



MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, May 07, 2014
3:30 PM
Student Council Chambers

Call to Order

3:33PM Called to Order

Roll Call

	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early	Excused
Ben Pacho	X				
Caleb Haddad	X				
Cynthia Huang	X				
Idris Gettani	X				
Ivander		X			
James Utomo		X			
Jason Tran	X				
Jessica Hou	X				
Jhoana Diaz	X				
Karla Navarro					X
Kevin Nguyen	X				
Hse-Khai Lim	X				
Koosha Seyvani	X				
Liang Lim	X				
Luis Flores	X				
Mark Anggiansah					
Monica Xue	X				
Nupur Mehta	X				
Ren Johnson		X			
Robert Yasin	X				
Saif Adeeb	X				
Sneha Santosh	X				
Thaddeus Jordan	X				
Tiara Hudyana		X			
Vinay Kowshik	X				
Zaneb Khan	X				

Approval of Minutes

- Wednesday, April 30th, 2014
- Koosha Seyvani asked for amendments. No objections.
- Minutes approved by Senate.

Public Announcements

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- Because it wasn't requested earlier, the Senate could not put the Prospective Senators announcements on the agenda
- Tarum Galagali originally from Cupertino graduated from HS in 2009 and graduated from Dartmouth. He worked on Wall Street to pay back his Student Loans. Ro Khana convinced him to come back to Cupertino to help him run Ro Khana Senate campaign. Ro Khana wants to show that a congressional campaign can be won by involving people under the age of 30 years. He is not taking any special interest money. Offering College Fellowship, learn about how congressional campaigns work. 10-12 week internship. Signup sheets about more info about internship.
- George Havsman, on behalf of the Ro Khana Campaign, reiterated these points and passes around a signup sheet.
- Senate Presidential Candidate Arjun Gadkari on behalf of coalition ACTION stood up and promoted their issues, which included the creation of an internship program that would enhance ability to engage on campus; they also look to improve the WIFI on campus.
- Senate Presidential Julia President with collation DARE promoted their issues. They want to speed up finical aide process for DeAnza Students, extend library and tutoring hours and seek to allow food trucks on campus. They also want more student discounts to be made available.
- Melissa Epps Student Trustee Candidate stood up and mentioned she attended the Board Meeting with Anita, current Student Trustee. She promoted her coalition Empower.

Senate Announcements

- Ben Pacho reported that SRS is putting on Scantnon Day 11:20-1:20 There will be free handouts including free pens and discounts from coffee shop.
- John C. Senate Advisor reported that there is new Brown Act voting laws. Now every vote must be recorded how each constituent voted. He will do more research and report to the Senate.
- ICC club announcement.

Trustee Announcements

- Koosha Seyvani moved the Trustee Announcement Item up, due the fact that Anita has a meeting and needs to leave early. Anita reported on her last Board Meeting. She reported that there is an update on new education center. DeAnza classes will be moved over to the new center in 2016. Also, Students from Student Policy School will come speak on Prop.13.
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Internal Committee Reports

- Admin no meeting this week
- Nupur reported for the Finance Committee that they are acquiring the bike corral. They are looking in at cost and have spoken to different architects. Because it is the end of quarter, many requests have been put in so approval process of corral has not yet been final. The Board has approved the Budget for 2014-2015!
- Ben Pacho for SRS announced to candidates that there will be meeting after this meeting. They will discuss details for ScanTron Day; they will be reaching out to local business for discounts. They will also be discussing the Your Story Our Movement event.

- Zaneb Khan reported for Marketing, which meets every Friday. This Friday they will review Marketing codes. They want to create scrap books to be used as guides for next year's Senate. She passed out flyers for ScanTron Day and Draw Your Life events.
- Cynthia Huang reported for D&E that tomorrow's event will include a movie night showing Frozen. Next meeting will be Friday 12:30 in Senate Meeting Room.
- Luis Flores reported for ES that next week will be a clothing swap and the water fountain insulation for water bottles.
- Thaddeus Jordan reported about Dance and Spring Carnival.
- Caleb Haddad reported for the Academic Senate. They heard a presentation from the Student Success Center.

External Committee Reports

Consent Calendar

- Koosha Seyvani mentioned that the Finance Committee has downsized. Given that, Koosha entertained that to add two items to the Consent Calendar: to add Saif Adeeb and Hse-Khai Lim as members of the Finance Committee.
- Ben Pacho moves to add the additions of Saif Adeeb and Hse-Khai Lim to the Finance Committee to consent calendar
 - Sneha Santosh seconds.
 - Motion passes unanimously.
- Vote to approve amended Consent Calendar.
 - Motion passes unanimously.

