



DASG SENATE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

4:00 pm

Remotely Via Zoom

Chair: Anahí Ruvalcaba

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Call to Order

⇒ Fiza S has called this meeting to order at 4:01 pm.

Roll Call

First Name	Last Name	Present	Excused	Absent	Late
Anahi	Ruvalcaba		X		

Sharon	Utomo	X			
Helya	Bahari			X	
Sunnie	Chen	X			
Catherine	Le				X
Afizah	Ghazali	X			
Erin	Valdecanas		X		
Justin	Toh	X			
Luiza	Eloy			X	
Anya	Bergstrom	X			
Adel	Burieva	X			
Anita	Chamraj	X			
Mohamad	Elmashad			X	
Sara	Sangari	X			
Ivy	Sim	X			
Fiza	Syed	X			
Joandra	Teja	X			
Alexander Jason	Tjahjadi	X			
Peter	Tran	X			

Jason G	You	X			
Michelle	Fernandez		X		
Amy	Huang	X			
Khanh	Ngo	X			
Dmitri	Yanovsky	X			
Jenny	Trinh		X		
Jessica	Lukius	X			

Approval of Minutes

- ⇒ February 9 & 16, 2022
- ⇒ Anita C: I move to approve the meeting minutes from February 9 & 16, 2022.
- ⇒ Seconded by Afizah G. No objections.

Public Comments

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- ⇒ Tim Shively: Proposal to hire 2 new positions for the online and instructional office. One of them is a staff position, and one is a dean position. Issue funding these positions because they want to take positions out of faculty retirements who have special retirement plans. This proposal was presented to the college’s budget task force as an IPBT proposal, but the administration tried to circumvent IPBT altogether at the college council meeting which is a serious issue when the administration makes unilateral decisions without consulting those that are affected by it.

Budgeter Comments

Please note: This segment of the meeting is reserved for 2021-2022 DASG budget requestors to comment on their requests. Each program area, not individual person, will be allowed up to two (2) minutes maximum to speak on their funding request.

Advisor Announcements

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

- ⇒ Hyon Chu Yi- B: March 1 Tuesday, new Flea Market Coordinator Dayna starts. Hopefully she will be able to attend next week's senate meeting and meet everyone.
- ⇒ Maritza A: Submit the newsletter form by Friday. Currently only have Monday town hall and DASG scholarships.
- ⇒ Dennis S: Elections are coming up and we'll be asking for your help once. Voting will begin from March 7, 2022 at 6 AM PST through Friday March 18, 2022 at 4 pm PST.

Senate Announcements

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Student Trustee Announcements

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Shared Governance Reports

- ⇒ Anita C: IPBT funding from state to fund faculty positions. Received proposal from online staff, need better online infrastructure, not many classified professionals dedicated to online learning, system will not be able to continue unless we have more classified professionals. Faculty has brought up funding for more full-time faculty. Online infrastructure vs full time faculty. Many departments have been asking for full time faculty members for years. More discussion to come.
- ⇒ Amy H: Guided Pathways Feb 15th cancelled, moved to two weeks instead.

Inter Club Council Reports

- ⇒ Justin T: ICC did not meet today.

Internal Committee Reports

- ⇒ Helya B: SSF has been planning a resource fair and working on resource flyer.
- ⇒ Afizah G: ES continue working on their bike program.
- ⇒ Justin T: FM met yesterday to discuss student helper. Starting interviews next Tuesday, send applications by then. Amy also managed to present because we're looking to bring in an external vendor.
- ⇒ Other internal committees did not meet due to President's holiday.

Consent Calendar

1. Appoint Sharon Utomo to the Elections Committee.
2. Appoint Mohamed Elmashad to the Educational Technology Advisory Committee (ETAC).
3. Appoint Isabella Fich as an intern to the DASG Marketing and Communications Committee.
4. Appoint Amrit G. as an intern to the DASG Equity and Diversity Committee.
5. Appoint Seo Ko as an intern to the Flea Market Committee.
6. Appoint Aurel as an intern to the Flea Market Committee.

⇒ Approved by Sharon U. Seconded by Anita C. No objections.

Business Items

1. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Consideration of Continuing Virtual DASG Senate and DASG Committee Meetings Under the Provisions of Assembly Bill 361 or Returning to In-Person Meetings as of March 2022

This item is to approve of continuing to meet remotely or return to meeting in person beginning Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

Presenter: Dennis Shannakian

Time: 5 minutes

⇒ Amy H: I move to have the DASG Senate and its Committees continue to meet remotely in accordance with Assembly Bill 361 for the month of March due to the continued state of emergency.

