

MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, May 2, 2007
4:30 PM
Admin 119

Call to Order

Tony Suen called the meeting to order at 4:41 PM.

Roll Call**Senators**

<u>Name</u>	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early
Joanna Alday	X			
Sanjay Chandra	X			
Henry Chen	X			
Calvin Chu	X			
Emin Ismayilzada	X			
Sei Jozaki	X			
Sam Karimzadeh	X			
Reetika Kathuria	X			
Sarah Kim	X			
Rishvika Kumar	X			
Barbara Leja	X		4:50 PM	
Alexander Lin	X			
Yvonne Luo	X			
Franc-i Nicholson	X			
Yubin Park	X			
Kurt Pham	X			
Shrey Prasad	X			
Jose Pun	X			
Yessenia Ramirez	X			
Rehana Rehman	X			
Eden Su	X			
Tony Suen	X			
Cindy Tandow	X			
David White	X			
Cory Sharad Williams	X			
Gabriel Wong		X		
Samuel Yang	X			

Junior Senators

<u>Name</u>	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early
Rada Turcanu		X		

Guest List: Alexis "Lexi" Loveday-Tierney, Sufia Mahmood, Natalie Holbert, Robin Claassen, Elaine Smith, Yujin Yoshimura, Keith Hubbard, Scott McDonough, Francisco Soberanis, Maerey Wassie, Mohammed Rajeh, Helen Cheng, Tai Yen Chin, Rex Lei, Weng "Sam" Ong, Antonio Son, Chi Long Vu

Approval of Minutes

April 25, 2007

Yubin Park moved to approve the Minutes of April 25th, 2007.

Henry Chen seconded the motion.

The motion to approve the Minutes of April 25th, 2007 has passed by consensus.

Public Comments

Scott McDonough: He is speaking on half of those involved with the Peace Room Initiative. He seeks an endorsement from the DASB Senate for this Peace Room for this year.

Burning Issues

John Cognetta: On May 17th, the Senate Office will be moved to Admin 106 so everyone should clean up the office space prior to the week of May 17th, 2007.

Consent Calendar

Rehana Rehman made an amendment to the Consent Calendar.

1. Add Sarah Kim to the Elections Committee
2. Remove Henry Chen from the Elections Committee

Joanna Alday made an amendment to the Consent Calendar.

3. Remove Kurt Pham from Diversity and Events.

Alexander Lin made an amendment

4. Remove Pedram Hassani-Azad from Student Rights and Campus Relations.

Henry Chen moved to approve the Consent Calendar as amended.

Sanjay Chandra seconded the motion.

The motion to approve the Consent Calendar as amended has passed by consensus.

Business

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION – URGENT

Stipend for ¡LEAD! Mentor

This item is to discuss and approve \$1,020.00 from Account 41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) to cover the stipends of two ¡LEAD! (Latina/o Empowerment at De Anza) mentors.

Presenter: Marc Coronado

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Marc Coronado presented the item.

Rehana Rehman moved to approve \$1,020.00 from Account 41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) to cover the stipends of two ¡LEAD! (Latina/o Empowerment at De Anza) mentors.

Yessenia Ramirez seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Rehana Rehman moved to end discussion.

Rishvika Kumar seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

Roll Call Vote

<u>Name</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Joanna Alday	X		
Sanjay Chandra	X		
Henry Chen	X		
Calvin Chu	X		
Emin Ismayilzada	X		
Sei Jozaki	X		
Sam Karimzadeh	X		

Reetika Kathuria	X		
Sarah Kim	X		
Rishvika Kumar	X		
Barbara Leja			X
Alexander Lin	X		
Yvonne Luo	X		
Franc-i Nicholson	X		
Yubin Park	X		
Kurt Pham	X		
Jose Pun	X		
Shrey Prasad	X		
Yessenia Ramirez	X		
Rehana Rehman	X		
Eden Su	X		
Tony Suen	-	-	-
Cindy Tandow	X		
David White	X		
Cory Sharad Williams	X		
Gabriel Wong	-	-	-
Samuel Yang	X		

The motion to approve \$1,020.00 from Account 41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) to cover the stipends of two ¡LEAD! (Latina/o Empowerment at De Anza) has passed unanimously with 24 yes votes.

