

MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Friday, March 21, 2003
3:30 pm.
Student Council Chambers

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 3:40 pm by Melecia Navarro.

Roll Call

Name	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early
1. Robert Campbell	X			
2. Robin Claassen	X		X	
3. Aspandiar Dahmubed	X			
4. Jennifer De Leon	X			
5. Betty Duong		X		
6. Kathy Duong		X		
7. Roopa Gottimukkala	X			
8. Kamran Hassan		X		
9. Fahad Karamat		X		
10. Nacime Karami	X			X
11. Rabiah Khalid	X		X	
12. Ahmed Khatib		X		
13. Sung San (Joseph) Kim	X			
14. Kitty Lam		X		
15. Dang Le	X			X
16. Anthony Lin		X		
17. Janae LoPresti	X			
18. Aisha Memon		X		
19. America Navarro	X			X
20. Melecia Navarro	X			
21. Serena Nguyen		X		
22. Ole (Tycho) Petersen	X		X	
23. Colin Pickel		X		
24. Corey Reese	X			
25. Arun Sellathurai	X			
26. Sundip Singh	X			
27. Chieh (Jessica) Sun	X			
28. Evan Tang	X			X
29. Asima Uddin		X		
30. Claudia Villatoro	X			
31. Saba Zariv	X			

Approval of Minutes

Wednesday, March 19, 2003

Corrections were made.

Robert Campbell moved to approve the minutes as corrected.

Corey Reese seconded the motion.

Motion passed by consensus.

Public Comments

Carrie Gotch spoke in favor of the Honors Program stating that it is a good program and the only reason she has stayed on at De Anza is because of the challenges Honors provides.

Jaihai Park spoke on the Honors Program stating that it is a great program.

Barbara Cunningham spoke in favor of advocating an Eco Pass for all students through the Altrans request.

Diana Stewart presented numbers of enrolled Honors students for Spring 2003 and indicated that there will be more enrollments to come.

Anna Schermerhorn spoke on the Honors Program and stated that she is a new student in honors and didn't see much publicity on it and would like support for the program in order to help it grow.

Burning Issues

Robert Campbell stated that information was placed into the senators' mailboxes regarding honors and that it seems inaccurate.

Nacime Karami stated that she hopes we don't have an ugly meeting like Wednesday's meeting. America Navarro stated that senators shouldn't have secret meetings and plot before the Senate meetings.

Dang Le stated that the senate needs money in the pot to fund things and he is sorry we have to cut things to get a pot to fund things but that is how it is.

Arun Sellathurai asked everyone to stay calm during this meeting.

Robert Campbell asked everyone to please stay in order to maintain quorum.

Melecia Navarro stated that she was disappointed our meeting got ugly last time. She stated that she thought this year's budget process wasn't going to get ugly like last year but it has and that everyone needs clear heads to get through this.

Business

DISCUSSION/ACTION- Second Vote

1. 2003-2004 DASB Budget

This item is to approve the 2003-2004 DASB Budget.

Presenter: Colin Pickel

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Members of the senate were given a chance to speak on their thoughts and feelings regarding the budget process.

Recap of last meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 2003 (lost quorum):

Motion to approve budget

Motion to cut BCA (failed)

Motion to make BCA and Open Account (failed)

Motion to cut Honors from \$15,000 to \$0 (passed)

Motion to cut DLTP from \$5,000 to \$0 (currently in discussion)

Corey Reese moved to end discussion on changing the DLTP allocation from \$5,000 to \$0.,
Aspandiar Dahmubed seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion failed with 7 yes to 9 no votes

Discussion occurred.

Arun Sellathurai moved to recess for 15 minutes.

Ole Petersen seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Robin Claassen moved to end discussion on the motion to recess.
 Corey Reese seconded the motion.
 Motion to end discussion passed with 12 yes to 2 no votes.
 Motion to recess for 15 minutes passed with 11 yes to 5 no votes.

Recess

Discussion continued.
 Robert Campbell moved to end discussion on changing the DLTP allocation.
 Corey Reese seconded the motion.
 Motion to end discussion passed with 14 yes to 1 no votes.
 Roll Call Vote Requested

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
1. Robert Campbell		X	
2. Robin Claassen		X	
3. Aspandiar Dahmubed		X	
4. Jennifer De Leon			X
5. Betty Duong	-	-	-
6. Kathy Duong	-	-	-
7. Roopa Gottimukkala		X	
8. Kamran Hassan	-	-	-
9. Fahad Karamat	-	-	-
10. Nacime Karami		X	
11. Ahmed Khatib	-	-	-
12. Kitty Lam	-	-	-
13. Dang Le		X	
14. Anthony Lin	-	-	-
15. Janae LoPresti	X		
16. Aisha Memon	-	-	-
17. America Navarro		X	
18. Melecia Navarro	-	-	-
19. Serena Nguyen	-	-	-
20. Ole Petersen			X
21. Colin Pickel	-	-	-
22. Corey Reese	X		
23. Arun Sellathurai		X	
24. Sundip Singh		X	
25. Chieh (Jessica) Sun		X	
26. Evan Tang		X	
27. Asima Uddin	-	-	-
28. Claudia Villatoro	X		
29. Saba Zariv		X	

Motion to strike \$5,000 and replace it with \$0 for DLTP failed with 3 yes to 12 no votes.

