

**Minutes – DASB Senate Meeting 1/9/08**

**Public Comments**

Richard Handson: Prop.92 concern

John: DASB must follow the brown act. For a special meeting, notice should be post up in public places 72 hours in advance. Public must have access to the notice.

**Burning issues**

Stephy: DASB office much cleaner than before. Urge senators to keep the office clean.

Kurt: reminds robin that there should be no response for burning issues

Robin: Ask everyone to think for a moment what we have done for the students last quarter. It seems that we have failed to voice for the students effectively. It is not necessary to blame ourselves, but we should do more. Ask every senator to focus on a issue that he/she cares about and get something done. We have a list of student concerns. It's on Rahela's desk. And issues are of different aspects. We should also work together to get something done. Strongly encourage to work for students. Each of us are empowered to do something. Hope that by the end of this quarter, we can do something amazing.

**Consent Calendar**

Rahela takes off 1<sup>st</sup> item and become a business item

Eden moves to approve the consent calendar. Seconded by Qing

Kurt objects. Vote occurs. 12 in favor. 4 not in favor.

Consent calendar has been approved.

**Business**

\*added item: confirm stephy he as the vice president of the administration committee.

Eden su moves to approve stephy he as vc of administration committee. rahela seconds.

rahela moves to end discussion, jackson seconded.

stephy has been approved to be vice chair of the administration committee.

yujin moves to approve stephy he as the vice president of the administration committee. jackie seconded.

admin moves to end discussion, karthi seconded.

stephy has been approved to be the vice president of the administration committee.

item 5&6 deleted.

7. committee assignments

yujin moves to approve the new external committee assignment. victor seconded.

shoko moves to end discussion. eden seconded.

eden moves to approve the new internal committee assignment. jessica seconded.

eden moves to end discussion. shoko seconded.

8. presentation of name tags.

9. presentation of senator of the quarter awards.

**informational reports**

eden: went to card committee. to make DASB card possible as an ATM card.

adwin: D&E - talent show, free chocolate giving out, scantron; Environmental ♦ increase environmental sustainability of the campus, making t-shirt, logo

kurt: retreat ♦ have fun, enhance skills

stephy: admin ♦ orientation for new senators, enforce office policy to ensure that the office is clean and professional, bylaws

shoko: student service - ecopass, scholarship, student discounts

eden: B&F ♦ farmer's market, 08-09 budget

robin: executive council ♦ keep track of senate, target time for getting things done

calvin: marketing ♦ new promotion

jackie: student rights ♦ student forum, classroom presentation policy get done as soon as possible, fix the suggestion boxes.

stephy: hope all members of dasb work as a whole and for students.

robin: cameras in the parking lot, instructor evaluation, increase effectiveness of dasb senate (credit histogram), guide for dasb senators (skills and strategies for getting things done), fixing the bylaws

yujin: getting things done this quarter

rahela: good luck and come to me or robin if there is any question.

#### **announcements**

stephy: first meeting next thursday administration committee

adwin: provide timetable for members of environmental meeting

rahela: turn in office hours, field hours and other info

eden: foothill-deanza retreat together. learn what's good about other senates.

robin: update of the issue what senators have chosen

#### **introduction/approval of prospective senators/junior senators**

mei mei zi: 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

june yuan: 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

#### **appreciations**

stephy appreciates shoko and minnie cleaning the office

rahela appreciates kurt does for senate retreat.

victor appreciates robin and rahela for organizing dinners with the administrators.

yumin appreciates shoko and stephy for taking the VP position.

calvin appreciates people who come to marking meeting.

adwin appreciates people who go to D&E and environmental meeting.

rahela appreciates calvin and adwin

yujin appreciates jackie for keeping students even Alex is not present

Tommy

adwin appreciates Robin and Rahela leading a good meeting. Appreciate the audience coming for the meeting.

robin appreciates victor to organize the dinner. A esha to taking initiatives. stephy for letting public know that public can call dasb if they lose an ipod. kurt for retreat committee. adwin show incredible energy, D&e retreat.

rahela appreciates eden taking initiatives.

robin appreciates yujin for the ecopass and free printing project

meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.

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**internal committee assignment**

student right: jessica, qing, shoko, jackie, rahela, minnie

student service: shoko, karthi, qing, annie, yujin

b&f: victor, esha, robin, adwin

environmental: victor, tommy, yujin, shoko, karthi, hilda, jimmy

admin: yujin, shoko, stephy, nelson

retreat: yujin, kurt, rahela, robin

d&e: robin, jimmy, adwin, helen, george, nelson, rahela

marketing: hilda, george, shoko, stephy, kurt

**attendance**

present: shoko, helen, calvin, robin, stphy, adwin, annie, jackie, jackson, kurt, rahela, eden, victor, michael, yujin, jessica, jimmy, nelson, minnie, hilda, esha, karthi, george, tommy

Submitted by

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