6. DISCUSSION/ACTION – URGENT

Gold and Silver AMC Tickets

This item is to discuss and approve \$6,200.00 from Account 41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) to cover the cost of 400 Gold AMC Tickets, 500 Silver AMC Tickets, shipping and bank fees.

Presenter: Lisa Kirk

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Lisa Kirk presented the item.

Yubin Park moved to approve \$6,200.00 from Account 41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) to cover the cost of 400 Gold AMC Tickets, 500 Silver AMC Tickets, shipping and bank fees.

Cindy Tandow seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Yubin Park moved to end discussion.

Cory Sharad Williams seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

Roll Call Vote

Name	Approve	Disapprove	Abstain
Joanna Alday	X		
Sanjay Chandra	X		
Henry Chen	X		
Calvin Chu	X		
Emin Ismayilzada	X		
Sei Jozaki	X		
Sam Karimzadeh	X		
Reetika Kathuria	X		

Sarah Kim	X		
Rishvika Kumar	X		
Barbara Leja	X		
Alexander Lin	X		
Yvonne Luo	X		
Franc-i Nicholson	X		
Yubin Park	X		
Kurt Pham	X		
Jose Pun	X		
Shrey Prasad	X		
Yessenia Ramirez	X		
Rehana Rehman	X		
Eden Su	X		
Tony Suen	-	-	-
Cindy Tandow	X		
David White	X		
Cory Sharad Williams	X		
Gabriel Wong	-	-	-
Samuel Yang	X		

The motion to approve \$6,200.00 from Account 41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) to cover the cost of 400 Gold AMC Tickets, 500 Silver AMC Tickets, shipping and bank fees has passed unanimously with 25 yes votes.

7. DISCUSSION/ACTION – URGENT

Event Funding

This item is to discuss and approve \$400.00 from Account 41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) to cover the cost of an event banner, event prizes, suggestion cards, committee bookmarks, committee/event flyers, and refreshments for DASB Senate events.

Presenter: Alexander Lin

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Alexander Lin presented the item.

Discussion occurred.

Samuel Yang moved to approve \$400.00 from Account 41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) to cover the cost of an event banner, event prizes, suggestion cards, committee bookmarks, committee/event flyers, and refreshments for DASB Senate events.

Yubin Park seconded the motion.

Rehana Rehman moved to end discussion

Sam Karimzadeh seconded the motion.

Alexander Lin moved to amend the item by adding \$100.00 to Promotional Items to make the total requested \$500.00.

Shrey Prasad seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Yubin Park moved to end discussion.

Samuel Yang seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

Roll Call Vote

<u>Name</u>	Approve	Disapprove	Abstain
Joanna Alday	X		
Sanjay Chandra	X		
Henry Chen	X		

Calvin Chu	X		
Emin Ismayilzada	X		
Sei Jozaki	X		
Sam Karimzadeh	X		
Reetika Kathuria	X		
Sarah Kim	X		
Rishvika Kumar	X		
Barbara Leja	X		
Alexander Lin	X		
Yvonne Luo	X		
Franc-i Nicholson	X		
Yubin Park	X		
Kurt Pham	X		
Jose Pun	X		
Shrey Prasad	X		
Yessenia Ramirez	X		
Rehana Rehman	X		
Eden Su	X		
Tony Suen	-	-	-
Cindy Tandow	X		
David White	X		
Cory Sharad Williams	X		
Gabriel Wong	-	-	-
Samuel Yang	X		

The motion to amend the item by adding \$100.00 to Promotional Items to make the total requested \$500.00 has passed unanimously with 25 yes votes.

Rehana Rehman moved to end discussion.

Cory Sharad Williams seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

Roll Call Vote

Name	Approve	Disapprove	Abstain
Joanna Alday	X		
Sanjay Chandra	X		
Henry Chen	X		
Calvin Chu	X		
Emin Ismayilzada	X		
Sei Jozaki	X		
Sam Karimzadeh	X		
Reetika Kathuria	X		
Sarah Kim	X		
Rishvika Kumar	X		
Barbara Leja	X		
Alexander Lin	X		
Yvonne Luo	X		
Franc-i Nicholson	X		
Yubin Park	X		
Kurt Pham	X		
Jose Pun	X		

Shrey Prasad	X		
Yessenia Ramirez	X		
Rehana Rehman	X		
Eden Su	X		
Tony Suen	-	-	-
Cindy Tandow	X		
David White	X		
Cory Sharad Williams	X		
Gabriel Wong	-	-	-
Samuel Yang	X		

The motion to approve \$400.00 from Account 41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) to cover the cost of an event banner, event prizes, suggestion cards, committee bookmarks, committee/event flyers, and refreshments for DASB Senate events has passed unanimously with 25 yes votes.

