

MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, February 2, 2000
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Conference Room A

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 4:30 pm by Sharla Stevens.

Roll Call

Name	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early
Gurjit Bhangoo	X			
Ninad Bhawe	X			5:30
David Choi	X			
Chris Domingo	X			
Barrington Dyer	X			
Corinne Eding	X			
Geraldine Garcia			4:42	
Jonathan Grellas	X			
Adrienne Hypolite	X			
Stephanie Lagos	X			
Jason Ledderhos	X			
Les Leonardo	X			
Lydia Lescalleet	X			
Jaylyn Luan	X			
Ingrid Medina	X			6:00
Maria Muñoz		X		
Jean Newman		X		
Andrew Perry			4:35	
Maria Pugnetti	X			
Sharla Stevens	X			
Aron Tager		X		
Sepand Tehrani		X		
John Tsai	X			
Erik White	X			
Christopher Zand			4:35	

Approval of Minutes

Wednesday January 26, 2000

David Choi moved to approve the minutes.
Barrington Dyer seconded.
Motion passed.

Consent Calendar

1. To approve Jaylyn Luan to the Administration Committee.

David Choi moved to approve the Consent Calendar.

Andrew Perry seconded.
Motion passed.

Public Comments

Chad Zichterman informed that due to classes and loss of interest in Senate, he had decided to resign. He is currently working on reports from the WTO conference and a presentation will be forthcoming.

Burning Issues

Business

DISCUSSION

1. Flea Market

This item is to discuss plans for Lot B and Lot C regarding the Flea Market

Presenter: Jose Nunez

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Jose Nunez provided information concerning the impact of Measure E. Within the next three to four years, a staff lot will be built near the M1 and M2 buildings, a parking lot I will be constructed, the Environmental Studies Building will be completed, and a theater with 456 seats will be built. Due to estimated increased enrollment of 32,000 students in the future, the current 5,000 parking spaces available on campus are insufficient for meeting the parking demands of the student body. In order to meet these demands, a 1 to 2 level parking structure may be built in parking lot B, which takes 9 to 12 months to complete, that has a potential impact on the Flea Market. Committees involved in deciding where this parking structure will be built have not voted upon the site, but architects have suggested that the most desirable place for such a structure is parking lot B. Administration does not intend to create a detrimental impact upon the Flea Market, which is the major source of revenue for the DASB and earns approximately \$350,000.00 per fiscal year.

Discussion occurred on this item, wherein Senators asked questions and Jose Nunez answered. Ingrid Medina asked where the proposed theater will be built.

Jose Nunez answered that it will be near A9.

Ingrid Medina reported rumors about a Bookstore expansion into the Campus Center and suggested that the parking structure be built in parking lot A. She pointed out that since DASB funded \$75,000.00 for Measure E, it should have a say in how the funds are spent.

Jose Nunez answered that Campus Center Board is only brainstorming ideas and it has not been voted upon where the \$75,000.00 in funds should be used. He reemphasized that Administration supports DASB and is willing to work together with it. He suggested that within the next 3 to 5 years, the 2-way parking spaces in the southeast part of campus may be converted to one-way parking spaces going south to east, but the number of parking spaces that may be gained is unknown.

John Cognetta informed that in a recent meeting with Robert Griffin, he received a booklet detailing the impact of Measure E. He reported that the soccer field may be expanded into Lot C, which will lower the Flea Market revenue. Furthermore, he pointed out that it is not feasible to conduct the Flea Market inside the new parking structure during or after its construction.

Jose Nunez answered that he hopes these problems will be solved.

John Cognetta informed that a recent bill targeted at closing down the Flea Market was strongly voted down by the community, which indicates the interest of the community in keeping it available.

Lydia Lescalleet asked whether the parking structure can be built on parking lot E.

Jose Nunez answered that the Child Development Center will begin an expansion in May or June 2000, and parking lot E will be shut off to all traffic.

Barrington Dyer asked why parking lot B is so attractive.

