

Student Rights and Services Committee

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Students Rights and Services Committee | Committee Meeting Minutes | October 29, 2020 at 6:00 PM

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Student Rights and Services Committee will hold a **Student Rights and Services meeting** on **10/29/20** at **6:00 PM**. The Student Rights and Services Committee reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. All Student Rights and Services Committee meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. Other disability-related accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities upon request. Persons requesting such accommodations should notify the De Anza Associated Student Body President, Katelyn Pan at DASBPresident@fhda.edu, no less than five working days prior to the meeting. In addition, please contact the Student Rights and Services Committee Chair for any agenda related questions at kimberlylam1525@gmail.com.

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://fhda-edu.zoom.us/j/5617586803>

Password: SRS2020

Meeting ID: 561 758 6803

I. STANDING ITEMS

A. Call to Order

Notes:

- call to order at 6:03 PM

B. Roll Call

Position	Name	Present	Absent	Late	Excused
Chair	Kimberly Lam	X			
President	Katelyn Pan	X			

Senator	Nowara Mohamed		X		
Senator	Abdur Syed	X			
Senator	Erin Zhong				
Senator	Fatema Kazi	X			
Senator	Nathan Ngo			X	
Senator	Yvette Reyes	X			

Guests: Lianna Vaughan, Sunnie Chen, Sharon Utomo - stheodorazho@gmail.com,

C. Approval of Minutes

a.

Notes:

- Yvette moved to approve and Fatema seconded

II. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Check-in

(Committee | 5 mins) Discussion

This item is to check in with committee members and all others present at this meeting on managing workload and individual capacities.

B. Elections

(Committee | 20 mins) Discussion/ Action

This item is to move forward with the Internal Committee election for Vice Chair and Student Concerns Director and discussion for lead roles in SRS.

Notes:

- Yvette interested in vice chair position
- Fatema moved to postpone Student Concerns Direction election to the following week, Abdur seconded motion. Motion passed.
- Yvette's election procedure
 - Second year poli sci student
 - Racial and equitable issues,
 - would like to help with historical record to help future srs committees as well as future senators
 - Has experience with administrative experience
 - Emails and phone calls

- Fill out documents, record keeping
- motion for vote to confirm yvette reyes as vice chair of srs committee, abdur moved, fatema seconded. Motion passed.
- Katelyn- yes
- Nowara- absent
- Abdur- yes
- Fatema- yes
- Nathan- absent
- Yvette- can not vote
- Kimberly- can not vote

C. Student Concerns Form

(Committee | 20 mins) Discussion

This item is to discuss moving forward with the edits of the new Student Concerns/ Needs Google Form, and any marketing ideas involved (including working with the Marketing Committee).

Notes:

- Form needs to be put up as soon as possible
- What issues are you facing given the covid 19 crisis was stricken from the form
- Talk about a second form only for COVID 19 concerns
- Optional questions
- Reference to complaint and grievance forms on the de anza website

D. Student Services Resource Fair

(Committee | 25 mins) Information/Discussion

This item is to move forward with this quarter's Student Services Resource Fair and to confirm how the committee would like to host it this fall, and choose a date.

Notes:

- Simplified resource fair as we are focusing on town hall
- Reach out to different groups on campus and have everyone record short videos then compile them for students
 - Thoughts: katelyn- agrees, dne is also simplifying and just doing town hall, yvette- we have more time later, agrees with simplified resource fair
- Kimberly will send out email template, srs members will have divided workload on emails
- Resource fair should be put together within three weeks.

E. Anti-Blackness Action

(Committee | 20 mins) Discussion

This item is to discuss the various ways SRS is working to address Anti-Blackness on campus, including the coalition and panel discussion, and to check-in on contact.

