

**MINUTES**  
**DASB SENATE MEETING**  
**Wednesday, February 27, 2008**  
**3:30 PM**  
**Student Council Chambers**

**Call to Order**

Rahela Sami called the meeting to order at 3:32pm.

**Roll Call**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>	
Tommy Agustina	X				
Shoko Ando	X				
Helen Cheng	X				
Jimmy Chim	X				
Calvin Chu	X				
Robin Claassen			X 4:00pm		
Stephy He		X			Excused
Adwin Ho			X 3:50pm	X	Excused
Minnie Huang			X 3:44pm		
Karthi Kumar	X				
Annie Lau	X				
Jackie Lee	X				
Jackson Leung	X				
Alex Lin	X				
Jessica Liu	X				
Esha Menon	X				
Kurt Pham			X		Excused
Rahela Sami	X				
Hilda Soetiono		X			
Eden Su	X				
Victor Tanzil	X				
Michael Wu		X			
Yujin Yoshimura	X				
Nelson Yu		X			
June Yuan		X			Excused

**Junior Senators**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>
Andrei Fomenko			X 4:34pm	
Bobby Lee	X			
Deidre Quan	X			
George Tsai	X			
May Zhu	X			

Guests: John Cognetta, Jordan Eldridge, Alerie Flandez, Minseon Kim, Shinyoung Kim, Lisa Kirk, Kylie Largo, Donald Murphy, Yessenia Ramirez, Dennis Shannakian, Anna Shevchenko, Elaine Smith, La Donna Yumori-Kaku

## **Approval of Minutes**

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

Annie Lau moved to approve the minutes from Wednesday, February 20, 2008 as presented.

Karthi Kumar seconded.

Motion to approve the minutes from Wednesday, February 20, 2008 as presented was passed by consensus.

## **Public Commentsy**

*Please note: Members of the public are limited to two minutes. The Senate cannot take action or respond to items during public comments.*

- Kenya: wanted to thank the DASB for granting funding for LEAD, very grateful.
- Edgar: LEAD, wants to thank DASB for funding. Without help would not be able to do what they do.
- Marc: LEAD, first year they asked for money, three classes that will be taught in the spring. All are welcome to come and participate in the classes. They're all about student empowerment. Thank you so much for helping to fund.
- Kenya: Wants DASB to consider giving more money to MPS. Since she started MPS she's had A's and B's, used to fail her math classes. Please reconsider whatever is finalized for MPS.

## **Burning Issues**

No burning issues were given.

## **Consent Calendar**

1. Add Victor Tanzil to Election Committee.
2. Add Diedre Quan to Diversity Advisory Council External Committee.
3. Remove Rahela Sami from Business and Community Committee.

Annie Lau moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

Yujin Yoshimura seconded.

Motion to approve the Consent Calendar as presented was approved by consensus.

## **Business**

### 1. INFORMATION

#### Budget Cuts Information

*This item is to provide detailed information on how far the Senate has gone on Budget Cuts and how much farther it needs to go.*

- *Budget Cut Seminar.*
- *Contacting Colleges.*
- *Signing up for Marches.*
- *Distributing Information Flyers.*

Presenter: Rahela Sami

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Budget Cuts Information was removed from the agenda by the chair by consensus.

## 2. DISCUSSION/ACTION

2008-2009 DASB Budget – Second Vote

*This item is to approve the DASB Budget for 2008-2009*

Presenter: Eden Su

Yujin Yoshimura moved to approve the 2008-2009 DASB Budget.

Esha Menon seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Alex Lin moved to cut \$3,200 from La Voz.

Jackie Lee seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Helen Cheng moved to end the discussion.

Karthi Kumar seconded.

Motion to end the discussion did not pass with 3 yes to 10 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Alex Lin moved to end the discussion.

Jackson Leung seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to cut \$3,200 from La Voz did not pass with 9 yes to 7 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Yujin Yoshimura moved to end the discussion.

Eden Su seconded.

Motion to end the discussion did not pass with 2 yes to 12 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Minnie Huang moved to cut \$5,740 from MPS.

Karthi Kumar seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Minnie Huang moved to end the discussion.

Eden Su seconded.

Motion to end the discussion did not pass with 9 yes to 6 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Esha Menon moved to end the discussion.

Jessica Liu seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to cut \$5,740 from MPS did not pass with 1 yes to 12 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Robin Claassen moved to cut \$12,965 from Outreach.

There was no second, the motion died.

Discussion occurred.

Esha Menon moved to cut \$2,500 from Summer/Fall Special Allocations.

Alex Lin seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Alex Lin moved to end the discussion.

Jessica Liu seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to cut \$2,500 from Summer/Fall Special Allocations was passed with 11 yes to 3 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Yujin Yoshimura moved to cut \$2,500 from Winter/Spring Special Allocations.

