



**MINUTES**  
**DASB SENATE MEETING**  
**Wednesday, June 18, 2014**  
**2:30 PM**  
**Student Council Chambers**

**Call to Order**

2:47PM

**Roll Call**

	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>	<b>Excused</b>
Julia Malakiman	<b>X</b>				
Kevin Wilson Suarez	<b>X</b>				
Tiffany Budiyanoto	<b>X</b>				
Oscar Cruz	<b>X</b>				
Pedro Alberto Enriquez	<b>X</b>				
Matthew Estolano		<b>X</b>	X 3:56PM		
Kandice Gunawan					
Jaymar Hardesty					
Mia X. Hernandez		<b>X</b>			
Ray Jin				X(came back at 4:14PM)	
Hakwoo Kim					
Rebecca Lai	<b>X</b>			X (left early for 5:30PM class)	
Nicole Lee	<b>X</b>				
Mehdi Mahmoodi			X 3:30PM	X 3:59PM	
FNU Melanie	<b>X</b>				
Matthew Travers	<b>X</b>				
Wendy Xiao		<b>X</b>			

**Approval of Minutes**

**Public Announcements**

*Please note: Members of the public are limited to two minutes. The Senate cannot take action or respond to items during public announcements.*

No public announcements.

**Senate Announcements**

**Trustee Announcements**

**Internal Committee Reports**

**External Committee Reports**

**Consent Calendar**

## Business

### 1. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Swear in Senators

*This item is to swear in the new Senators for 2014-2015: Mia Hernandez and Hakwoo Kim.*

Presenter: Julia Malakiman and Kevin Suarez

Time: 5 minutes

- Hakwoo Kim was sworn in by Vice President Kevin Suarez.

### 2. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Mid-Term Elections

*This item is to discuss Mid-Term Elections and elect new candidates.*

Presenter: Julia Malakiman and Kevin Suarez

Time: 1 Hour

- All prospective Senator's names are underlined.
- Luis Christopher gave two minute speech; 3 minutes question- answer session followed.
  - Secretary of Indonesian Club (name?)
    - Discussion occurred about what the Senate is looking for in mid-term elections. Finance and Marketing are looking for committee members.
    - He was intern in Diversity and Events.
      - Rebecca testified that he is a hard worker but more of a follower.
- Quang Nguyen gave a two-minute speech. He spoke to his first six months in the US at DeAnza and starting to network through a DeAnza club.
  - Matthew asked about his activities. Quang answered he was involved in an event put on by Vietnamese Student Association. This was his first connection.
  - Oscar asked which committee he would like to attend; Quang answered Finance.
  - Ray asked how would he make a connection. Quang said he would represent students who cannot speak English well.
  - Quang is a representative of United Vietnamese Club.
  - Hakwoo Kim asked what programs need more funding. Quang answered Scholarships and Academics.
    - Julia started the discussion.
    - Matthew asked which coalition is he in.
    - Julia asked if he would have enough time for Senate.
    - Matthew asked about what the Finance Committee does.
      - Nupur in Public spoke to the functions of the Finance Committee.
    - Kevin said he is impressed that after only 6 months here, Quang is ready for a leadership position.
- Rhea Goveas
  - Rhea ran with Empower. She was a Finance intern. She has experience with budget deliberation and knows how Finance works. She loves to work.
  - She ran for Treasure of DECA.
  - Hakwoo asked where should our funds go? Rhea answered that funding for student employees.

