

MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, November 28, 2001
3:30 pm
Student Council Chambers

Call to Order

Shirin Darbani called the meeting to order at 3:37 p.m.

Roll Call

Name	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early	
1. Farid Alhadi	X				
2. Claudia Andrade	X				
3. Jittaun Batiste	X				
4. Rafael Beyer		X			Excused
5. Jeff Carter	X				
6. Joyce Chun	X				
7. Kimberly Cofer	X				
8. Shirin Darbani	X				
9. Jennifer de Leon	X				
10. Umar Douglas	X				
11. Cassandra Flores	X		4:00 p.m.		
12. Rami Gasim	X				
13. Aneela Haider	X				
14. Sulaiman Hyatt	X				
15. Ahmed Khatib	X				
16. Diana La		X			
17. Shira Leeder		X			Excused
18. Karie Marlin	X				
19. Mary Mazaheri		X			
20. Colleen McGuire	X				
21. Melecia Navarro	X				
22. Huong Nguyen		X			Excused
23. Quynh Chi Nguyen	X				
24. Neil Parekh	X		4:10 p.m.		
25. Colin Pickel	X				
26. Christina Schranz	X				
27. Usman Shakeel	X				
28. Alice Tsui	X				
29. Taban Zarrinnaal	X				

Approval of Minutes

Wednesday, November 21, 2001

Ahmed Khatib moved to approve the Wednesday, November 21, 2001 Senate Minutes as amended.

Colin Pickel seconded the motion.

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Public Comments

Suzan Jordan thanked the DASB for the Thanksgiving lunch.

Leila Forouli told the body that the Environmental Center has to be downsized. The \$43,000 fundraiser isn't going to work out. She asked the body if any more money can be funded.

Brett Jensen commented that, last year, the Budget Committee accepted late requests, and asked if it can be done this year as well.

Burning Issues

Jeff Carter announced that, to help keep the office clean, the Administration Committee decided to have a lost and found bin. Anything laying around in the office will be tossed in the bin.

Things can be claimed until the end of the quarter.

Usman Shakeel commented that the office is dirty and asked the body to do their part in keeping the office clean.

Shirin Darbani commented that it is disruptive when Senators leave the meeting, and announced that if Senators need to temporarily leave the meeting, they have to ask for personal privilege.

Consent Calendar**Business****INFORMATION****1. Scholarships Awards**

This item is to award rewards to scholarship winners.

Presenter: Karie Marlin

Time limit: 15 minutes

The scholarship winners were awarded with their scholarships and given cupcakes

DISCUSSION/ACTION 1st Vote**2. Biology Health Sciences**

This item is to discuss new funding for the Biology Health Sciences in the amount of \$3,500 for body parts listed and presented from the Finance Committee meeting on November 21, 2001 from the Capital Account, account # 41-52230.

Presenter: Rafael Beyer

Time limit: 10 minutes

Shirin Darbani presented.

Karie Marlin moved to approve the new funding for the Biology Health Sciences in the amount of \$3,500 for body parts listed and presented from the Finance Committee meeting on November 21, 2001 from the Capital Account, account # 41-52230.

Christina Schranz seconded the motion.

Item was opened for discussion.

Jennifer de Leon moved to end discussion.

Colin Pickel seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed 18-0

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
1. Farid Alhadi			X
2. Claudia Andrade	X		
3. Jittaun Batiste			X
4. Rafael Beyer	-	-	-
5. Jeff Carter	X		

