

**MINUTES**  
**DASB SENATE MEETING**  
**Wednesday, October 4, 2006**  
**4:30 PM**  
**Student Council Chambers**

**Call to Order**

Tony Suen called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

**Roll Call****Senators**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>
Joanna Alday	X			
Maggie Arellano	X			
Chris Chandra	X			
Henry Chen	X			
Alexa Cheung	X			
Rameen Fattahi	X			
Pedram Hassani-Azad	X			
Sam Karimzadeh	X			
Sarah Kim	X			
Saagar Kurani	X			
Andy Lau	X			
Robert McDonald	X			
Donald Murphy	X			
Yuichiro Nakada	X			
Nila Nine	X			
Azusa Nose	X			5:25 PM
Daisy Pardasani	X			
Shrey Prasad	X			
Yessenia Ramirez	X			
Rehana Rehman	X			
Tony Suen	X			
Cindy Tandow	X			
Chance Tseng	X			
Tiffany Tseng	X			
Takeshi Tsuji	X			
David White	X			
Gabriel Wong	X			
Joyce Wong	X			
Samuel Yang	X			

**Junior Senators**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>
Celeste Enriquez	X			
Barbara Leja	X			

Guest List: Rahela Sami, Reetika Kathuria, Emin Ismayilzada, Ana Arellano, Alexander Lin, Tianyun Luo, Jose Pun, Bianca Beatrice, Raj Rikhy, Franc-i Nicholson, Jeri Montgomery, Jordan Eldridge

**Approval of Minutes**

September 27, 2006

Yessenia Ramirez moved to approve the Minutes of September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Rehana Rehman seconded the motion.

The motion to approve the Minutes of September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006 has passed by consensus.

**Public Comments**

Jordan Eldridge: He and Joanna Alday need volunteers from the DASB and ICC to work on the Rock the Vote event.

Jerry Montgomery: She introduced herself as the new director of the De Anza Bookstore. She also presented new items being sold at the bookstore.

Matthew Egan: He mentioned that if some DASB events are being planned, to let La Voz know of this. The editor of La Voz can be reached at [lavoz@fhda.edu](mailto:lavoz@fhda.edu).

Karen Chow: She reminded everyone of an Open House for the Writing and Reading Center that will be going on in room ATC 309.

**Burning Issues**

There were no burning issues.

**Consent Calendar**

1. Add Susan Fan as Agent to Administration.
2. Add Susan Fan as Agent to Student Rights and Campus Relations.
3. Add Hiep Nguyen as Agent to Technology.
4. Add Hiep Nguyen as Agent to Student Services.
5. Remove Celeste Enriquez from Student Services.
6. Remove Yuichiro Nakada from Student Services.
7. Add Tiffany Tseng to Diversity and Events.
8. Add Tiffany Tseng to Marketing and Communications.
9. Add Maggie Arellano as a DASB/ICC Liaison.
10. Add Nila Nine as a DASB/ICC Liaison.
11. Add Gabriel Wong to Student Rights and Campus Relations.

**Business**

12. DISCUSSION/ACTION – SECOND VOTE

Clean-Up Policy

This item is to vote on the proposed clean-up policy.

Presenter: Rehana Rehman

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Rehana Rehman presented the item.

Discussion occurred.

Maggie Arellano moved to approve the proposed clean-up policy.

Donald Murphy seconded the motion.

David White moved to end discussion.

Yessenia Ramirez seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

**Roll Call Vote**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Approve</u></b>	<b><u>Disapprove</u></b>	<b><u>Abstain</u></b>
Joanna Alday	X		

Maggie Arellano	X		
Chris Chandra	X		
Henry Chen	X		
Alexa Cheung	X		
Rameen Fattahi		X	
Pedram Hassani-Azad	X		
Sam Karimzadeh	X		
Sarah Kim	X		
Saagar Kurani	X		
Andy Lau	X		
Robert McDonald	X		
Donald Murphy	X		
Yuichiro Nakada	X		
Nila Nine	X		
Azusa Nose	X		
Daisy Pardasani	X		
Shrey Prasad	X		
Yessenia Ramirez	X		
Rehana Rehman	X		
Tony Suen	-	-	-
Cindy Tandow	X		
Chance Tseng	X		
Tiffany Tseng	X		
Takeshi Tsuji	X		
David White			X
Gabriel Wong	X		
Joyce Wong	X		
Samuel Yang	X		

The motion to approve the proposed clean-up policy has passed with twenty-seven yes votes, one no vote, and one abstention.