Business

1. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION - First Vote

Title: DASB Election code changes

This item is to discuss and vote on the amendments made by the administration committee to the DASB election codes

Presenter: Robert Yasin

Time: 20 Minutes

- "Only meetings from the Spring Quarter {of that Election year} count toward the candidates meeting requirement." {Amendment}
- Section 3: Campaign Material: "preferred name"
- Election week moved to Week 6
- Campaign Exhibition week moved to Week 5
- Jason Tran asked if Week 9 when winning candidates are sworn in should be moved up.
- No it will not be moved up, answered Koosha Seyvani.
- Kevin Nguyen asked why change schedule?
- Koosha said works better with school.
- Monica Xue asked would the fact Week 6 is midterm week wont if effect voting participation?
- Nupur Mehta stated it's the whole week long.
- Koosha Seyvani said it could be extended if 3% does not vote.
- Robert Mandala said these changes are for next year.
- Nupur Mehta said it was clear without the second amendment {of the election year}.

- Nupur Mehta moved to approve the first amendment
 - Sneha Santosh seconds.
- Nupur Mehta the only reason why we changed it was to avoid the Holiday. Will this help next year.
- Zaneb Kahn moved to end discussion.
 - Ben Pacho Seconds.
- Koosha Seyvani holds first vote to approve first amendments to elections code.
 - Motion passes unanimously.
- Second vote will be next week.

2. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION - First Vote

Title: DASB bylaw changes - First vote

This item is to discuss and vote on the amendments made by the administration committee to the DASB bylaws

Presenter: Robert Yasin

Time: 20 Minutes

- Koosha Seyvani now brings up amendments to the DASB By Laws.
 - Reduction of one Senator to Health Center Advisory Committee
 - Academic Senate Vice Chair of Students Rights and Services.
 - Equity Advisor Council must have a member of Diversity and Events.
 - Development and Readiness Taskforce must have 1 DASB Senator.
- Caleb Haddad moves to approve Amendments.
 - Ben Pacho seconded.
- Zaneb Kahn moved to end discussion.
 - Motion passes unanimously.
- Will be brought to Senate next week for second vote.

3. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: DASB Inauguration Committee

This item is to discuss and choose members of the Inauguration Committee.

Presenter: Koosha Seyvani

Time: 15 Minutes

- Koosha Seyvani reports that June 6th is last day for present Senators and it is Inauguration Day for new Senators. He advises a new committee to be formed to help.
- Zaneb Kahn said LaDonna doesn't like when Senate uses Students money to buy Senators' presents.
- Koosha opens the floor for nominations to committee. This is to form Ad Hoc committee for Inauguration.
- Jason Tran moved to vote Cynthia Huang.
 - Seconded by Nupur Mehta.
 - Zaneb Khan moves to end discussion.
 - Seconded by Saif Adeeb.
- Motion passes unanimously to add Cynthia Huang to Inauguration Committee.
- Jessica Hou nominates Jason Tran.
 - Seconded by Cynthia Huang.

- Liang Lim moved to end discussion.
 - Seconded by Kevin Nguyen.
- Motion passes unanimously to add Jason Tran to Inauguration Committee.
- Liang Lim nominates himself.
 - Seconded by Idris Gettani.
 - Zaneb Kahn moves to end discussion.
 - Seconded by Monica Xue.
- Motion passes unanimously to add Liang Lim to Inauguration Committee.
- Thaddeus Jordan nominates Nupur.
 - Seconded by Jason Tran.
 - Thaddeus Jordan moves to end discussion.
 - Seconded by Ben Pacho.
- Motion passes unanimously to add Nupur Mehta to Inauguration Committee.
- Ben Pacho nominates Caleb Haddad.
 - Seconded by Johanna Diaz.
 - Zaneb Kahn moves to end discussion.
 - Seconded by Caleb Haddad.
- Motion passes unanimously to add Caleb Haddad to Inauguration Committee.
- Monica Xue nominates Jessica Hou.
 - Seconded by Laing Lim.
 - Zaneb Kahn moves to end discussion.
 - Seconded by Kevin Nguyen.
- Motion passes unanimously to add Jessica Hou to Inauguration Committee.
- Liang Lim nominates Zaneb Khan.
 - Seconded by Idris Gettani.
 - Saif Adeeb moves to end discussion.
 - Seconded by Kevin Nguyen.
- Motion passes unanimously to add Zaneb Khan to Inauguration Committee.

4. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: DASB Senate Retreat

This item is to discuss further the DASB Spring Retreat.

