



**Minutes**  
**DASB SENATE MEETING**  
**Wednesday, May 12, 2010**  
**3:30pm**  
**Student Council Chambers**

**Call to Order**

Marlo Custodio called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm

**Roll Call**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>
Khalid Ali	X			
Omar Ali	X			
Jorj Cheko	X			
Jack Chuang		X		
Justin Chou	X			
Marlo Custodio	X			
Lena Ghamrawi	X			
Lucas Ho	X			
Keith Hubbard			X – 4:13 pm	
Wason Huynh	X			
Scarlett Kim			X - 4:00 pm	
Nicole Lau		X		
Eric Li	X			
Natalie Liu		X		
Lily Loi		X		
Levon Minassian	X			
Huan Nguyen		X		
Amir Pourshafiee	X			
Yang Qiu	X			
Ji Sin	X			
Wayne Spalding	X			
Sharon Su	X			
Bobo Teo	X			
Theresa Thian	X			
Christine Tran		X		
John Yan	X			

**Junior Senators**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>
Natasha Asar			X – 3:45 pm	
Maw Aung	X			
Mariam Azhar	X			
Melanie Dovan	X			
Thoa Kim Hoang			X- 4:13 pm	
Amie Ngan		X		
Thomasina Russaw			X – 4:25 pm	

Guests: Bola Njinimbam, Ben Lyman, balaram Fedchenko, Jade Flader, Sean Pham, Victoria Nguyen, Tevita Tapavalu, Ali Haji, Ahmad Fayad, Allen Chan Edison Giang, Adam Wquia, Alison Chan, Timothy Chen, Cindy Luu, Brenda Kristie, Neesha Tambe, Ze Kenny Li, Anaruth Hernandez, Brenden Fant, Quyen Vu, Leo Nguyen, Ismail Desouki, Ali Masood, Matt Clarke, Joseph Certeza, Alex Mandiola.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Ji Sin noted that himself and Yang Qiu to be marked as late and not absent

Omar Ali moved to approve minutes of Wednesday, May 5, 2010 as amended

Justin Chou seconded.

Motion to approve minutes of Wednesday, May 5, 2010 as amended was passed by consensus.

### **Public Comments**

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

### **Burning Issues**

1. Bobo Teo– I want to remind the Senate and all other people to be mindful of their language. You don't just represent DASB and the senate but students as a whole.

### **Consent Calendar**

1. Remove Justin Chou as member of the Senate for excessive absences.
2. Remove Amir Pourshafiee as member of the Senate for excessive absences
3. Remove Khalid Ali as member of the Senate for excessive absences
4. Remove Jack Chuang as member of the Senate for excessive absences
5. Remove Nicole Lau as member of the Senate for excessive absences
6. Remove Natalie Liu as member of the Senate for excessive absences
7. Remove Yang Qiu as member of the Senate for excessive absences
8. Remove Ji Sin as member of the Senate for excessive absences
9. Remove Theresa Thian as member of the Senate for excessive absences
10. Remove Christine Tran as member of the Senate for excessive absences
11. Remove Amie Ngan as member of the Senate for excessive absences
12. Remove EunHa Bae as member of the Senate for excessive absences
13. Remove Tanisha Bhatti as member of the Senate for excessive absences
14. Remove Ching Cheng as member of the Senate for excessive absences
15. Remove I-Ting Cheng as member of the Senate for excessive absences
16. Remove Shahram Kouklari as member of the Senate for excessive absences
17. Remove John Lu as member of the Senate for excessive absences
18. Remove Phuc Van Nguyen as member of the Senate for excessive absences
19. Remove Phuoc Huu Nguyen as member of the Senate for excessive absences
20. Remove Jason Phalla as member of the Senate for excessive absences
21. Remove Minao Wang as member of the Senate for excessive absences
22. Remove Jessica Yu as member of the Senate for excessive absences

Omar Ali moved to move items 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 as business items.

Bobo Teo moved to approve consent calendar as amended.

Omar Ali seconded.