⇒ Anita C: Seconds this motion. No objections.

2. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: Mental Health Impact

This item is for Active Minds at De Anza, a mental organization on campus, to present and brainstorm together about a potential collaboration with De Anza Student Government. The project topic is how mental health has impacted groups on campus during the pandemic.

Presenter: Active Minds at De Anza

Time: 15 minutes

⇒ Sunnie C: A lot of different campus organizations have been affected by mental health during the pandemic. Potential for collaboration on how we can spread awareness to how different groups have been affected to bring the community closer together. Over half of the people on our team either themselves have contracted COVID, or someone in their family has contracted it, and this has really impacted the club's ability to work at previous level. Possibly do a jam board showing, different thoughts on how mental health has impacted us during this time.

⇒ Sharon U: Will the Jam board sharing be a social media post, event, or like where would this be?

⇒ Sunnie C: We will reach out to multiple organizations and then DASG senators will write their comments on the Jam Board.

⇒ Amy H: We did something similar years ago back at school for finals week, where there was an in-person bulletin board and anyone can write a message of kindness. Just need someone to mod the board if it's in person. Though idk if we're willing to do in person. Maybe reach out to Villages because they have finals check-ins.

⇒ Sunnie C:

https://jamboard.google.com/d/1oEq02RUyai0SZKM0IkS53G71piQGy90K5_I61yq8ljw/edit?usp=sharing

- ⇒ Helya B: I like how easy and accessible it is.
- ⇒ Hyon Chu Yi-B: Sounds like a great idea. Sometimes seeing/hearing about other's struggles makes us feel "not so alone".
- ⇒ Moved by Sharon U, seconded by Anita C, no objections. Extend time by 5 minutes.

3. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: DASG Logo

This item is to present and discuss the DASG logo designs that Office of Communications designed for DASG. We will be taking a vote on which logo senators prefer, if senators prefer the existing logo over the ones designed by the Office of Communications, or come up with alternative solutions.

Presenter: Sunnie Chen

Time: 20 minutes

- ⇒ Dennis S: <https://www.deanza.edu/collegelife/logo-contests.html>
- ⇒ Sharon U: I personally feel like there'd be much confusion if we change our logo at this time especially since we just changed our name to DASG.
- ⇒ Amy H: I'm voting no only because Flea had said about DASG merch, and current logo does not work well commercial wise.
- ⇒ Sunnie C: Current logo is favored with a majority vote of 15.

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION (SECOND VOTE)

Title: 2022-2023 DASG Budget Fund 46 (Student Representation Fund)

This item is to discuss and to approve the 2022-2023 DASG budget for Fund 46.

Presenter: Sharon Utomo

Time: 30 minutes

- ⇒ Alexander Jason T: I move to approve the 2022-23 DASG budget for Fund 46.
- ⇒ Seconded by Sara S. No objections.

5. DISCUSSION ACTION (SECOND VOTE)

Title: 2022-2023 DASG Budget Fund 41 (General Fund)

This item is to discuss and approve the 2022-2023 DASG budget fund for Fund 41.

Presenter: Sharon Utomo

Time: 30 minutes

- ⇒ Alexander Jason T: I move to approve the 2022-23 DASG budget for Fund 41.
- ⇒ Seconded by Amy H. No objections.

6. DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Address Equity Issues on Senate

This item is to discuss the current equity issue we have on the senate around equity and how to address it.

Presenter: Luiza Eloy

Time: 20 minutes

- ⇒ Sharon U: I move to table this item for next week.
- ⇒ Seconded by Justin T. No objections.

7. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION

Title: All Gender Restrooms at De Anza

This item is to inform the DASG of the work being done to have all gender restrooms on campus.

Time: 10 minutes

Presenters: Sara Sangari, Saskia Latievarya

⇒ Sara S: I move to table this item for a later meeting.

⇒ Seconded by Anita C. No objections.

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Introduction and Approval of Prospective Senators

- ⇒ Amy Huang, running 2022-23
- ⇒ Arayayeshu Singh, running 2022-23
- ⇒ Khanh Ngo, running 2022-23
- ⇒ Wei Quan, running 2022-23
- ⇒ Francis Chan, running 2022-23
- ⇒ Jessica Lukius, running 2022-23

Adjournment

- ⇒ Fiza S adjourned this meeting at 5:10 pm.

Upcoming Events