8. DISCUSSION/ACTION

Removal of Rada Turcanu

This item is to discuss and approve a removal of Rada Turcanu from the DASB Senate due to excessive absences.

Presenter: Yessenia Ramirez

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Yessenia Ramirez presented the item.

Rehana Rehman moved to approve the removal of Rada Turcanu from the DASB Senate due to excessive absences.

Henry Chen seconded the motion.

Rishvika Kumar moved to end discussion.

David White seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

The motion to approve the removal of Rada Turcanu from the DASB Senate due to excessive absences has passed with 22 yes votes and 2 no votes.

9. DISCUSSION/ACTION

This item is to discuss and approve a removal of Reetika Kathuria from the DASB Senate due to excessive absences.

Presenter: Yessenia Ramirez

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Yessenia Ramirez presented the item.

Yubin Park moved to approve a removal of Reetika Kathuria from the DASB Senate due to excessive absences.

Henry Chen seconded the motion.

David White moved to end discussion.

Cory Sharad Williams seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Rehana Rehman moved to end discussion.

Rishvika Kumar seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

The motion to approve a removal of Reetika Kathuria from the DASB Senate due to excessive absences has passed with 12 yes votes and 9 no votes.

10. DISCUSSION/ACTION

Removal of Cindy Tandow

This item is to discuss and approve a removal of Cindy Tandow from the DASB Senate due to excessive absences.

Presenter: Yessenia Ramirez

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Yessenia Ramirez presented the item.

Discussion occurred.

This item dies due to a mistake in the number of absences Cindy Tandow has had.

Introduction of Prospective Senators

Natalie Holbert (3rd Meeting)

Questions were asked to Natalie Holbert then there was discussion on her.

Natalie Holbert has been voted in as a DASB Junior Senator with 22 yes votes and 0 no votes.

Business Reports

INTERNAL

- Student Rights and Campus Relations: They discussed the Student Forum and what services they'd like to bring to the forum.
- Student Services: They will meet tomorrow around 4:00-5:00PM.
- Diversity and Events: They are working on MCC funding allocations in regards to the event this month and also Spring Carnival.
- Marketing and Communications: They met Monday at 3:30PM and are discussing about Meet Your Senate Day on May 31st. They are also working on getting people to participate in the elections and just finished and are ordering promotional items.

EXTERNAL

- Eco-Pass: They met right after the Senate Meet last week. They will meet this Friday at 11:30AM in the Senate Lounge and Jeanine Hawk is having a meeting with the VTA and they are looking to send a student representative regarding this. They plan on bringing a proposal to the DASB Senate next meeting.
- ICC: They discussed the budget that was approved by the DASB and that club elections are coming up. They are also working with Diversity and Events for Spring Carnival.
- Asian Pacific Heritage Month Committee: Discussed the Anthology and other issues during the meeting.
- Black Student Union: They discussed issues in their own community and are thinking of ways to get more people involved.

Emin Ismayilzada missed an external meeting.

Announcements/Informational Reports

- Rehana Rehman: All VPs and all DASB Senators we'll be moving in under 15 days so we should all clean up the Senate Office with and all of the DASB Senators should participate in cleaning up the office.

- Sanjay Chandra: Tomorrow at noon SASA will be having a Bollywood event.
- Henry Chen: He will be taking numerous photos in about two weeks.
- Sarah Kim: There is a signup sheet to volunteer for the tank of water at the Spring Carnival. And she expects DASB Senators to help out during the Spring Carnival.
- Joanna Alday: They'd like to get Administrators and Faculty to volunteer for the dunk tank.
- Yessenia Ramirez: She sent out an email to all DASB Senators.
- Tony Suen: Those leaving for a few minutes please do the Question of Privilege. Various Baskin Robins locations are having a 31 cents for a scoop of ice cream event from 5:00-10:00PM today.

Appreciations

Appreciations were given.

Adjournment

Tony Suen adjourned the meeting at 5:44 PM.

Submitted by,

Joseph William Derflinger
DASB Secretary
Approved Wednesday, May 9, 2007