Motion to approve consent calendar as amended was passed by consensus.

**Business**

Sharon Su moved to remove Justin Chou as a member of the senate for excessive absences.

Discussion occurred.

Khalid Ali moved to end discussion.

Marlo Custodio seconded.

Motion to end discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion to remove Justin Chou as a member of the senate for excessive absences was not passed with 0 Yes to 15 No votes.

Amir Pourshafiee moved to remove Amir Pourshafiee as a member of the senate for excessive absences..

Wayne Spalding seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Wason Huynh moved to end discussion.

Lena Ghamrawi seconded.

Motion to remove Amir Pourshafiee as a member of the senate for excessive absences. was not passed with 1 Yes to 16 No votes.

Jorj Cheko moved to remove Khalid Ali as a member of the senate for excessive absences.

Wason Huynh seconded.

Discussion occurred.

Ji Sin moved to end discussion

Eric Li seconded

Motion to end discussion was not passed with 5 Yes to 7 No votes

Discussion of main motion resumed.

Marlo Custodio moved to end discussion.

Omar Ali seconded.

Motion to end discussion was passed with 11 Yes to 2 No votes.

Motion to remove Khalid Ali as a member of the senate for excessive absences was not passed with 13 Yes to 2 No votes.

Scarlett Kim moved to remove Jack Chuang as a member of the senate for excessive absences.

Jorj Cheko seconded.

Discussion occurred.

John Yan moved to end discussion

Khalid Ali seconded.

Motion to end discussion was passed with 12 Yes to 2 No votes.

Motion to remove Jack Chuang as a member of the senate for excessive absences was not passed with 2 Yes to 12 No votes.

John Yan moved to remove Christine Tran as a member of the senate for excessive absences.

Discussion occurred.

Wayne Spalding moved to table the item.

John Yan seconded.

Motion to table the item was passed by consensus.

2. INFORMATION

Title: DASB Bylaws

*This item is to inform the senate of the changes in the bylaws.*

Presenter: Omar Ali

Time Limit: 30 minutes

Omar Ali presented the item.

3. INFORMATION

Title: SSCCC General Assembly Report

*This item is to inform the DASB Senate about the April 30-May 2 conference and the workshops it hosted, as well as the result of resolutions proposed during the conference.*

Presenter: Wayne Spalding

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Wayne Spalding presented the item.

4. INFORMATION

Title: DASB Projects

*This item is to update the Senate on the progress of the AB540, T.A. program, food vouchers, Eco-passes and the next steps for the groups.*

Presenter: Marlo Custodio

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Marlo Custodio presented the item.

5. ACTION

Title: DASB Dinner Ceremony

*This item is to update the Senate on the progress of the DASB Dinner Ceremony.*

Presenter: Chair

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Marlo Custodio presented the item.

6. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: International Students Employment Opportunities

*This item is to inform the DASB senate of a serious issue regarding employment opportunities on campus and ask the senate to pursue researching solutions. The Chair reserves the right to delegate duties to members during this item.*

Presenter: Donald Callaga

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Wayne Spalding presented the item.

Discussion occurred.

(ask)

Keith moved to extend time by 10 mins

Scarlett seconded

Objections yes – 4 no – 8

Discussion ended  
In favor of student services committee.....

The main motion now states to refer this project to student services committee.  
Objections – all those in favor of referring it to SSC – 13 not in favor - 0  
Passed unanimously

7. INFORMATION

Title: April 2010 Checks \$500 or greater  
*This item is to present the list of checks that were \$500 or greater processed by Student Accounts in April 2010.*  
Presenter: Lisa Kirk  
Time Limit: 5 minutes

John Cognetta presented the item.

8. INFORMATION

Title: May 22<sup>nd</sup> Open House  
*This item is to delegate DASB representatives to support this event.*  
Presenter: Marlo Custodio  
Time Limit: 10 minutes

Marlo Custodio presented the item.