- Rebecca asked about how funds are used. Rhea answered that many student don't know where DASB funding is going and would help with making that information more visible.
- Julia asked if she would keep open mind. She answered yes.
- Wendy asked what skills would be best. Rhea answered that she worked with a non-profit to build their infrastructure.
- Kevin asked if she would be able to say no to some funds. She said yes.
  - Jaymar and Matthew Travers vouched for her commitment and hard work.
- Ken Ng doesn't believe in giving up. In high school, Ken was the minister of his class, comparable to the Marketing Committee, of which he's interested. He designed flyers and banners.
  - Hakwoo asked about design on banners.
  - Oscar asked about promoting a program; what skills would you provide? Ken answered he is good at promotion.
  - Ken has experience with other editing software.
  - Oscar asked about social media proficiency.
  - Rebecca asked if Marketing needs an overhaul. Ken answered that transparency could be improved.
    - Julia started the discussion.
    - Candice stated that he was reliable.
    - Oscar asked if he could be able to lead different promotional campaigns.
    - Kevin answered that he was able to make the DARE campaign design quickly and efficiently.
- Leslie Hernandez believes growth is an important factor for leadership building as a senator.
  - Rebecca asked which committee.
  - Jaymar asked how would you contribute. Leslie answered that she lead as a Volunteer for Special Olympics at DeAnza.
  - Oscar asked for her ideas. Leslie answered funneling good ideas from the Student Body and acting on them
  - Pedro asked which skills would help Senate as whole. She answered that commitment is big.
  - Leslie answered she is a part of Apostle.
  - Rebecca asked what would you do when other members don't contribute. Leslie said she would hold a meeting.
  - Matthew Travers asked about Apostle. Leslie said she talked directly to students about issues.
    - Jaymar was also in Apostle and said he didn't hold much of a presence there and didn't contribute enough.
    - Pedro said she's not ready to be a senator, she is too vague.
    - Matthew Travers said the senate had to drag her activities out of her.
- Nehal Desai
  - Intern for Finance Committee was a growing experience for her. Nehal
  - Kevin asked about experience on Finance. She answered she has seen format of how Finance Committee effects others
  - Nehal is apart of DSA and helped coordinate Bollywood Night and Club Day.
  - Kevin asked if she would have the fortitude to say no during budget deliberations.
  - Hakwoo asked how would you make a difference on Finance. Nehal answered that some funding for Athletics was not done well. Football team especially got more attention.

- Jaymar said she was reliable in Empower Coaliton.
- Oscar said he worked with her.
- Nupur commented that Nehal was proactive in asking how she can help. She mentioned that every Senate has different goals. Her and John said that the goal should be how to better allocate funds better.
- Jaydeep Singh said he is committed to student body, he plans on making Senate streamlines and efficient. He wants to be in Admin and work on how tech can be implemented for better communication. Also to use tech to better communicate to student body. Helped to serve Senate meeting.
  - Julia asked involvement in school. Jaydeep answered he is in the Computer Science Club.
  - Jaymar asked how would you contribute. Jaydeep answered the implementation of technology to help facilitate Senate meetings.
  - Kevin asked about text blasts to student body.
  - Pedro asked about how else he could contribute to Admin. Jaydeep answered helping with BiLaws and Codes.
  - Jaydeep said he competed in Parliamentary Procedure, which would help.
  - Kevin asked about how to make communication better. Jaydeep answered that using some sort of application like change.org to help get Student Body opinion while petitions are going through.
    - Jaymar said he is dependable and has great ideas.
    - Matthew Estolano vouched for him and said he has skills that can bridge caps in communication in Senate and Student Body.
    - Kevin and Rebecca said he was active in coalition
- William Widjaja wants to be Senator and join Finance. He wants to improve hygiene in restrooms. He wants more funding and more funding for security and more for food. Hard working and patients. William is active with UNICEF and Burmese (Indonesian Club).
  - Robert Mandala asked why Finance. He answered he would be able to fund fun things.
  - Matthew asked how would you go beyond expectation?
  - Matthew Travers asked about past team experience.
  - Jaymar asked about weaknesses. He answered his communication skills are lacking.
- Shila Stephanie want to make sure everyone feels involved at DeAnza. She also wants exposure to increase for Senate. Organizing large events is important and communicating these events.
  - Shila is the web designer for Leo.
  - Kevin asked about her experience being a vice president.
  - Matthew asked about her interest in Marketing. Shila is involved in designing for Leo.
  - Jaymar asked how she would contribute to Finance.
  - Kevin asked if she could say no in budget deliberations.
  - Hakwoo asked what's important to fund. She answered that academics, hygiene and food are important issues. Inviting food trucks is a good idea.
  - Nicole asked about new ideas for D&E. Shila answered that she could come up with ideas.
  - Matthew Travers asked about why Shila isn't more interested in Marketing. Shila answered she has more experience in organizing events. And her business major helps her with Finance.
    - Julia said Shila was in DARE and she didn't see enough commitment out of her.
    - Rebecca concurred. Rebecca said her club emails are good.

