



DASG SENATE MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, October 20, 2021  
4:00 pm  
Remotely Via Zoom  
**Chair:** Anahí Ruvalcaba  
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Dennis Shannakian (he/him/his) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: DASG Senate Fall 2021

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### Call to Order

Sarah Morales called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

### Roll Call

First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent	Late
Anahi	Ruvalcaba	X		
Sarah	Morales	X		
Sharon	Utomo	X		
Helya	Bahari	X		
Sunnie	Chen	X		
Luiza	Eloy	X		

Catherine	Le	X		
Afizah	Ghazali	X		
Erin	Valdecanas	X		
Justin	Toh	X		
Anya	Bergstrom	X		
Karin	Budi	X		
Adel	Burieva	X		
Anita	Chamraj	X		
Rose	Chan		Excused	
Mohamed	Elmashad	X		
Nicole	Howard	X		
Saskia	Latievarya	X		
Charlaine	Rusli Jo	X		
Sara	Sangari	X		
Ivy	Sim	X		
Fiza	Syed	X		
Joandra	Teja	X		
Jason	Tjahjadi	X		
Peter	Tran	X		
Dimitri	Yanovskyi	X		
Jason	You	X		

### Approval of Minutes

- October 13, 2021

Anita Chamraj moved, and Erin Valdecanas seconded to Approve the Minutes of Wednesday, October 13, 2021. The motion passed with No Objections.

### Public Comments

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- Helya – personal essay workshop tomorrow and Friday
- Sunnie – Is there anywhere on Campus that students can go to get a mask if they forget one?
- Maritza – promoting ongoing HEFAS events
- Saskia – The Women, Gender and Sexuality Center (WGSC) is starting a newsletter. The link to sign up can be found on their homepage at <https://www.deanza.edu/equityoffice/wgs-center/>.

### Advisor Announcements

*Please note: Advisors are limited to two minutes. The Senate cannot take action or respond to items during Advisor Announcements.*

- Hyon Chu – announced the upcoming “One Book, One College, One Community” event, A Fireside Chat with Alicia Garza, author of the book “The Purpose of Power: How We Come Together When We Fall Apart”. People can register to attend at <https://fhda-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEtc-yvpjwqGNHBluy8sXT68bM2U3bn9mAA> and submit questions for the Alicia Garza at <https://form.jotform.com/212808584234054>.
- Hyon Chu – attending meeting while also attending class or work. Please don’t overbook yourself. Please be fully present and engaged.
- Dennis – working on Student Election Timeline

### Senate Announcements

*Please note: Senators are limited to two minutes. The Senate cannot take action or respond to items during Senate Announcements.*

### Student Trustee Announcements

*Please note: The Student Trustee is limited to ten minutes. The Senate cannot take action or respond to items during Student Trustee Announcements.*

- Michelle – Special FHDA Board of Trustees to determine whether to remove the Foothill President
- Michelle – attended a Student Trustee conference, heard from others that their campuses allow students to park overnight, and they have restrooms available

### Shared Governance Reports

- Anita – IPBT Beach Volleyball replacing Softball
- Justin – ICC – reviewed finance procedures
- Fiza – Budget Task Force met for the first time yesterday
- Anya – Campus Facilities
- Dimitri –

### Inter Club Council Reports

- Maritza – ICC -

### Internal Committee Reports

- Sharon – Finance – went over budget applications and budget rubric
- Helya – SSF – needs more people, working on Student Resource Fair, student Concerns Form and Student Survey
- Sunnie – M&C – met Monday, went over Social Media procedures, logo
- Luiza – E&D – discussed ad hoc committee, equity forum,
- Erin – LA – approved Bylaws changes
- Catherine – P&E – set dates for first two events, town hall in December
- Afizah – ES -

- Justin – discussed increasing revenue and changing vendor fees
- Sarah – Elections -

### Consent Calendar

1. Appoint Karin Budi as Vice Chair of Environmental Sustainability.
2. Appoint Anya Bergstrom as Vice Chair of Programs and Events.
3. Appoint Sara Sangari as Vice Chair of Legislative Affairs.
4. Appoint Afizah Ghazali to the Marketing and Communications committee.

Anita Chamraj moved, and Afizah Ghazali seconded to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with no objections.

### Business Items

#### 5. ACTION

Title: Affirming New DASG Senators

Description: To affirm into office new DASG Senators Mohamed Elmashad and Jason You.

Presenters: Anahi Ruvalcaba

Time: 5 minutes

Sarah Morales Affirmed Mohamed Elmashad and Jason You into office.

#### 6. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: DASG Election Code Changes

Description: To review and approved changes to the DASG Elections Code.

Presenters: Sarah Morales

Time: 15 minutes

DASG Elections Code – ARTICLE III: CANDIDATES – Section 2: Candidate Eligibility Requirements – B. In addition, all DASG Senate Candidates must:

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During Spring Quarter all Elected DASG Senate Candidates Must:

1. Attend at least ~~three (3)~~ two (2) Senate meetings
2. Attend at least ~~three (3)~~ two (2) DASG Senate Internal Committee meetings

Also, add “Acts” to the Adherence Clause in the DASG Elections Code.

The DASG Election Code changes were presented.

Anita Chamraj moved and Afizah Ghazali seconded to add “Acts” to the Adherence Clause in the DASG Elections Code.

The motion passed with no objections.

Erin Valdecanas moved and Sarah Morales seconded to approve the DASG Elections Code as amended.

The motion passed with no objections.

7. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: Review DASG Bylaws Changes – First Reading

Description: This item is to review suggested changes to the DASG Bylaws.

Calendar: 10/20 First Reading, 10/27 Second Reading, 11/3 Third Reading, 11/10 Vote

Presenters: Erin Valdecanas

Time: 15 minutes

The proposed DASG Bylaws changes were presented.

Discussion Occurred

Sharon Utomo moved and Afizah Ghazali seconded to extend time 10 minutes.

Discussion Continues

8. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: Provide Update from Casie Wheat, Assessment Center Supervisor

Description: To provide an update about conversation with Casie Wheat, Assessment Center Supervisor.

Presenters: Fiza Syed

Time: 10 minutes

Fiza Syed moved and Sharon Utomo seconded to postpone this item to next meeting.

The motion passed with no objections.

9. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Halloween Event

Description: This item is to discuss a collaboration between Mentors at De Anza and DASG for a Halloween Event.

Presenters: Luiza Eloy, Rose Chan

Time: 10 minutes

Luiza Eloy presented information about the event, a Halloween Drive-Through event on Friday, October 29, from 3 – 5 pm in Parking Lot A. The event will consist of handing out bags of candy at a table to people who drive or walk by.

Discussion Occurred

10. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: Committee Presentations

Description: Each committee chair will share their goals and plans for the year. This week we have two presenters.

Presenters: Sunnie Chen, Erin Valdecanas

Time: 5 minutes

Erin Presented information on the DASG Legislative Affairs Committee; Legislative Affairs goals: help with DASG's main goals, campus safety, review bylaws and Legislative Affairs code.

Sunnie Chen presented information on the DASG Marketing and Communications Committee; social media plans, also outreach to students not using social media, collaboration with other committees and groups.

## Introduction and Approval of Prospective Senators

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- Sunnie Chen announced a mental health meeting 10/22, and an Art with Impact film screening 10/28.

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### Student Trustee Announcements

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### Adjournment

Sarah Morales adjourned the meeting at 5:22 pm.

### Upcoming Events