

MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, May 30, 2007
3:30 PM
Admin 119

Call to Order

Tony Suen called the meeting to order at 3:30 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			5:32 PM
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			
Shrey Prasad	X			
Jose Pun	X			5:49 PM
Yessenia Ramirez	X			
Rehana Rehman	X			
Eden Su	X			
Tony Suen	X			
Cindy Tandow	X			x
David White	X			
Cory Sharad Williams	X			
Samuel Yang	X			

Junior Senators

<u>Name</u>	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early
Natalie Holbert	X			

Guest List: Jonathan K. Yeung, Elaine Smith, Nathan Mertz, Rahela Sami, Robin Claassen, Donald Murphy, Levi A. Rosenthal, Jiabi He, Tai Yen Chin, Yujin Yoshimura, Adwin Ho, Shoko Ando, George E. Smith, Thy Pham, Mark Mohanna, Chanphecheach Chin, Nelson Yu, Monica Pen, Stephanie Pai, Chi Long Vu, Shekwai Lau, Keith Hubbard

Approval of Minutes

May 16, 2007

Henry Chen moved to approve the Minutes of May 16th, 2007.

Calvin Chu seconded the motion.

The motion to approve the Minutes of May 16th, 2007 has passed by consensus.

Public Comments

Keith Hubbard: Will be presenting the Wise37 plan to get organic food on the campus and will be asking the DASB Senate to endorse this in the near future.

Burning Issues

Barbara Leja: There are still posters up on the walls so people need to tear them down.

Consent Calendar

There were no consent calendar items.

Business

1. DISCUSSION/ACTION – URGENT

Budget Transfer for Candidate Reimbursements

This item is to approve a budget transfer in the amount of \$531.21 from Account # 41-51165-2310, DASB Office Staff, to Account # 41-51150-4010, DASB Election, to cover candidate reimbursements for the 2007-2008 DASB Senate Election.

Presenter: Dennis Shannakian

Time Limit: 10 minutes

John Cognition presented the item.

Yubin Park moved to approve a budget transfer in the amount of \$531.21 from Account # 41-51165-2310, DASB Office Staff, to Account # 41-51150-4010, DASB Election, to cover candidate reimbursements for the 2007-2008 DASB Senate Election.

Rehana Rehman seconded the motion.

Rishvika Kumar moved to end discussion.

Cory Sharad Williams seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

<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		
Shrey Prasad	X		
Jose Pun	X		
Yessenia Ramirez	X		

Rehana Rehman	X		
Eden Su	X		
Tony Suen	-	-	-
Cindy Tandow	X		
David White	X		
Cory Sharad Williams	X		
Samuel Yang	X		

The motion to approve a budget transfer in the amount of \$531.21 from Account # 41-51165-2310, DASB Office Staff, to Account # 41-51150-4010, DASB Election, to cover candidate reimbursements for the 2007-2008 DASB Senate Election has passed unanimously with 25 yes votes.

2. DISCUSSION/ACTION – URGENT

Student Council Chambers Furniture

This item is to approve the purchase of 100 black Herman Miller Caper Stacking Chairs with casters, 90 with arms and 10 without. The estimated cost is \$15,236.10; \$15,000.00 will come from Account # 41-51179-6420, DASB Office/Student Council Chambers Remodel, and the rest will come from the Student Activities Office Trust Account.

Presenter: David White

Time Limit: 10 minutes

David White presented the item.

Discussion occurred.

Rehana Rehman moved to approve the purchase of 100 black Herman Miller Caper Stacking Chairs with casters, 90 with arms and 10 without. The estimated cost is \$15,236.10; \$15,000.00 will come from Account # 41-51179-6420, DASB Office/Student Council Chambers Remodel, and the rest will come from the Student Activities Office Trust Account.

Henry Chen seconded the motion.

Emin Ismayilzada moved to end discussion.

Rishvika Kumar moved to end discussion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

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		
Shrey Prasad	X		
Jose Pun	X		
Yessenia Ramirez	X		

Rehana Rehman	X		
Eden Su	X		
Tony Suen	-	-	-
Cindy Tandow	X		
David White	X		
Cory Sharad Williams	X		
Samuel Yang	X		

The motion to approve the purchase of 100 black Herman Miller Caper Stacking Chairs with casters, 90 with arms and 10 without has passed unanimously with 25 yes votes.