6. Joyce Chun	X		
7. Kimberly Cofer	X		
8. Shirin Darbani	-	-	-
9. Jennifer de Leon	X		
10. Umar Douglas	X		
11. Cassandra Flores	-	-	-
12. Rami Gasim	X		
13. Aneela Haider	X		
14. Sulaiman Hyatt	-	-	-
15. Ahmed Khatib	X		
16. Diana La	-	-	-
17. Shira Leeder	-	-	-
18. Karie Marlin	X		
19. Mary Mazaheri	-	-	-
20. Colleen McGuire	X		
21. Melecia Navarro	X		
22. Huong Nguyen	-	-	-
23. Quynh Chi Nguyen	X		
24. Neil Parekh	-	-	-
25. Colin Pickel	X		
26. Christina Schranz	X		
27. Usman Shakeel	X		
28. Alice Tsui	X		
29. Taban Zarrinnaal	X		

Main motion passed 18-0-2

DISCUSSION/ACTION 1st Vote

3. Cross Cultural Partner Program

This item is to discuss new funding for the Cross Cultural Partner Program in the amount of \$200 for flyers, letter applications, calendar, notices, descriptions and procedures from the Summer/Fall Special Allocations Account, account # 41-52110

Presenter: Rafael Beyer

Time limit: 10 minutes

Shirin Darbani presented

Quynh Chi Nguyen moved to approve new funding for the Cross Cultural Partner Program in the amount of \$200 for flyers, letter applications, calendar, notices, descriptions, and procedure from the Summer/Fall Special Allocations Account, account # 41-52110

Aneela Haider seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Ahmed Khatib moved to end discussion.

Colin Pickel seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed 18-1

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
1. Farid Alhadi	X		
2. Claudia Andrade	X		
3. Jittaun Batiste			X
4. Rafael Beyer	-	-	-

5. Jeff Carter	X		
6. Joyce Chun	X		
7. Kimberly Cofer	X		
8. Shirin Darbani	-	-	-
9. Jennifer de Leon	X		
10. Umar Douglas	X		
11. Cassandra Flores	X		
12. Rami Gasim	X		
13. Aneela Haider	X		
14. Sulaiman Hyatt	-	-	-
15. Ahmed Khatib	X		
16. Diana La	-	-	-
17. Shira Leeder	-	-	-
18. Karie Marlin	X		
19. Mary Mazaheri	-	-	-
20. Colleen McGuire	X		
21. Melecia Navarro	X		
22. Huong Nguyen	-	-	-
23. Quynh Chi Nguyen	X		
24. Neil Parekh	-	-	-
25. Colin Pickel	X		
26. Christina Schranz	X		
27. Usman Shakeel	X		
28. Alice Tsui	X		
29. Taban Zarrinnaal	X		

Main motion passed 20-0-1

DISCUSSION/ACTION – 2nd Vote

4. Finance Code

This item is to discuss and vote on the Finance Code

Presenter: Rafael Beyer

Time limit: 10 minutes

Shirin Darbani presented.

Christina Schranz moved to approve the Finance Code.

Ahmed Khatib seconded the motion.

Item opened for discussion.

Colin Pickel moved to end discussion.

Rami Gasim seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed 18-1.

Main motion passed 17-0-2

DISCUSSION/ACTION – 2nd Vote

5. Budget Transfer

This item is to approve the budget transfer of \$4,922 from Admissions and Records to Summer/Fall Special Allocations Account, account # 41-52110.

Presenter: Rafael Beyer

Time limit: 10 minutes

Shirin Darbani presented

Colin Pickel moved to approve the budget transfer of \$4,922 from Admissions and Record to Summer/Fall Special Allocations Account, account # 41-52110.

Christian Schranz seconded the motion.

Item opened for discussion.

Rami Gasim moved to end discussion.