Alex Lin seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Yujin Yoshimura moved to end the discussion.

Alex Lin seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to cut \$2,500 from Winter/Spring Special Allocations was passed with 8 yes to 3 no votes.

Esha Menon moved to allocate \$5,000 to Men's and Women's Track and Field.

Yujin Yoshimura seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Esha Menon moved to amend the amount from \$5,000 to \$4,000 for Men's and Women's Track and Field.

Yujin Yoshimura seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Eden Su moved to end the discussion.

Helen Cheng seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to amend the amount from \$5,000 to \$4000 for Men's and Women's Track and Field was passed by consensus.

Discussion occurred.

Eden Su moved to end the discussion.

Karthi Kumar seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to allocate \$4,000 to Men's and Women's Track and Field did not pass with 6 yes to 5 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Yujin Yoshimura moved to allocate \$1,000 to Men's and Women's Track and Field.

Alex Lin seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Robin Claassen moved to end the discussion.

Shoko Ando seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to allocate \$1,000 to Men's and Women's Track and Field was passed by consensus.

Discussion occurred.

Karthi Kumar moved to allocate \$4,000 to WRC.

Esha Menon seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Karthi Kumar moved to end the discussion.

Yujin Yoshimura seconded.

Motion to end the discussion did not pass with 8 yes to 7 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Alex Lin moved to amend the amount from \$4,000 to \$2,000 for WRC.

Karthi Kumar seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Minnie Huang moved to end the discussion.

Yujin Yoshimura seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to amend the amount from \$4,000 to \$2,000 for WRC did not pass with 1 yes to 14 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Eden Su moved to end the discussion.

Karthi Kumar seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to allocate \$4,000 to WRC did not pass with 1 yes to 16 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Jackie Lee moved to allocate \$1,200 to APALI, promotional items.

Helen Cheng seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Minnie Huang moved to end the discussion.

Jessica Liu seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to allocate \$1,200 to APALI, promotion items did not pass with 3 yes to 9 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Eden Su moved to allocate \$1,300 to Red Wheelbarrow Literary Magazine.

Karthi Kumar seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Robin Claassen moved to amend the amount from \$1,300 to \$500 for Red Wheelbarrow Literary Magazine.

Calvin Chu seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Helen Cheng moved to end the discussion.

Yujin Yoshimura seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to amend the amount from \$1,300 to \$500 for Red Wheelbarrow Literary Magazine did not pass with 6 yes to 8 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Calvin Chu moved to have a 10 minute time limit on each motion made.

Helen Cheng seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Robin Claassen moved to end the discussion.

Minnie Huang seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to have a 10 minute time limit on each motion made did not pass with 7 yes to 9 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Yujin Yoshimura moved to end the discussion.

Esha Menon seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed with 9 yes to 4 no votes.

Motion to add \$1,300 to Red Wheelbarrow Literary Magazine did not pass with 4 yes to 13 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Yujin Yoshimura moved to cut \$7,389 from Summer/Fall Special Allocations.

Alex Lin seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Eden Su moved to end the discussion.

Esha Menon seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to cut \$7,389 from Summer/Fall Special Allocations did not pass with 1 yes to 14 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Yujin Yoshimura moved to allocate \$500 to Men's and Women's Swimming/Diving.

Karthi Kumar seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Minnie Huang moved to end the discussion.

Esha Menon seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to allocate \$500 to Men's and Women's Swimming/Diving did not pass with 2 yes to 9 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Yujin moved to allocate \$500 to Men's Basketball.

There was no second, the motion died.

Discussion occurred.

Robin Claassen moved to allocate \$500 to Puente, supplies.

Jackie Lee seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Esha Menon moved to end the discussion.

Yujin Yoshimura seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to allocate \$500 to Puente, supplies, did not pass with 6 yes to 5 no votes.

Robin Claassen called for a division of assembly.

Motion to allocate \$500 to Puente, supplies did not pass with 9 yes to 7 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Yujin Yoshimura moved to allocate \$2,400 to LEAD, \$1,900 for printing and \$500 for tech services.

Minnie Huang seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Calvin Chu moved to end the discussion.

Esha Menon seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to allocate \$2,400 to LEAD, \$1,900 for printing and \$500 for tech services was not passed with 1 yes to 11 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Yujin Yoshimura moved to allocate \$500 to Insider.

Robin Claassen seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Eden Su moved to end the discussion.

Helen Cheng seconded.

Motion to end the discussion did not pass with 6 yes to 5 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Esha Menon moved to end the discussion.

Jessica Liu seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was ended by consensus.

Motion to allocate \$500 to Insider was passed with 13 yes to 2 no votes.