3. DISCUSSION/ACTION

To Appeal the Decision of the Election Committee Regarding Monica Pen and Nelson Yu
 This item is to appeal the decision of the Election Committee to disqualify Monica Pen and Nelson Yu on the basis of the DASB Bylaws Article I, Section 2, Letter L.

Presenter: Monica Pen and Nelson Yu

Time Limit: 30 Minutes

Monica Pen presented the item.

Discussion occurred.

Henry Chen moved to approve the appeal of the decision of the Election Committee to disqualify Monica Pen and Nelson Yu on the basis of the DASB Bylaws Article I, Section 2, Letter L.

Samuel Yang seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Kurt Pham moved to extend the time limit by 15 minutes.

Shrey Prasad seconded the motion.

The motion to extend the time limit by 15 minutes has passed by consensus.

Discussion occurred.

David White moved to extend the time limit by 10 minutes.

There were 11 yes votes in favor of extending the time limit by 10 minutes and 12 votes in opposition of this.

The motion does not pass so there will now be a roll call vote.

2/3rd 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		
Shrey Prasad	X		
Jose Pun	X		
Yessenia Ramirez	X		
Rehana Rehman		X	
Eden Su			X
Tony Suen	-	-	-
Cindy Tandow	X		
David White	X		
Cory Sharad Williams			X
Samuel Yang		X	

The motion to approve the appeal of the decision of the Election Committee to disqualify Monica Pen and Nelson Yu on the basis of the DASB Bylaws Article I, Section 2, Letter L has not passed with 8 yes votes, 11 no votes and 6 abstentions.

There will be a 10 minute recess until 5:40 PM.

Yessenia Ramirez called the meeting to order at 5:43 PM.

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION

The Disqualification of Shekwai Lau as a candidate for 2007-2008 De Anza Student Trustee. This item is to disqualify Shekwai Lau as a candidate for 2007-2008 De Anza Student Trustee for violating the campaign posting policy, specifically using the wrong tape and failing to correct his violation with 24 hours of notification.

Presenter: Jonathan Yeung

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Jonathan Yeung presented the item.

Discussion occurred.

Sam Karimzadeh moved to approve the disqualification of Shekwai Lau as a candidate for 2007-2008 De Anza Student Trustee for violating the campaign posting policy, specifically using the wrong tape and failing to correct his violation with 24 hours of notification.

Henry Chen seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Sam Karimzadeh moved to end discussion.

Emin Ismayilzada seconded the motion.

Cory Sharad Williams moved to end discussion.

Sam Karimzadeh seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

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

The motion to approve the disqualification of Shekwai Lau as a candidate for 2007-2008 De Anza Student Trustee for violating the campaign posting policy, specifically using the wrong tape and failing to correct his violation with 24 hours of notification has passed unanimously with 17 yes votes and 4 abstentions.

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

Binder Making

This item is to spend the last meeting and make binders for the new incoming Senate.

Presenter: Rehana Rehman

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Rehana Rehman presented the item.

Discussion occurred.

Introduction of Prospective Senators

Natalie Holbert (3rd Meeting)

Natalie Holbert gave her speech, was asked questions, and also had discussion on her.

There were 4 votes in favor of keeping Natalie Holbert as a Junior Senator and 15 votes in favor of making Natalie Holbert a Senator.

Natalie Holbert has been voted in as a DASB Senator.

Business Reports

There were no business reports.

Announcements/Informational Reports

Rehana Rehman: Next Wednesday the new meeting is 4:30 PM swearing in the new Senate. All DASB Senators will be receiving awards. 3:30 PM is when they give out awards and

Joanna Alday: Spring Carnival tomorrow is at 11:00 AM.

Student Rights and Campus Relations: The quarterly Student Forum is being held on Wednesday, June 13th from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM in the cafeteria patio area.

Appreciations

Appreciations were given.

Adjournment

Yessenia Ramirez adjourned the meeting at 6:25 PM.

Submitted by,

Joseph William Derflinger

DASB Secretary

Approved Wednesday, June 6th, 2007