Umar Douglas seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed 18-0

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
1. Farid Alhadi	X		
2. Claudia Andrade	X		
3. Jittaun Batiste	-	-	-
4. Rafael Beyer	-	-	-
5. Jeff Carter	X		
6. Joyce Chun	X		
7. Kimberly Cofer	X		
8. Shirin Darbani	-	-	-
9. Jennifer de Leon	X		
10. Umar Douglas	X		
11. Cassandra Flores	X		
12. Rami Gasim	X		
13. Aneela Haider	-	-	-
14. Sulaiman Hyatt	-	-	-
15. Ahmed Khatib	X		
16. Diana La	-	-	-
17. Shira Leeder	-	-	-
18. Karie Marlin	X		
19. Mary Mazaheri	-	-	-
20. Colleen McGuire	-	-	-
21. Melecia Navarro	X		
22. Huong Nguyen	-	-	-
23. Quynh Chi Nguyen	-	-	-
24. Neil Parekh			X
25. Colin Pickel	X		
26. Christina Schranz	X		
27. Usman Shakeel	X		
28. Alice Tsui	X		
29. Taban Zarrinnaal	X		

Main motion passed 18-0-1

DISCUSSION/ACTION – 1st Vote

6. New Funding for the Technology Committee

This item is to approve new funding for the Technology Committee for a server in the amount of \$5,000 from the Capital Account, account # 41-52230.

Presenter: Rafael Beyer

Time limit: 10 minutes

Shirin Darbani presented.

Neil Parekh moved to pull this item off the agenda
 Colin Pickel seconded the motion.
 Discussion occurred.
 Colin Pickel moved to end discussion
 Christina Schranz seconded the motion.
 Motion to end discussion passed 15-0

DISCUSSION/ACTION – 2nd Vote

7. New Funding for the Creative Arts Department - Ceramics Classes

This item is to approve new funding for the Creative Arts Department – Ceramics Class for 16 mil waterproof vinyl banner in the amount of \$200 from the Summer/Fall Special Allocations Account, account # 41-52110.

Presenter: Rafael Beyer

Time limit: 10 minutes

Shirin Darbani presented

Jennifer de Leon moved to approve new funding for the Creative Arts Department – Ceramics Class for 16 mil waterproof vinyl banner in the amount of \$200 from the Summer/Fall Special Allocations Account, account # 41-52110.

Ahmed Khatib seconded the motion.

Item opened for discussion.

Karie Marlin moved to end discussion.

Jeff Carter seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
1. Farid Alhadi	X		
2. Claudia Andrade			X
3. Jittaun Batiste	X		
4. Rafael Beyer	-	-	-
5. Jeff Carter	X		
6. Joyce Chun	X		
7. Kimberly Cofer	X		
8. Shirin Darbani	-	-	-
9. Jennifer de Leon	X		
10. Umar Douglas	X		
11. Cassandra Flores	X		
12. Rami Gasim	X		
13. Aneela Haider	X		
14. Sulaiman Hyatt	-	-	-
15. Ahmed Khatib	X		
16. Diana La	-	-	-
17. Shira Leeder	-	-	-
18. Karie Marlin	X		
19. Mary Mazaheri	-	-	-
20. Colleen McGuire	-	-	-
21. Melecia Navarro	X		
22. Huong Nguyen	-	-	-
23. Quynh Chi Nguyen	X		

24. Neil Parekh	X		
25. Colin Pickel	X		
26. Christina Schranz	X		
27. Usman Shakeel	X		
28. Alice Tsui	X		
29. Taban Zarrinnaal	X		

Main motion passed by 20-0-1

DISCUSSION/ACTION – 2nd Vote

8. New Funding for the Music Department

This item is to approve new funding for the Music Department for 5 microphones in the amount of \$500 from the Capital Account, account # 41-52230.

Presenter: Rafael Beyer

Time limit: 10 minutes

Shirin Darbani moved presented.

Taban Zarrinnaal moved to approve the new funding for the Music Department for 5 microphones in the amount of \$500 from the Capital Account, account # 41-52230.

Christina Schranz seconded the motion.

Item opened for discussion.

Colin Pickel moved to end discussion.

