
15	Kaleem	16	Le	
17	Mahatyanto	18	Mankin	
19	Melbinger	20	N/A	
21	N/A	22	N/A	
23	Rasooli	24	N/A	
25	Tran	26	Sheth	
27	Patel	28	Muthukrishnan	
29	Monroy			

Senate approved the Eco Fund Code's Amendments.

7. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: Diversity & Events Code Amendments

This item is to introduce and discuss amendment towards the D&E Code.

Presenter: Thao Le

Time: 30 minutes

- Thao presented (*see attachment*)

8. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Student Representation Fee Ballot Language.

This item is to discuss and vote on the \$2 SRF ballot language for Winter Election..

Presenter: Naeema Kaleem

Time: 15 minutes

- Naeema presented

“SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Summary: *This ballot initiative asks De Anza College student voters whether they support or oppose a \$2 fee that will support advocacy at the state and local level on issues concerning community college students. Examples of such issues might include the cost of fees and books, availability of funding for classes and counselors, the adequacy of facilities, and other services to promote student learning and student success.*

Background:

Voter registration and mobilization rates among youth voters ages 18-24 are among the lowest of all age groups. In the 2014 California general election, less than 10% of all eligible voters in this age group cast ballots. That is, over 90% did not cast ballots.

Further, California community college students at the statewide level do not have an independently-funded advocacy organization to represent their interests.

- *The statewide student advocacy organization for CSU students (The California State Student Association-- CSSA) has a 2015/16 budget of over \$1.4 million dollars. They represent approximately 460,000 students on 23 campuses statewide.*
- *The University of California Student Association (UCSA) representing 238,000 students on 10 campuses, has a 2015 budget of \$668,000.*
- *In comparison, the Student Senate for the California Community Colleges (SSCCC), representing roughly 2.3 million students on 113 campuses (3 times the **combined** student population of the CSU and UC students) has zero independent funding in 2015/16. Instead, it is supported by a \$60,000 grant from the Community College Chancellor's office, plus voluntary donations from local students governments -- totalling approximately \$30,000. So, \$90,000 for 2.3 million students....*

In 2013, the California Education Code 76060.5 was amended to authorize the associated student organization of a community college to hold an election to establish a \$2 Student Representation Fee. This would allow community college students to advocate for themselves and their communities by providing “support for governmental affairs representatives of local or statewide student body organizations who may be stating their positions and viewpoints before city, county, and district governments, and before offices and agencies of state government” as described in California Education Code 76060.5. De Anza College does not currently have such a fee.

The \$2 advocacy fee can be spent as follows:

- I. One dollar of the Student Representation Fee can be used at the local level by the De Anza Associated Student Body (DASB) for local advocacy. If approved by student voters in this election, the De Anza Associated Student Body might use the local \$1 fee for things like:
 - 1. Carrying out voter registration, education and mobilization campaigns*
 - 2. Training students and hiring student interns to organize and advocate for themselves and their communities before state and local decision-making bodies*
 - 3. Carrying out educational programs for the student body to help students become better informed of important decisions being made at the state and local level affecting their lives as students*
 - 4. Supporting student advocates to meet with members of the state legislature and other elected officials in Sacramento and/or at the regional or local level*
 - 5. Supporting student advocates to organize with other students at the local, regional and statewide level at conferences, training sessions and advocacy gatherings*
 - 6. Increasing the capacity of the student body to organize and mobilize and develop leadership to be more effective advocates for themselves and their communities before state and local decision-making bodies**
- II. The second dollar would be used to establish and support the operations of a statewide community college student organization, recognized by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, to carry out advocacy at the statewide level as described in California Education Code 76060.5 (c). According to the text of the Education Code, “The underlying goals of a statewide community college student organization shall include, but are not limited to, all of the following”:
 - 1. Establishing a sustainable foundation for statewide community college student representation and advocacy.*
 - 2. Promoting institutional and organizational memory.*
 - 3. Ensuring and maintaining responsible community college student organizational oversight and decision making.**

4. *Strengthening regional approaches for community college student representation and coordination.*
5. *Promoting and enhancing student opportunities for engagement in community college student issues and affairs.*
6. *Providing for open and public transparency and accountability.*

In short, the fee helps your local and statewide student representatives advocate on your behalf by providing financial resources to educate, organize, train and mobilize students and student leaders to engage in local and statewide advocacy.

This student representation fee is optional for each student. As provided by California Education Code 76060.5, a student may, for religious, political, financial, or moral reasons, refuse to pay the student representation fee established under this section. The refusal shall be submitted in writing to the community college officials at the time the student pays other fees collected by the community college officials.

WINTER 2016 BALLOT

Should De Anza College adopt an optional \$2 Student Representation Fee per academic term as authorized by Section 76060.5 of the Education Code?

The \$2 advocacy fee shall be spent as follows:

\$1 FOR LOCAL ADVOCACY: \$1 of this fee can be expended to provide support for governmental affairs representatives of LOCAL student body organizations who may be stating their positions and viewpoints before city, county, and district governments, and before offices and agencies of state government.

\$1 FOR STATEWIDE ADVOCACY: \$1 of this fee shall be expended to establish and support the operations of a STATEWIDE community college student organization, recognized by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, with effective student representation and participation in state-level community college shared governance and with governmental affairs representatives to advocate before the Legislature and other state and local governmental entities.

OPT OUT OPTION: This student representation fee is optional for each student. As provided by California Education Code 76060.5, a student may, for religious, political, financial, or moral reasons, refuse to pay the student representation fee established under this section. The refusal shall be submitted in writing to the community college officials at the time the student pays other fees collected by the community college officials.

Yes

No “

- **Omar moved to approve the \$2 Student Representation Fee ballot language for Winter Elections.**
 - **Seconded by Kush**

- **Vin moved to extend time by 10 min**
 - **Seconded by Thy**
 - **No objections**

- Naeema said since Student Representation Fee is DASB Senate’s initiative, senators is allowed to campaign for it.

- **Thao moved to end the discussion.**
 - **Seconded by Naeema**
 - **No objections.**

Roll call vote to approve the \$2 Student Representation Fee Ballot Language for Winter Election.

Approve SRF Ballot Language		Yes: 17	No: 0	Abs: 2
1	Angadala			
3	Bounkousohn			
5	De La Herran			
7	Doan			
9	Godinez			
11	Hernandez			
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17	Mahatyanto			
19	Melbinger			
21	N/A			
23	Rasooli			
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29	Monroy			
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4	Bui			
6	Din			
8	Edberg			
10	Gomez			
12	Ho			
14	Ishikawa			
16	Le			
18	Mankin			
20	N/A			
22	N/A			
24	N/A			
26	Sheth			
28	Muthukrishnan			

Senate approved the \$2 2 Student Representation Fee ballot language for Winter Election.

Public Announcements
Senate Announcements

- Happy birthday to Arjun and Mia

Introduction of Prospective Senators

- Paul is running for DASB Senator position
- Kelvin Hoang is running for DASB President position
- Keerthana is running for DASB Vice President position
- Omar Din is running for Student Trustee position

Adjournment

5:08PM