

**MINUTES**  
**DASB SENATE MEETING**  
**Wednesday, September 19, 2001**  
**2:30 pm**  
**Student Council Chambers**

**Call to Order**

Shirin Darbani called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m.

**Roll Call**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>	
1. Farid Alhadi	X		X		
2. Claudia Andrade		X			excused
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			excused
10. Cassandra Flores	X				
11. Rami Gasim	X				
12. Aneela Haider	X				
13. Md. Azharul Haque	X		X		
14. Sulaiman Hyatt	X				
15. Brett Jensen	X				
16. Ahmed Khatib	X				
17. Diana La	X				
18. Shira Leeder	X				
19. Karie Marlin	X				
20. Mary Mazaheri	X		2:40 p.m.		
21. Colleen McGuire		X			excused
22. Melecia Navarro		X			excused
23. Huong Nguyen	X				
24. Quynh Chi Nguyen	X				
25. Neil Parekh		X			
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, September 9, 2001

Shira Leer moved to approve the Thursday, September 9, 2001 DASB Senate Minutes as amended.

Quynh Chi Nguyen seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

**Public Comments**

La Donna Yumori-Kaku still announced that she still needs volunteers for Welcome Week, and she has more movie passes to give out.

Trudy Walton announced to the body there will be a reception in the Student Council Chambers on November 7, 2001. She asked senators to come 1 hour prior to the DASB Senate Meeting.

**Burning Issues**

**Consent Calendar**

1. Remove Sulaiman Hyatt from the Administration Committee.
2. Add Sulaiman Hyatt to the Student Rights and Services Committee.

Jittaun Batiste moved to approve the Consent Calendar.

Ahmed Khatib seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

**Business**

\* Added item on the agenda

INFORMATION

3. Checks \$500 and Over August 1-31, 2001

This item is to present the list of checks processed \$500 and greater during the month of August 2001.

Presenter: Lisa Ross-Kirk

Time limit: 5 minutes

Lisa Ross-Kirk shared information about checks \$500 and over from August 1-31, 2001. She told the body that she was recommended by the Auditors to share this information with the Senate every month for their awareness.

\* DISCUSSION/ACTION

4. Ad-Hoc Committee to write Letter about Hate Crime from DASB Concerning the Terrorist Bombing on Tuesday, September 11, 2001.

This item is to discuss forming a committee to write a letter about preventing hate crime within the De Anza Campus

Presenter: Shirin Darbani

Time limit: -

The following senators volunteered to be in this committee:

- Kimberly Cofer
- Sulaiman Hyatt
- Jittaun Batiste
- Aneela Haider

- Rami Gasim
- Ahmed Khatib
- Farid Alhadi
- Shirin Darbani
- Mary Mazaheri
- Huong Nguyen
- Shira Leeder

\* DISCUSSION/ACTION

5. CCSAA Student Leadership Conference from October 12-14, 2001 in Sacramento.

This item is to discuss sending the additional DASB members to the Student Leadership Conference: Rafael Beyer, Quynh Chi Nguyen, Colin Pickel. They were absent at the September 6, 2001 meeting and turned in their applications late.

Presenter: La Donna Yumori-Kaku

Time limit: -

Quynh Chi Nguyen moved to approve sending Rafael Beyer, Quynh Chi Nguyen, and Colin Pickel to the Student Leadership Conference.

Mary Mazaheri seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Rafael Beyer moved to end discussion.

Colin Pickel seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed.

Main motion passed by unanimous vote.

\* DISCUSSION/ACTION

6. CCSAA Student Leadership Conference, October 12-14, 2001.

This item is to discuss approving up to \$4,500 to send 10 students and one advisor to the CCSAA Student Leadership Conference from October 12-14, 2001.

Presenter: La Donna Yumori-Kaku

Time limit: -

Huong Nguyen moved to approve funding of up to \$4,500 to send 10 students and one advisor to the CCSAA Student Leadership Conference from October 12-14, 2001.

Sulaiman Hyatt seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Mary Mazaheri moved to end discussion.

Taban Zarrinaal seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed.

Main motion passed by unanimous vote.

\* DISCUSSION/ACTION

7. Measure E short \$12.6 million.

This item is to discuss forming an Ad-Hoc Committee to do a Fundraiser to contribute to the Measure E dept.

Presenter: Shirin Darbani

Time limit: -

Kimberly Cofer and Shira Leeder volunteered to be in this committee.

\* DISCUSSION/ACTION

8. Slogan for DASB.

This item is to discuss the slogan to help promote the DASB.

Presenter: Huong Nguyen

Time limit: -

Huong Nguyen gave the body the following options:

- "Students Working for Students"
- "Take power, take charge, take pride"
- put the two slogans together
- make up a new one

Suggestions were made.

Jittaun Batiste suggested "Take charge, take pride, students empowering students."

Quynh Chi Nguyen moved to approve the slogan.

Shiria Leeder seconded the motion.

Motion passed 19-0-0

Discussion occurred about using the slogan for DASB promotional items.

Mary Mazaheri moved to end discussion.

Christina Shcranz seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed by unanimous vote.

\* INFORMATION

9. External/Internal Committees

This item is to share information about joining committees.

Presenter: Shirin Darbani

Time limit: -

Shirin Darbani announced to the Senate that they need to sign up for an External and Internal Committee. If anyone is not signed up for a committee by Fall Quarter 2001, it will be counted as an absent.

She added that there will be a mandatory retreat on November 3, 2001 from 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. She told the body to block the whole day.

**Business Reports**

Shirin Darbani reported that the Bylaws are finished and it will be presented to the Senate on October 3, 2001.

Huong Nguyen reported from the Marketing and Communications Committee reported that she needs the slogan as soon as possible by today. She needs the slogans so can order T-shirts and pens.

Mary Mazaheri reported from the Programs Committee that their committee meeting time will be on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. Also, the need help on Sunday, September 23, 2001 to put up banners for Welcome Week and on Monday, September 24, 2001 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 to serve coffee to night students.

Shirin Darbani announced that the importance of Senators to be out in the Quads during Welcome Week.

Brett Jensen reported that the first Finance Committee Meeting will be on October 3, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.

**Introduction/Approval of Perspective Senators**

Keith Leung - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

Jennifer de Leon - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

**Announcements/Informational Reports**

Shirin Darbani announced for Claudia Andrade the following information:

- OTI thanked DASB for the Book Grants.
- If any Senators could try doing some presentations in classes. It will benefit the DASB by allowing itself be known to students.

Trudy Walton announced that there will be meetings for concerning the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack. There is counseling available called Recovery Line exclusively for students at extension 5673.

Shirin Darbani announced that a new External Committee will be formed called the Parking Task Force.

Shirin Darbani announced there are forms available in the Students Activities Office for Senate resignation, absence, leave of absence (absent for more that 5 days), and Senate Agenda Request Forms.

**Appreciation Period**

Appreciations were given.

**Adjournment**

Shirin Darbani adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

Submitted by

Karen Acosta

DASB Secretary

Approved by the DASB Senate on Wednesday, October 3, 2001