Dang Le moved to reconsider the motion to cut the Budget Crisis Allocation (BCA).
 Nacime Karami seconded the motion.
 There was a motion to end discussion and it was seconded.
 Motion to end discussion passed with 11 yes to 1 no votes.
 Motion to reconsider the BCA failed with 9 yes to 9 no votes.

Robert Campbell moved to strike \$0 and replace it with \$15,000 for Honors.

Jessica Sun seconded the motion.

Robert Campbell moved to end discussion.

Jessica Sun seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed.

Motion to change the Honors funding from \$0 to \$15,000 passed with 14 yes to 2 no votes.

Nacime Karami moved to reconsider the motion to make the Budget Crisis Allocation (BCA) an open account.

There was no second.

Dang Le moved to make the Budget Crisis Allocation (BCA) an open account up to \$30,000.

America Navarro seconded the motion.

Robert Campbell moved to end discussion.

Corey Reese seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 15 yes to 1 no votes.

Motion to make the BCA an open account up to \$30,000 failed with 9 yes to 9 no votes.

Robert Campbell moved to end discussion on the 2003-2004 DASB Budget.

Arun Sellathurai seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion failed with 9 yes to 5 no votes.

Robin Claassen moved to strike \$7,000 from Diversity and Events Committee Event Account and replace it with \$3,000, and add \$4,000 to DLTP.

Motion deemed inconsistent with current practice for making changes to the budget.

A vote was taken to change practice (option one) or keep the current practice (option two).

There were 4 votes for option one and 10 votes for option two.

Motion rejected.

Robin Classen moved to strike \$7,000 and replace with \$3,000 for the Diversity and Events Committee Events account.

Dang Le seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Corey Reese moved to end discussion.

Robert Campbell seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 13 yes to 3 no votes.

Motion to change the Diversity and Events Committee Events account failed with 5 yes to 11 no votes.

Robert Campbell moved to end discussion on the 2003-2004 DASB Budget.

Corey Seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 10 yes to 4 no votes.

Roll Call Vote

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
1. Robert Campbell	X		
2. Robin Claassen		X	
3. Aspandiar Dahmubed	X		
4. Jennifer De Leon	X		
5. Betty Duong	-	-	-
6. Kathy Duong	-	-	-
7. Roopa Gottimukkala		X	

8. Kamran Hassan	-	-	-
9. Fahad Karamat	-	-	-
10. Nacime Karami		X	
11. Ahmed Khatib	-	-	-
12. Kitty Lam	-	-	-
13. Dang Le		X	
14. Anthony Lin	-	-	-
15. Janae LoPresti	X		
16. Aisha Memon	-	-	-
17. America Navarro		X	
18. Melecia Navarro	-	-	-
19. Serena Nguyen	-	-	-
20. Ole Petersen	X		
21. Colin Pickel	-	-	-
22. Corey Reese	X		
23. Arun Sellathurai	X		
24. Sundip Singh		X	
25. Chieh (Jessica) Sun	X		
26. Evan Tang	X		
27. Asima Uddin	-	-	-
28. Claudia Villatoro	X		
29. Saba Zariv		X	

Motion to approve the 2003-2004 DASB Budget failed with 10 yes to 7 no votes.

Arun Sellathurai moved to strike \$50,000 and replace it with \$45,000 for the General Diversity Events account and take that \$5,000 and allocate it to three other accounts with the accounts and individual amounts to be named later.

Motion seems to be inconsistent with current practice for making changes to the budget.

Discussion occurred on changing the process for changes to the budget.

The process was changed.

Ole Petersen moved to appeal the decision of chair in formulation of the process.

Corey Reese seconded the motion.

Aspandiar Dahmubed moved to end discussion.

Robin Seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed by consensus.

Motion to appeal the decision of the chair failed with 6 yes to 7 no votes.

Ole Petersen moved to end discussion on the 2003-2004 DASB Budget.

Robert Campbell seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 10 yes to 5 no votes.

Quorum was broken at 6:45 pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:

Dennis Shannakian
Acting DASB Secretary
Approved Wednesday April 9, 2003