## **Informational Reports**

### ***External Committees***

1. Lena Ghamrawi – The Instructional Budget team met last week. They are going to each department and seek ways to improve and allocate resources. I can give you more information after the meeting ends.
2. Ji Sin – The Campus Facilities meeting took place yesterday. I had to do an important survey. They are deciding on ways to effectively alert smokers to not smoke near parking structures. We need student opinion too. Please give me feedback in the next meeting.
3. Lucas Ho – We reviewed educational plan for Foothill College.
4. Natasha Asar – Student Services – If anyone wants something to go on our website please let me know.
5. Bobo Teo – ICC met today and they made some changes to their constitution. For officers; your financial meeting is next week. Please make sure you attend the meeting. Spring Carnival is tomorrow. Make sure you signed up.

### ***Internal Committees***

1. John Yan – We finished the description for mascot elections. Thanks to Thoa, Maw, Amy, Natalie, Omar and Jack for helping put the description together and other help for the ballot. Thank you Omar for printing the fliers on time and Khalid for posting them on a rainy day.

2. Scarlett Kim – Budget and Finance met on Monday at 3:30 pm and we did not approve ICC to waive their travel forms. Marlo attended the meeting for the first time.
3. Keith Hubbard – I worked with people outside Senate to communicate with bike stores around the area to donate bikes. There have been plans to meet with bike storeowners to donate bikes. I am working with La Voz for the law garden. We are looking for ways to harvest water.
4. Amir Pourshafiee – Scholarships are done. Just turn in forms to Student Accounts and probably we are going to have an item next week for scholarship recipients.
5. Wayne Spalding – Admin has finished bylaws and you saw the information today. We will now be focused on making the committee codes and making them agree with bylaws. If you have suggestions, please turn them in.
6. Melanie Dovan – We checked out the law garden and we spoke to Child Development Center and they need to get back to us since the person we wanted to meet wasn't there.
7. Marlo Custodio – Executive Council met on Monday and we discussed projects. We talked about DASB dinner too. The meeting was productive, fast and effective. We decided to finish everything by May 16<sup>th</sup>.
8. Bobo Teo – We made changes to Elections Code since there were problems and we approved the changes. It is for the Senate to review next week. We approved two club endorsements because they were legitimate. Our next meeting is tomorrow at 8 pm.

### **Announcements**

1. John Cognetta – There is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to go and teach in Korea. You get paid for that too. If you are looking for something extra to go on your resume, this is a great opportunity to build it by having an international experience. Second thing is, I am glad to see several of you going to external committee meetings. If you have been assigned to the meeting, please follow through with your commitment. I did not find anyone who could help me with accreditation. Please take this seriously since the colleges who have lost their accreditation are in a bad condition and the students suffer the most.
2. Wason Huynh – I am resigning today and this is my last meeting.
3. Sharon Su – May 24<sup>th</sup> is our last meeting.
4. Marlo Custodio – This Saturday, we have the Asian Street Festival in Japan town area of San Francisco. There is going to be a lot of entertainment going on there from artists around the world. It is the day of my fight too. My match is from 1pm to 5pm.
5. Wayne Spalding – This Sunday on May 16<sup>th</sup> it's the 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Auto-Cross. Come check it out.

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

1. Bola
2. Ben Lyman
3. Balaram Fedchenko
4. Jade Flader
5. Sean Pham
6. Victoria Nguyen
7. Tevita Tapavalu
8. Ali Haji
9. Ahmad Fayad
10. Allen Chan
11. Edison Giang

12. Adam Wquia
13. Alston Chan
14. Timothy Chen
15. Cindy Luu
16. Brenda Kristie
17. Neesha Tambe
18. Ze Kenny Li
19. Anaruth Hernandez
20. Brenden Fant
21. Quyen Vu
22. Leo Nguyen
23. Ismail Desouki
24. Ali Masood

**Adjournment**

Marlo Custodio adjourned the meeting at 5:30 pm

Submitted by,

Harshawardhan Lanjewar  
DASB Secretary  
Approved Wednesday, May 19, 2010