Karie Marlin seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed by unanimous vote.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
1. Farid Alhadi	X		
2. Claudia Andrade	X		
3. Jittaun Batiste	X		
4. Rafael Beyer	-	-	-
5. Jeff Carter	X		
6. Joyce Chun	X		
7. Kimberly Cofer	X		
8. Shirin Darbani	-	-	-
9. Jennifer de Leon	X		
10. Umar Douglas	X		
11. Cassandra Flores	X		
12. Rami Gasim	X		
13. Aneela Haider	X		
14. Sulaiman Hyatt	-	-	-
15. Ahmed Khatib	X		
16. Diana La	-	-	-
17. Shira Leeder	-	-	-
18. Karie Marlin	X		
19. Mary Mazaheri	-	-	-
20. Colleen McGuire	-	-	-
21. Melecia Navarro	X		
22. Huong Nguyen	-	-	-
23. Quynh Chi Nguyen	X		
24. Neil Parekh	X		

25. Colin Pickel	X		
26. Christina Schranz	X		
27. Usman Shakeel	X		
28. Alice Tsui	X		
29. Taban Zarrinnaal	X		

Main motion passed by unanimous vote.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

9. VP of Finance

This item is to vote Rafael Beyer as VP of Finance

Presenter: Shirin Darbani

Time limit: 15 minutes

Jennifer de Leon moved to approve Rafael Beyer as the VP of Finance.

Usman Shakeel seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Karie Marlin amended the motion.

Karie Marlin moved to postpone this item until the Senate meets on January 2002.

Melecia Navarro seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Usman Shakeel moved to end discussion.

Ahmed Khatib seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed 15-2

Amended motion passed 10-9

DISCUSSION/ACTION

10. Allocation of the Multicultural / Diversity Account funds.

This item is to distribute the funds from the Multicultural / Diversity account to the Individual Diversity Events Account.

Presenter: Melecia Navarro

Time limit: 15 minutes

Usman Shakeel moved to postpone this item.

Rami Gasim seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Colleen McGuire moved to end discussion.

Jennifer de Leon seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed 16-0

Main motion failed by unanimous vote.

Jennifer de Leon moved to approve Dr. Martin Luther King allocation for \$1200.

Claudia Andrade seconded the motion.

Colleen McGuire amended the motion.

Colleen McGuire moved to approve the following allocations: Asian Pacific Month (\$7700), Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (\$1200), Disability Month (\$550), Pow Wow (\$10,000), Women (\$5000), El Dia de Los Muertos (\$500).

Discussion occurred.

Aneela Haider moved to extend time by 10 minutes.

Claudia Andrade seconded the motion.
Motion opened for discussion.
Colin Pickel moved to end discussion.
Aneela Haider seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion passed by unanimous vote.
Main motion passed 11-3.
Discussion occurred.

Melecia Navarro made a second degree amendment.
Melecia Navarro moved to approve all allocations listed.
Umar Douglas seconded the motion.
Discussion occurred.
Umar Douglas moved to end discussion.
Farid Alhadi seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion passed by unanimous vote.

Clarifications about the motions were made.

The first degree amendment was to approve the Ramadan Allocation as \$0.00
The second degree amendment was to approve all allocations listed as is.

Discussion occurred.
Colin Pickel moved to end discussion.
Ahmed Khatib seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion passed 17-0

First degree amendment passed 15-1.

Discussion occurred.
Jittaun Batiste moved to end discussion.
Aneela Haider seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion passed 20-1.

Second degree amendment passed 15-0.

Main motion (to approve as is) passed 17-1.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

11. Resolution Against Certification Realignment Proposal

This item is to approve an official DASB resolution against the certification realignment proposal.