- Tiffany commented that Shila’s interests in Finance might be because she is looking for personal benefit.
- Matthew said he could see her in Marketing.
- Arjun Gadkari has been here for 7 quarters and has really grown with the School. He wants to increase the accessibility to higher education. Address higher tuitions and access. Wants to see improvements to connections between student body and issues. He wants to increase technological help for students. Ran with EMPOWER.
  - He is involved in Students for Justice, co-president. Physics major. Second choice for committee would be D&E. He has experience in web.
  - Jaymar asked why Finance instead of SRS or D&E. He answered that Finance is great because they dissect and analyze each facet of each program.
  - Jaymar asked how would you contribute. He answered he is good at communication and problem solving in allocations and his skills set is good for this.
  - Julia asked about time management. He answered he has a light academic load and does not work full time.
  - Robert Manalabay in Public clarified that school programs come to Finance and ask for funding.
    - Nupur further clarified the process.
  - Kevin asked about experience in Students for Justice. Arjun spoke to his involvement in bringing educators into the jail system. His skills include organizing and public speaking and project collaboration.
  - Matthew spoke to Arjun’s skills for collaboration.
  - Nicole said he is full of ideas.
  - Matthew Travers said Arjun is capable of learning what he needs to do for Finance. Also his experience with justice is helpful.
  - Kevin said he is a good speaker. And has good experience.
- Kevin moves to elect Luis Christopher to the Senate.
  - Kevin removes his motion.
- Kevin moves to elect Quang Nguyen
  - Pedro Seconded
  - Discussion occurred. Kevin mentioned his determination. Pedro commented that he shows promise and potential growth. Matthew said we should give people a chance—if they cannot commit they will lose points and it will be easy to see. Nicole mentioned he was well prepared.
- Jaymar moved to end discussion
  - Rebecca seconded

	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Julia Malakiman (end vote)		
Kevin Wilson Suarez	<b>X</b>	
Tiffany Budiyanto	<b>X</b>	
Oscar Cruz		<b>X</b>
Pedro Alberto Enriquez	<b>X</b>	
Matthew Estolano	<b>X</b>	
Kandice Gunawan	<b>X</b>	
Jaymar Hardesty		<b>X</b>
Mia X. Hernandez		

Ray Jin		<b>X</b>
Hakwoo Kim		<b>X</b>
Rebecca Lai		<b>X</b>
Nicole Lee	<b>X</b>	
Mehdi Mahmoodi		
FNU Melanie	<b>X</b>	
Matthew Travers	<b>X</b>	
Wendy Xiao		

- 8 for yes;5 no
- Quang Nguyen has been elected to the Senate.
- Jaymar moves to elect Rhea Goveas.
  - Nicole seconded.
  - Discussion occurred.
  - Matthew moved to end discussion.
  - Seconded by Pedro.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Julia Malakiman (end vote)		
Kevin Wilson Suarez	<b>X</b>	
Tiffany Budiyanto	<b>X</b>	
Oscar Cruz	<b>X</b>	
Pedro Alberto Enriquez	<b>X</b>	
Matthew Estolano	<b>X</b>	
Kandice Gunawan	<b>X</b>	
Jaymar Hardesty	<b>X</b>	
Mia X. Hernandez		
Ray Jin	<b>X</b>	
Hakwoo Kim	<b>X</b>	
Rebecca Lai	<b>X</b>	
Nicole Lee	<b>X</b>	
Mehdi Mahmoodi		
FNU Melanie	<b>X</b>	
Matthew Travers	<b>X</b>	
Wendy Xiao		

- Rhea Goveas elected
- Jaymar moved to elect Arjun Gadkari.
  - Pedro Seconded.
- Discussion occurred. Kevin said we should
- Matthew Travers moved to end discussion.
  - Seconded by Hakwoo.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Julia Malakiman (end vote)		
Kevin Wilson Suarez	<b>X</b>	

Tiffany Budiyanto	<b>X</b>	
Oscar Cruz	<b>X</b>	
Pedro Alberto Enriquez	<b>X</b>	
Matthew Estolano	<b>X</b>	
Kandice Gunawan	<b>X</b>	
Jaymar Hardesty	<b>X</b>	
Mia X. Hernandez		
Ray Jin	<b>X</b>	
Hakwoo Kim	<b>X</b>	
Rebecca Lai	<b>X</b>	
Nicole Lee	<b>X</b>	
Mehdi Mahmoodi		
FNU Melanie	<b>X</b>	
Matthew Travers	<b>X</b>	
Wendy Xiao		