**13. DISCUSSION/ACTION – FIRST VOTE**

**Multicultural Funding Guideline Change**

This item is to present proposed changes to the Diversity and Events Committee’s multicultural funding guidelines.

Presenter: Rehana Rehman

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Rehana Rehman presented the item.

Yessenia Ramirez moved to approve the proposed changes to the Diversity and Event Committee’s multicultural funding guidelines.

Rehana Rehman seconded the motion.

Rameen Fattahi moved to end discussion.

Andy Lau seconded the motion.

The motion to end discussion has passed by consensus.

**Roll Call Vote**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Approve</b>	<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Joanna Alday	X		

Maggie Arellano	X		
Chris Chandra	X		
Henry Chen	X		
Alexa Cheung	X		
Rameen Fattahi	X		
Pedram Hassani-Azad	X		X
Sam Karimzadeh	X		
Sarah Kim	X		
Saagar Kurani	X		
Andy Lau	X		
Robert McDonald	X		
Donald Murphy	X		
Yuichiro Nakada	X		
Nila Nine	X		
Azusa Nose	X		
Daisy Pardasani	X		
Shrey Prasad	X		
Yessenia Ramirez	X		
Rehana Rehman	X		
Tony Suen	-	-	-
Cindy Tandow	X		
Chance Tseng	X		
Tiffany Tseng	X	-	-
Takeshi Tsuji	X		
David White	X		
Gabriel Wong	X		
Joyce Wong	X		
Samuel Yang	X		

The motion to approve the proposed changes to the Diversity and Events Committee's multicultural funding guidelines has passed unanimously with twenty-nine yes votes.

### **Introduction of Prospective Senators**

Emin Ismayilzada	(1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting)
Reetika Kathuria	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting)
Rahela Sami	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting)
Franc-i Nicholson	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting)
Yvonne Luo	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting)
Raj Rikhy	(5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting)
Alex Lin	(1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting)
Bianca Beatrice	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting)
Jose Pun	(1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting)

Raj Rikhy and Franc-i Nicholson are up for a vote today.

Raj Rikhy gave his speech.

Questions were made to Raj Rikhy.

Discussion was made on Raj Rikhy.

There were eight votes in favor of making Raj Rikhy a Junior Senator and nineteen votes in favor of making him a Senator.

Raj Rikhy has been voted in as a DASB Senator.

Franc-i Nicholson gave her speech.

Questions were made to Franc-i Nicholson.

Discussion was made on Franc-i Nicholson.

There were twenty-four votes in favor of making Franc-i Nicholson a Junior Senator and two votes in favor of making her a Senator.

Franc-i Nicholson has been voted in as a Junior Senator.

Raj Rikhy has been sworn in as a DASB Senator.

Franc-i Nicholson has been voted in as a DASB Junior Senator.

### **Business Reports**

- Administration: They met on Monday at 4:00 PM. They finalized plans on the Parliamentary Procedure Workshop.
- Student Rights and Campus Relations: They had an informal meeting in which they had discussed the Plus Minus Grading system.
- Diversity and Events: They met on Thursday at 1:30 PM in the Student Council Chambers. The members of the committee have been assigned to specific tasks.
- Student Services: They are finalizing the DASB Scholarship guidelines.
- Technology: They worked on the DASB website. They meet on Mondays at 2:30 PM in the Senate Lounge.
- Budget and Finance: They met on Tuesday at 2:30 PM at the California History Center. They are discussing the budget plans for 2007-2008.

### **Announcements/Informational Reports**

- Pedram Hassani-Azad: They have recently finished with the DASB shirt designs and now can be ordered.
- Rehana Rehman: A mandatory Parliamentary Procedure Workshop will be held on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. She also presented some "committee grades" on how well they are keeping the Senate Lounge clean.
- Yessenia Ramirez: Mentioned that whoever did not submit a schedule to her before the due date has received one absence. Everyone needs to be assigned to an external committee.
- John Coggnetta: Made sure that everyone who will be attending the CCCSAA Conference has the correct information regarding it.
- Joseph Derflinger: Mentioned some funding that has been approved by the Board of Trustee to be used on Foothill and De Anza's campuses, including the Hinson Campus Center. He also mentioned a film professor who participated in a film project during his sabbatical.

### **Appreciations**

Appreciations were given.

### **Adjournment**

Tony Suen adjourned the meeting at 5:25PM.

Submitted by,

Joseph William Derflinger  
DASB Secretary

Approved Wednesday, October 11, 2006