Presenter: Robert Yasin

Time: 15 Minutes

- Koosha Seyvani entertains a motion to take recess.
- Liang Lim moves to take a recess.
 - Zaneb Khan seconded.
- Motion passes unanimously.
- Recess taken at 4:29PM.

- Koosha Seyvani calls meeting back to order at 4:47PM

Roll Call

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Ben Pacho	X				
Caleb Haddad	X				
Cynthia Huang	X				
Idris Gettani	XX				
Ivander		X			
James Utomo		X			
Jason Tran	X				
Jessica Hou	X				
Jhoana Diaz	X				
Karla Navarro					X
Kevin Nguyen	X				
Hse-Khai Lim	X				
Koosha Seyvani	X				
Liang Lim	X				
Luis Flores	X				
Monica Xue	X				
Nupur Mehta	X				
Ren Johnson		X			
Robert Yasin	X				
Saif Adeeb	X				
Sneha Santosh	X			X (Class)	
Thaddeus Jordan	X				
Tiara Hudyana		X			
Vinay Kowshik	X				
Zaneb Khan	X				

- Robert Mandala reviewed schedule availability.
- Zaneb Kahn suggested a Doodle on Senate Page.
- Robert Mandala responded that sometimes he doesn't get answers quick enough.

The Senate took a Straw Poll on having the retreat on May 17th.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Ben Pacho	X	
Caleb Haddad		X
Cynthia Huang	x	
Idris Gettani		x
Ivander		
James Utomo		
Jason Tran	maybe	
Jessica Hou	x	
Jhoana Diaz	x	
Karla Navarro		
Kevin Nguyen	x	
Hse-Khai Lim	x	
Koosha Seyvani		x
Liang Lim	x	
Luis Flores		x
Mark Anggiansah		
Monica Xue	x	
Nupur Mehta	maybe	
Ren Johnson		
Robert Yasin	x	
Saif Adeeb	x	
Sneha Santosh	x	
Thaddeus Jordan	x	
Tiara Hudyana	x	
Vinay Kowshik	x	

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Zaneb Khan	x	

The Senate took a Straw Poll on having the retreat on May 18th.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Ben Pacho		X
Caleb Haddad		x
Cynthia Huang		x
Idris Gettani		x
Ivander		
James Utomo		
Jason Tran		x
Jessica Hou		x
Jhoana Diaz		x
Karla Navarro		
Kevin Nguyen		x
Hse-Khai Lim		x
Koosha Seyvani	x	
Liang Lim	x	
Luis Flores	x	
Mark Anggiansah		
Monica Xue	x	
Nupur Mehta	x	
Ren Johnson		
Robert Yasin	x	
Saif Adeeb	maybe	
Sneha Santosh	x	
Thaddeus Jordan		x
Tiara Hudyana		
Vinay Kowshik	x	
Zaneb Khan		

The Senate took a Straw Poll on having the retreat on May 24th.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Ben Pacho		x
Caleb Haddad		x
Cynthia Huang		x
Idris Gettani	x	
Ivander		
James Utomo		
Jason Tran		x
Jessica Hou		x
Jhoana Diaz	x	
Karla Navarro		
Kevin Nguyen		x

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Hse-Khai Lim	x	
Koosha Seyvani		x
Liang Lim		x
Luis Flores		x
Mark Anggiansah		
Monica Xue		x
Nupur Mehta	x	
Ren Johnson		
Robert Yasin	x	
Saif Adeeb	maybe	
Sneha Santosh		x
Thaddeus Jordan	x	
Tiara Hudyana		
Vinay Kowshik	x	
Zaneb Khan		

- Koosha Seyvani asked about availability on Friday Afternoon 16th and 23rd
 - By raise of hand, who is not available?
- Cynthia Huang and Jessica Hou noted that the Cultural night on May 23rd starts at 6pm.
- Nupur Mehta available on May 23rd but not May 16th.
- Caleb Haddad not available after 4:30pm on Fridays.
- Ben Pacho said he works 1:00-5:00PM.
- Advisor John suggested to take Senate Meeting to use for Senate Retreat.

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Senate Announcements

- Cynthia mentioned this Saturday is High School Open House. Request for Senator volunteers from 9:00AM-1:00PM to help. A free t-shirt and free lunch will be included for volunteers.
- Nupur Mehta thanked Finance Committee, Senate and other DeAnza students for attending Board Meeting and their involvement in the success of the budget creation.
- Ben Pacho promoted upcoming Scantron Day.
- Thaddeus promoted Dancing with the Stars.
- Luis Flores promoted clothing swap May 13th and 14th.

Introduction for Prospective Senators

Adjournment