- Arjun Gadkari unanimously elected to Senate.
- Rebecca makes a motion to elect Ken Ng to Senate
  - Seconded by Kevin.
  - Discussion occurred. Kevin was impressed and believes he has a talent for Marketing.
- Jaymar moved to end discussion.
  - Matt Estallano seconded.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Julia Malakiman (end vote)		
Kevin Wilson Suarez	<b>X</b>	
Tiffany Budiyanto	<b>X</b>	
Oscar Cruz	<b>X</b>	
Pedro Alberto Enriquez	<b>X</b>	
Matthew Estolano	<b>X</b>	
Kandice Gunawan	<b>X</b>	
Jaymar Hardesty	<b>X</b>	
Mia X. Hernandez		
Ray Jin	<b>X</b>	
Hakwoo Kim	<b>X</b>	
Rebecca Lai	<b>X</b>	
Nicole Lee	<b>X</b>	
Mehdi Mahmoodi		
FNU Melanie	<b>X</b>	
Matthew Travers	<b>X</b>	
Wendy Xiao		

- Ken Ng unanimously elected to Senate.

- Matthew Tavers moves to elect Jaydeep

- Seconded by Hakwoo
- Discussion occurred. Kevin said hed be perfect for Admin. Jay
- Rebecca moved to end discussion
  - Seconded by Ray Jin

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Julia Malakiman (end vote)		
Kevin Wilson Suarez	<b>X</b>	
Tiffany Budiyanto	<b>X</b>	
Oscar Cruz	<b>X</b>	
Pedro Alberto Enriquez	<b>X</b>	
Matthew Estolano	<b>X</b>	
Kandice Gunawan	<b>X</b>	
Jaymar Hardesty	<b>X</b>	
Mia X. Hernandez		
Ray Jin	<b>X</b>	
Hakwoo Kim	<b>X</b>	
Rebecca Lai	<b>X</b>	
Nicole Lee	<b>X</b>	
Mehdi Mahmoodi		
FNU Melanie	<b>X</b>	
Matthew Travers	<b>X</b>	
Wendy Xiao		

- Jaydeep elected to Senate.
  
- Oscar moves to elect Nehal Desai.
  - Seconded by Nicole.
- Discussion occurred. Pedro said she is great to work with.
  - Kevin said her involvement with DSA is good experience.
- Jaymare moves to end discussion
  - Seconded by Pedro.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Julia Malakiman (end vote)		
Kevin Wilson Suarez	<b>X</b>	
Tiffany Budiyanto		<b>X</b>
Oscar Cruz	<b>X</b>	
Pedro Alberto Enriquez	<b>X</b>	
Matthew Estolano		<b>X</b>
Kandice Gunawan		<b>X</b>
Jaymar Hardesty	<b>X</b>	
Mia X. Hernandez		
Ray Jin	<b>X</b>	
Hakwoo Kim	<b>X</b>	



Rebecca Lai	<b>X</b>	
Nicole Lee	<b>X</b>	
Mehdi Mahmoodi		
FNU Melanie	<b>X</b>	
Matthew Travers	<b>X</b>	
Wendy Xiao		

- 10 no to 3 yes decision. Nheal Desai elected to Senate

- Kandice moved to elect Luis Christopher
  - Wendy seconded.
- Tiffany moved to end discussion.
  - Kevin objected and discussed that we should not discount people. Julia mentioned that she wants to give him more time.
  - Kevin moved to end discussion
    - Seconded by Jaymar

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Julia Malakiman (end vote)		
Kevin Wilson Suarez		<b>X</b>
Tiffany Budiyanoto	<b>X</b>	
Oscar Cruz		<b>X</b>
Pedro Alberto Enriquez		<b>X</b>
Matthew Estolano		<b>X</b>
Kandice Gunawan	<b>X</b>	
Jaymar Hardesty		<b>X</b>
Mia X. Hernandez		
Ray Jin	<b>X</b>	
Hakwoo Kim		<b>X</b>
Rebecca Lai		<b>X</b>
Nicole Lee		<b>X</b>
Mehdi Mahmoodi		
FNU Melanie	<b>X</b>	
Matthew Travers		<b>X</b>
Wendy Xiao		

