

**MINUTES**  
**DASB SENATE MEETING**  
**Thursday, September 6, 2001**  
**2:30 pm**  
**Student Council Chambers**

**Call to Order**

Shirin Darbani called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

**Roll Call**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>
1. Farid Alhadi	X			
2. Claudia Andrade	X			
3. Jittaun Batiste	X			
4. Rafael Beyer		X		
5. Jeff Carter	X			
6. Joyce Chun	X			
7. Kimberly Cofer	X			
8. Shirin Darbani	X			
9. Umar Douglas	X			
10. Cassandra Flores	X			
11. Rami Gasim	X		2:40 p.m.	
12. Aneela Haider			X	
13. Md. Azharul Haque			X	
14. Sulaiman Hyatt	X			
15. Brett Jensen	X			
16. Ahmed Khatib	X			
17. Diana La	X		2:35 p.m.	
18. Shira Leeder	X			
19. Karie Marlin	X			
20. Mary Mazaheri	X			
21. Coleen McGuire	X			
22. Melecia Navarro	X			
23. Huong Nguyen	X			
24. Quynh Chi Nguyen		X		excused
25. Neil Parekh		X		excused
26. Colin Pickel		X		
27. Christina Schranz	X			
28. Usman Shakeel		X		excused
29. Alice Tsui	X			
30. Taban Zarrinaal	X			

**Approval of Minutes**

Thursday, August 30, 2001

Brett Jensen moved to approve the Thursday, August 30, 2001 DASB Senate Minutes as amended.

Colleen McGuire seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

### **Public Comments**

### **Burning Issues**

### **Consent Calendar**

1. Add Taban Zarrinaal as vice chair to the Marketing and Communication Committee
2. Add Sulaiman Hyatt to the Administration Committee
3. Add Mary Mazaheri as vice chair to the Programs Committee

Brett Jensen moved to approve the Consent Calendar.

Ahmed Khatib seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

### **Business**

\* added item on the agenda

### DISCUSSION/ACTION

#### 4. Removal of Senator

This item is to discuss the removal of Senator Kimberly Cofer.

Presenter: Shirin Darbani

Time limit: 10 minutes

Shirin Darbani clarified that 3 unexcused absences qualifies for a removal.

Kimberly Cofer explained that she was in Washington D.C. for 8 weeks and was unaware of the DASB retreat and summer meetings. If she did, she would not miss the meetings.

Discussion occurred.

Colleen McGuire moved to not remove Kimberly Cofer from her Senate position.

Diana La seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Colleen McGuire moved to end discussion.

Huong Nguyen seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed.

Main motion passed by unanimous vote.

### DISCUSSION/ACTION

#### 5. Removal of Senator

This item is to discuss the removal of Senator Cassandra Flores.

Presenter: Shirin Darbani

Time limit: 10 minutes

Cassandra Flores explained her situation.

Discussion occurred.

No motion was made.

Item died.

#### INFORMATION

##### 6. Book Swap Co-op

This item is to discuss Bookstore and Book Swap Co-op and high cost of texts and ways we can lower cost for students.

Presenter: Sulaiman Hyatt and Les Leonardo

Time limit: 20 minutes

Sulaiman Hyatt explained to the body what the Book Swap Co-op was, asked Brett Jensen to meet with him to discuss financial resources, told the body that he needs grounds for the Book Swap Co-op, and shared stories about problems with security, Bookstore complaints, Bookstore staff, and Bookstore profit margins.

#### INFORMATION

##### 7. Flea Market Status

This item is to update DASB on Measure E impact on Flea Market.

Presenter: Brett Jensen

Time limit: 10 minutes

Brett Jensen reported to the Senate that the district is restricting the Flea Market to stop selling 6-month contracts. He explained the importance of the Flea Market to the DASB, as far as it being the source of DASB funds. The DASB needs to find out what is going on with Measure E and how will it affect the Flea Market.

#### INFORMATION

##### 8. Progress of Regaining old Open Media Lab Computers

This item is to give DASB information about the surplus computers.

Presenter: Brett Jensen

Time limit: 5 minutes

Brett Jensen told the body that it will be a hassle trying to get these computers back. He talked with Mike Brandy and said it is possible to sell these computers in the Flea Market.

#### \*DISCUSSION/ACTION

##### 9. See Saw Conference

This item is to discuss the See Saw Conference.

Presenter: La Donna Yumori-Kaku

Time limit

La Donna Yumori-Kaku reminded the Senate that she passed out applications for the conference last week. Thursday, September 6, 2001 is the deadline for the applications, and September 12, 2001 is the deadline to register for the hotel. This conference will be held from September 12-14 and work and class schedules needs to be cleared for that Friday, September 12, 2001. It will be held in Sacramento.

Huong Nguyen moved to approve Usman Shakeel, Betty Duong, Roshan Pourabdollah, Melcia Navarro, Shira Leeder, Huong Nguyen, Christina Shcrazn, and Jeff Carter to the See Saw Conference in Sacramento.

Ahmed Khatib seconded the motion.  
Motion passed by unanimous vote.

**Business Reports**

Les Leonardo reported that the Bookstore is short \$175,000 - \$200,000, but does not know how.

**Introduction/Approval of Perspective Senators**

Ju Keng - 4<sup>th</sup> meeting  
Jennifer De Leon - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
Kieth Leung - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting

**Announcements/Informational Reports**

Melecia Navarro announced that Welcome Week plans are finished. She has a dj coming on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. She needs volunteers to help decorate on Sunday, September 23, 2001 from 3-5 p.m. and volunteers to pass out coffee to night students from 5-7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

Roshan Pourabdollah announced that Senators are welcome to help ICC prepare for their Welcome Week. She passed out sign up sheets with plenty of available time slots.

Shirin Darbani announced the following information:

- The next DASB Senate Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 19, 2001 at 2:30 p.m.
- Cal Sacc protest against budget cut for community colleges will be on September 9, 2001 at Capital Hill in Sacramento.
- The Bylaws will come to Senate on October 3, 2001 and she asked the body to look at the Bylaws ahead of time. That Senate meeting will start at 4:30 p.m.
- The first Wednesdays of every month will hold Senate Meetings that start at 4:30 p.m.

**Appreciation Period**

Appreciations were given.

**Adjournment**

Shirin Darbani adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Submitted by

Karen Acosta  
DASB Secretary  
Approved by the DASB Senate on Wednesday, September 19, 2001