Jose Nunez answered that he assumes it is due to the fact that it is most convenient for entering the campus.

Adrienne Hypolite reported hearing of a Transit Center to be built as a part of this new parking structure, which will allow buses to converge and unload students. She informed of the recent AITrans request for support from DASB and questioned AITran's apparent supposition that such a Transit Center will already be in parking lot B.

Jose Nunez reiterated that all plans are only in a preliminary discussion stage.

Andrew Perry moved to extend time by 15 minutes.

Jaylyn Luan seconded.

Motion passed.

Jason Ledderhos voiced his observation that parking lots on campus are rarely completely full.

Jose Nunez stated that although there has been an increase in distance learning students, there is always a need to provide parking for students that commute to and from school.

Andrew Perry voiced his opinion that there are spaces on the campus which could be put to better use by converting them to parking spaces, such as the driveway by Peppertree Lane and the adjoining space between the Soccer Field and Football Field. He also suggested building a smaller parking structure in lot C, which would be cheaper.

Jose Nunez explained that, according to the Facilities Master Plan, the driveway by Peppertree Lane will be extended into the campus and the adjoining space between the soccer and football fields will be converged into a pedestrian hall.

Les Leonardo thanked Jose Nunez and Ben Rodriguez for attending the Senate meeting. He questioned the best method for DASB to represent the interests of not only the student body but also the community, which apparently likes to keep the Flea Market in place. He believes that although the plans are not confirmed, it has momentum and Administration seems to intend to follow through with it. He agrees that more parking spaces should be provided, but DASB wants to be involved in this decision process also. He concluded that the solution to this problem lies in changing the Master Plan.

Jose Nunez informed that the Master Plan cannot be changed. He suggest that DASB can provide its input through the Parking Transit Committee.

Les Leonardo stated that the DASB is willing to cooperate with the architects and committee members but fears that there may be jargon which students do not understand and as thus cannot voice their opinions on.

Jose Nunez supports cooperation with the DASB and expects John Cognetta to help DASB voice its concerns. He is willing to set times to meet with students.

Casey Dick, who has run the Flea Market for 7 years, believes that placing the flea market in Parking Lot A will cut its revenue in half. Furthermore, it is not possible to hold part of the flea market in the proposed parking structure. He strongly suggests placing the parking structure in Parking Lot A. The Flea Market should operate in one place.

Adrienne Hypolite moved to extend time by 10 minutes.

Andrew Perry seconded.

Motion failed.

DISCUSSION

2. AITrans

This item is to discuss past AITrans TMA (EcoPass Program) and methods of obtaining a comprehensive commute program for De Anza.

Presenter: Stephen C. Blaylock

Time Limit: 10 minutes

The presenter of this item was not present.

ACTION

3. NAACP Banquet

This item is to approve funding for Senators to attend the NAACP Banquet.

From Account #612-52130 Special Winter Allocations: \$2,000.00

Presenter: Lydia Lescalleet

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Lydia Lescalleet read list of Senators who want to attend the NAACP Banquet on Saturday February 5 at 7:00 pm in the San Jose Convention Center: Lydia Lescalleet, Sharla Stevens, Barrington Dyer, Maria Pugnetti, Jaylyn Luan, Jason Ledderhos, Geraldine Garcia, Adrienne Hypolite, Les Leonardo, Chris Domingo, and Ingrid Medina.

Les Leonardo moved to approve funds of up to \$2,000.00 from Special Winter Allocations (Account #612-52130) for Senators to attend the NAACP Banquet.

Lydia Lescalleet seconded.

Jason Ledderhos moved to end discussion.

Jaylyn Luan seconded.

Motion failed.

Discussion occurred concerning whether excess funds can be used to fund other DASB members.

Jason Ledderhos moved to end discussion.

David Choi seconded.

Motion passed 9-4.

Jason Ledderhos recalled motion.

Jason Ledderhos moved to extend time by 5 minutes.

Erik White seconded.

Motion passed 10-3.

David Choi moved to extend time by 5 minutes.