Presenter: Colleen Sung McGuire

Time limit: 25 minutes

Colleen McGuire moved to approve the Resolution Against Certification Realignment Proposal with the amendment that the word "realignment" be replaced with the word "alignment"

Neil Parekh seconded the motion.
Discussion occurred.
Colleen McGuire moved to end discussion.
Christina Schranz seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion passed 15-0-0
Main motion passed 19-0-2

Umar Douglas moved to have a 20 minute recess.
Aneela Haider seconded the motion.
Colleen McGuire amended the motion.
Colleen McGuire moved to have a 5 minute recess.
Colin Pickel seconded the motion.
Discussion occurred.
Aneela Haider moved to end discussion.
Colleen McGuire seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion passed 18-0-0
Amended motion failed 3-13
Main motion passed 11-4-1.
20 minute break occurred.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

12. Coalition for HEA Reform

This item is to ask the Senate to pass a coalition of other universities to reform the Higher Education Act reforms of 1998.
Presenter: Julie Cittadino
Time limit: 15 minutes
Quynh Chi Nguyen moved to postpone this item.
Christina Schranz seconded the motion.
Discussion occurred.
Ahmed Khatib seconded the motion.
Taban Zarrinnaal seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion failed 5-15.
Discussion continued.
Kimberly Cofer moved to end discussion.
Jeff Carter seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion passed 17-0-0.
Main motion failed 7-13

Colleen McGuire moved to approve the Coalition for HEA Reform with the amendment that the word "citizens" with the word "people"
Jittaun Batiste seconded the motion.
Discussion occurred.
Colin Pickel moved to end discussion.
Umar Douglas seconded the motion.
Motion to end discussion passed 16-2.
Main motion passed 19-1-0

DISCUSSION/ACTION

13. Apology to De Anza Janitors

This item is to approve a letter of apology from the Senate to the janitors in regards to an incident that happened at the Thanksgiving lunch

Presenter: Melecia Navarro

Time limit: 15 minutes

This item was pulled from the Agenda

INFORMATION

14. District and College Budget Reductions

This item is to update the DASB on upcoming budget reductions at the state, district, and college level.

Presenter: Mike Brandy

Time limit: 15 minutes

This item was pulled from the agenda

Business Reports

Colleen McGuire reported that Student Rights and Services did not have a meeting.

Melecia Navarro reported that today, November 28, 2001 was the Programs Committee last meeting for the quarter, and their last event will be on December 6, 2001.

Claudia Andrade announced that yesterday, November 27, 2001 was the Administration Committee's last meeting. Next quarter, they will be looking around for Senate office chairs, and review the Agent Code.

Usman Shakeel reported that the Travel Committee did not meet and he did not gather reports.

Taban Zarrinnaal reported from the Marketing and Communications Committee. She told the body that they will be working on their newsletter and therefore will be having two more meetings.

Neil Parekh reported that Friday, November 30, 2001 is the last day to request to save files in Senate computers before it gets deleted. The Technology Committee did not have a meeting last week.

Melecia Navarro reported that there will be Diversity Event Meetings the first week of December.

Announcements/Informational Reports

Les Leonardo announced that the position of a Trustee needs to be filled. There will be meeting at Foothill College on Monday, December 3, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

Roshan Pourabdollah announced that ICC had their last meeting today, 11-28-01, and the Dance Department will be having a recital show tonight. On Friday, APASL is throwing an open mic event, and the Film/TV club is doing a Tim Burton series – they will be watching Edward Scissorhands, and ICC approved a new club today called Extreme Sports People (ESP).

Usman Shakeel made an announcement from Trudy Walton. He announced that all students interested in working on the student handbook should see her.

Introduction/Approval of Prospective Senators

Shazib Hassan – 2nd meeting

Ju Kang – current agent
Shari Letafet – current agent

Questions were asked of Ju Kang and Shari Letafet.

There was a motion to approve Ju Kang as a senator.
Discussion occurred.
Motion passed.

There was a motion to approve Shari Letafet as a senator.
Discussion occurred.
Motion failed.

Ju Kang was sworn in as a DASB Senator

Appreciation Period

Appreciations were given

Adjournment

Shirin Darbani adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Submitted by

Dennis Shannakian
Acting DASB Secretary
Originally taken by Karen Acosta
Approved by the DASB Senate on Wednesday, January 23, 2002