- 4 yes to 9 no. Luis Christopher not elected to Senate.
- Matthew moved to elect Shila to Senate.
  - Seconded by Kandice.
- Kandice moved to end discussion.
  - Kevin and Julia discussed. Julia said she should intern more before she comes to the Senate. Jaymar mentioned her past experience should make her a good senator.
  - Monica mentioned that time is a test.
  - Seconded by Jaymar.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Julia Malakiman (end vote)		

Kevin Wilson Suarez	<b>X</b>	
Tiffany Budiyanto	<b>X</b>	
Oscar Cruz		<b>X</b>
Pedro Alberto Enriquez		<b>X</b>
Matthew Estolano		<b>X</b>
Kandice Gunawan	<b>X</b>	
Jaymar Hardesty		<b>X</b>
Mia X. Hernandez		
Ray Jin		
Hakwoo Kim		<b>X</b>
Rebecca Lai		
Nicole Lee		<b>X</b>
Mehdi Mahmoodi		
FNU Melanie	<b>X</b>	
Matthew Travers		<b>X</b>
Wendy Xiao		

- Jaymar moved to move to other business of the day.
  - Seconded by Hakwoo.
  - Kevin objects and says everyone that came should be voted on. Pedro and Nicole agrees. Matthew thinks someone from the Senate should reach other to other candidates.
  - Pedro moves to end discussion
    - Matt Travers seconded.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Julia Malakiman (end vote)		
Kevin Wilson Suarez		<b>X</b>
Tiffany Budiyanto	<b>X</b>	
Oscar Cruz	<b>X</b>	
Pedro Alberto Enriquez	<b>X</b>	
Matthew Estolano	<b>X</b>	
Kandice Gunawan		
Jaymar Hardesty	<b>X</b>	
Mia X. Hernandez		
Ray Jin	<b>X</b>	
Hakwoo Kim	<b>X</b>	
Rebecca Lai		
Nicole Lee	<b>X</b>	
Mehdi Mahmoodi		
FNU Melanie	<b>X</b>	
Matthew Travers	<b>X</b>	
Wendy Xiao		

- Motion passes to move on to other business matters.
- Kevin swore in newly elected Senate members.

- Quang Nguyen has been elected to the Senate.
- Rhea Goveas has been elected to the Senate.
- Arjun Gadkari has been elected to the Senate.
- Jaydeep has been elected to the Senate.
- Nehal Desai has been elected to the Senate.
- Ken Ng has been elected to the Senate.

### 3. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: Senate Room Etiquette

*This item is to discuss proper etiquette in the Senate Office.*

Presenter: Julia Malakiman and Kevin Suarez

Time: 15 Minutes

- Julia mentioned that any Senator asked a question about where something is, should get up and walk the person to the destination.
- Kevin mentioned an individual opened a senate friend's locker to get a scan-tron.
- Oscar mentioned printer should be senate only use.
- Jaymar mentioned we need garbage and recycle bin. Julia mentioned no food in office.
- Jaymar asked if the senate wants to personalize the Senate Room.
- Nicole mentioned art on the walls. Julia mentioned photos.
- Jaymar asked what if someone brings something inappropriate into the Senate Room, how do we respond? Julia said no tolerance for that. John said bring material after to him.
- John said the Senate Room is for senators to work, and other students will criticize you for your use of that space.
- Kevin asked the policy on Music.

### 4. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: Senator Expectations

*This item is to discuss what is expected of Senators in the 2014-2015 term.*

Presenter: Julia Malakiman and Kevin Suarez

Time: 15 Minutes

- Julia mentioned the point system and the importance of being punctual.
- Julia said make sure you are fully committed.
- Discussion of scheduling occurred.
- Kevin said vote with your conscience and not what you think people want you to do.
- Julia said think big and don't limit yourselves. If you want to change something, don't let excuse make you inactive.
- Matt said collaboration between committee is important.
- Jaymar encouraged the Senate to stay present at the meetings.

### **Public Announcements**

*Please note: Members of the public are limited to two minutes. The Senate cannot take action or respond to items during public announcements.*

- Kevin mentioned that Tennis and Baseball Teams are on the verge of being cut. Men's teams only can be cut because of Title 9. Kevin is talking to the Athletic Director and Dean of Athletics to see if fundraising in the next 6 months can save Tennis.

### **Senate Announcements**

**Adjournment**

Julia adjourned meeting at 6:28PM