Notes:

- Presentations has a task force of 13 individuals
- We do not want to do any work on this without input from Black students
- We are however open with moving forward with a panel and DNE is ready to move forward with that as well
- Foothill has hired a trauma specialist, their events were quite popular (maybe we can take input from them)
- FFSC - highlight different kinds of oppression by police on campus
 - Point out the need for police in the first place
 - The minor reasons we even have police on campus
 - Have been very active over the summer
 - Want more support from student governments in terms of police on campus
 - Perhaps a petition, since a statement from DASB would not be representative of the de anza student population
 - Ananya is thinking about possibly drafting a resolution
 - There is a task force that hires police and students are requesting to be on that task force (no response)
 - Multiple meetings have been held with people in power positions in regards to police but none of them have yielded any results
 - We are trying to engage the student body in regards to this
 - FFSC 's main goal is to defund the police entirely but temporarily are attempting to stop police hirings
 - Can FFSC come and present at the DASB Senate meetings? (Yvette) This might help garner more support.
 - FFSC is thinking of doing a petition instead of a resolution as a resolution would take much longer time.
 - Statement of solidarity with FFSC on student representation on police hiring task force would receive less backlash from individual senators

Goals:

- Start opening a conversation with FFSC
- Yvette and Nathan want to begin drafting this statement of solidarity on the student representation on task force.
- Kimberly will connect Yvette and Nathan to FFSC
- Kimberly will ask senators to come to trustee meetings
- We want more ways to mobilize students in this matter
- Black faculty member or staff on the panel

- Maybe: accountability on the board of trustees so make them be a part of the panel

Safety issues with webinar:

- Zoom webinar or the way that the board of trustees do their meetings
- Marketing, dne, and srs joint work
- Have specific senators and interns from these committees working as moderators
- Would like q and a section
- Perhaps remove the chat section because attendees can confuse chat and q and a

Potential event:

- We bring in people that actually have power and can make actual change and make them a panel where students/the public can come in and say whatever they want directly to them.
- For example, a student disagrees with a trustee's views, they can come in and just ask them publicly why they believe that.
- Sort of a call out session

F. Diversity and Student Representation (Committee | 15 mins) Discussion

This item is to discuss diversity in relation to SRS's roles (and goals), and how to continue to work for proper student representation.

Notes:

- Next steps on diversity issues
- Yvette: frequently meeting with office of equity people who have been great allies for Yvette. Discussed DNE matters and her own experience with DASB Senate with Tony.
 - DASB Senate is divided on this issue
 - There has been inappropriate language used in senate discussions
 - If we do get Black students to sit on senate, this kind of toxic culture cannot continue. They are already extremely traumatized, especially due to 2020.
 - If we do happen to Black/LatinX students on DASB, we need to mentor them and provide a healthy environment for them because they are already struggling.
 - Yvette feels alienated and hurt.
 - If these students heard the comments that were made in senate meetings, they could not possibly stand it.
 - We need to support and listen before we speak.
 - Black students especially are all already traumatized.

- Tony is having casual meetings with students, go and learn it has been very helpful for Yvette and she recommends it to everyone.
- We need to be accountable for our mission, part of which is diversity.
- We would like to perhaps save seats for different diverse groups
- We do not know what is going on or what other groups have been going through, so it is so important to have people from these different groups to represent properly.
- How can we support the minorities to join? Even if they want to join, a lot of them have problems with being able to come up with the time for their jobs. Is there a way to maybe support them finically?
 - Getting DASB senators to have a stipend
 - It has to come from the institution
 - If dasb senate has to fund this, we will have to cut way too many programs
 - There is a conversation about making shared governance more diverse, but this also needs to go through to the instituton
 - There are a lot of logistical issues to do this
 - We need support and these underrepresented groups do not have the privilege of doing unpaid work.
 - We shoulkd work witrh VIDA interns
 - We have been asked to help with financial collateral for De Anza with a very vague explanation and no solid amount for how much they want
 - If the college cuts other groups out because of budget cuts, those groups will turn to DASB for funding.
 - Prop 15 would be extremely helpful for bringing in more funds
 - So many of us are on diversity taskforce, from finance perspective nathan requests that he wants to see programs that are funded that are fighting inequity
 - Mentors are trying to getting funding

Potential scholarship attached to senate seat option for minority senator positions:

- Is there a way to get DASB senators from minority groups scholarships from private non profit organizations?
- How about we funnel money from DASB funds into such a hypothetical organization who then reserves those scholarships for minority students from DASB?
- What are the legalities regarding this matter?

III. ENDING ITEMS

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

This time is reserved for any Committee Members to make announcements on items not on the agenda. A time limit of two (2) minutes per speaker shall be observed. No action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the DASB Student Rights and Services Committee on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The DASB Student Rights and Services Committee may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed. (California Government Code §54954.3)

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Officially adjourned at 7:36 P.M.