Kurt Pham moved to end the discussion.

Esha Menon seconded.

Motion to end the discussion did not pass with 7 yes to 7 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Robin Claassen moved to cut \$10,500 from Honors Program.

Alex Lin seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Alex Lin moved to end the discussion.

Esha Menon seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed with 14 yes to 1 no votes.

Motion to cut \$10,500 from Honors Program did not pass with 1 yes to 15 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Alex Lin moved to allocate \$3,500 to High School Events.

Yujin Yoshimura seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Robin Claassen moved to amend to cut \$3,500 from Outreach and allocate that amount to High School Events.

There was no second, the motion died.

Discussion occurred.

Minnie Huang moved to amend the amount from \$3,500 to \$1500 for High School Events.

Calvin Chu seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Helen Cheng moved to end the discussion.

Eden Su seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to amend the amount from \$3,500 to \$1,500 for High School Events did not pass with 3 yes to 13 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Alex Lin moved to end the discussion.

Esha Menon seconded.

Motion to end the discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to allocate \$3,500 to High School Events was passed with 12 yes to 3 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Eden Su moved to end the discussion.

Annie Lau seconded.

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

Roll Call Vote for 2008-2009 DASB Budget

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Tommy Agustina	X		
Shoko Ando	X		
Helen Cheng	X		
Jimmy Chim	X		
Calvin Chu	X		
Robin Claassen		X	
Stephy He	-	-	-
Adwin Ho	-	-	-
Minnie Huang	X		
Karthi Kumar	X		
Annie Lau	X		
Jackie Lee	X		
Jackson Leung	X		
Alex Lin	X		
Jessica Liu	X		
Esha Menon	X		
Kurt Pham	-	-	-
Rahela Sami	-	-	-
Hilda Soetiono	-	-	-
Eden Su	X		
Victor Tanzil	X		
Michael Wu	-	-	-
Yujin Yoshimura	X		
Nelson Yu	-	-	-
June Yuan	-	-	-

Motion to approve the 2008-2009 DASB Budget was passed with 16 yes to 1 no votes.

## **Informational Reports**

- External Committees
  - Classified Senate
    - May Zhu: Discussed about retreat and decided to have it on campus.

No other External Committee Informational Reports were given.

- Internal Committees
  - Student Rights Committee
    - Alex Lin: Meeting is on Friday. Will be continuing classroom presentation policy and will start drafting the proposal. Please if you have any concerns or additions please come and speak at the meeting.
  - Student Services Committee
    - Shoko Ando: Discussed new student discounts and how to advertise the stores. Working on new essay questions for scholarship next year.
  - Budget and Finance Committee
    - Eden Su: Had a meeting to approve funding for buses for March on Sacramento and brainstorming official positions for the Budget and Finance Committee.
  - Election Committee
    - Rahela Sami: Meeting will be Friday at 12:30.
  - Administration Committee
    - Yujin: Discussed administration committee code revisions and bylaw revisions.

No other Internal Committee Informational Reports were given.

## **Announcements**

- Alex Lin: Please come to this Friday's meeting if you have any concern or anything you would like to add to the classroom presentation policy.
- Robin: Has been calling community colleges about the march. Knew about the cancellation of the April 1, 2008 march. There are talks about setting another date for the march.
- Jordan Eldridge: 300 million was cut this year. They're planning to cut over a billion for next year, not sure how much that will affect colleges. Needs a few members from the DASB who are really good at giving debates to help lobby the legislators in the capital.
- John Cогnetta: Says that he has heard there may be a small increase instead of cuts to the budget and that's the reason the march was canceled.
- Yujin Yoshimura: Today is the last meeting for February. Robin's birthday was this month, happy birthday.
- Jordan Eldridge: His birthday is also in February.
- Elaine Smith: Jonathan's and her last meeting as ICC chairs is March 12, 2008 and there will be cake so everybody should be there.



**Introduction/Approval of Prospective Senators/Junior Senators**

Deidre Quan – Has attended three or more meetings as a Junior Senator.  
Deidre Quan was approved as a Full Senator with 9 yes to 6 no votes.

George Tsai – Has attended three or more meetings as a Junior Senator.  
George Tsai was approved as a Full Senator with 8 yes to 6 no votes.

May Zhu – Has attended three or more meetings as a Junior Senator.  
May Zhu was approved as a Full Senator with 7 yes to 6 no votes.

Anna Shevchenko – First Meeting

Minseon Kim – Fourth meeting

Shinyoung Kim – Fourth meeting

**Appreciations**

Appreciations occurred.

**Adjournment**

Rahela Sami adjourned the meeting at 7:00pm

Submitted by

Jessica Dunlap

DASB Secretary

Approved Wednesday, March 5, 2008