Andrew Perry seconded.

Motion passed 9-3.

Chris Zand moved to extend time by 2 minutes.

Andrew Perry seconded.

Motion failed 5-11.

Erik White moved to extend time by 5 minutes.

Chris Zand seconded.

Motion failed 8-9.

Andrew Perry moved to extend time by 10 minutes.

Chris Zand seconded.

Motion failed 5-9.

Chris Zand moved to extend time by 20 minutes.

Andrew Perry seconded.

Motion failed 2-12.

Main motion by Les Leonardo passed 12-6.

Sharla Stevens called a five minute break.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

4. DLTP Investigation Areas

This item is to discuss and approve areas on which the attendees of the DLTP Retreat should focus their attentions.

Suggested areas of investigation:

- (a) Re-Evaluation Counseling
- (b) Coercion
- (c) Reverse Discrimination/Gender Discrimination
- (d) Effectiveness of diversity
- (e) Overall Evaluation

Presenter: Andrew Perry

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Ingrid Medina requested Senators to address her later about this item because she has to leave early.

Discussion occurred concerning topics to be addressed by the attendees of the retreat.

Lydia Lescalleet moved to approve the suggested areas of investigation listed above.

Chris Zand seconded.

Jason Ledderhos moved to end discussion.

Erik White seconded.

Motion passed 15-1.

Main motion by Lydia Lescalleet passed 15-2.

Business Reports

- Internal Committee

Lydia Lescalleet stated that Phaze II has been postponed due to investigations.

John Tsai announced that Marketing & Communications will meet today and will be passing out chocolate on February 14 from 11:30 - 1:30 pm.

Adrienne Hypolite announced that Administration met and talked about field hours, and Senators will be required to fill out field report forms every week stating how he/she spent time working for Senate. Administration will be meeting tomorrow at 3:30 pm.

Andrew Perry announced that Programs is meeting on Fridays at 9:30 am and they will be talking about the Springtime Musical.

Sharla Stevens stated the Executive Council met to discuss the Senate Agenda and other issues.

- Internal Ad Hoc Committee

Lydia Lescalleet requested Budget Committee members to return their budget binders back to Student Activities so that revisions can be made. Budget members should formulate questions concerning the budget requisitions once they get back their binders and place these in her box so that she can review and organize them for further investigation. John Cognetta will be teaching a workshop on budget on February 21, so members should attend.

Les Leonardo announced that no one attended the Retreat Committee meeting on Monday at 4:30 pm and requests members to attend and give input.

Lydia Lescalleet stated that Senators who received the Leadership Scholarship last quarter should retrieve the remainder of it from Student Accounts.

- External Committee

Sharla Stevens announced that she wants to hold forums on different topics, such as hate crimes, disabled students, and student services, and has been supported by Martha Kanter and Toni Forsyth on her ideas.

Erik White attended the last Campus Budget meeting by nothing pertinent to the DASB occurred.

Andrew Perry requested another Senator to attend College Council meetings for him.

Les Leonardo announced that College Council will be looking over proposals for unspent PFE Funds, which are allocated by the state to meet master plan goals. Anyone who would like to provide input on how the funds should be spent should attend the meeting.

Introduction/Approval of Prospective Senators

David Sarkis, 1st meeting.

James Harris-Williams, 2nd meeting.

Sulaiman Ziyad Hyatt, 3rd meeting. He requested Senate to give him more time to gather information and attend internal committee meetings.

Monte Bays, 1st meeting.

Appreciation Period

Appreciations were given.

Announcements/Informational Reports

Gagan Bhatt announced that a presentation on Measure E and discussion on plans will be held at the Foothill College District Board Room on February 7.

John Cognetta reminded Senators who volunteered to attend the new student orientation tomorrow morning.

Les Leonardo announced that there will be a teach-in on Martin Luther King on February 3 from 11:30-12:00 pm.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Submitted by

Joni Chao

DASB Secretary

Approved by DASB Senate February 16, 2000.