

**MINUTES**  
**DASB SENATE MEETING**  
**Wednesday, March 1, 2000**  
**4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**  
**Student Council Chambers**

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 4:30 pm by Sharla Stevens.

**Roll Call**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>
Gurjit Bhangoo			4:38	6:28
Ninad Bhawe		X		
David Choi	Resigned			
Chris Domingo	X			6:30
Barrington Dyer	X			
Corinne Eding	X			
Geraldine Garcia	X			
Jonathan Grellas	X			5:57
Sulaiman Ziyad Hyatt		X		
Adrienne Hypolite	X			
Stephanie Lagos		LOA		
Jason Ledderhos	X			
Les Leonardo	X			
Lydia Lescalleet			4:35	
Jaylyn Luan	X			6:15
Ingrid Medina			4:45	
Maria Muñoz			4:43	
Jean Newman		X		
Andrew Perry		X		
Maria Pugnetti		LOA		
David Sarkis	X			
Sharla Stevens	X			5:50
Sepand Tehrani			4:50	6:43
John Tsai		LOA		
Erik White	X			
Christopher Zand			4:34	

**Approval of Minutes**

Wednesday February 23, 2000

Corinne Eding moved to approve the minutes.

Chris Domingo seconded.

Motion passed.

**Consent Calendar**

1. To approve Gurjit Bhangoo as Vice Chair of Programs.
2. To approve the Travel Committee Recommendations for attendees of the CALSACC Conference. (dollar amounts to be specified at the meeting)

Concerning Item #2: To approve \$5,130.50 for Les Leonardo, Chris Zand, Billy Nguyen, Lydia Lescalleet, Grace Bello, Sharla Stevens, Adrienne Hypolite, Fernanda Castelo, Jaylyn Phuong Luan, and an advisor to attend the CALSACC Conference. (see attached)

Chris Domingo moved to approve the Consent Calendar.  
Gurjit Bhangoo seconded.  
Motion passed.

**Public Comments**

David Choi discussed his reasons for resigning from the Senate. (see attached)  
John Carlsen stated that he felt uncomfortable with a prayer before the meeting.  
Chris Zand requested Senate to seriously consider the legitimacy of David Choi’s comments.

**Burning Issues**

Chris Domingo requested on behalf of Ninad Bhave for the Senate to grant him a leave of absence for one day.  
Geraldine Garcia stated that she believed the removal of David Choi from the Senate meeting on February 16 was not due to intolerance of his differences of opinion but due to his rudeness and lack of respect for other Senators. She stated that she is tired of rudeness in Senate.  
Lydia Lescalleet reminded Travel Committee to request funds from Finance Committee because it has a lack of funds.

**Business**

**ACTION**

3. Request for New Funding

This item is to approve a request for \$1,322.00 from Stacey Wheeler of Phi Theta Kappa to help cover costs of running as a candidate for Phi Theta Kappa International President in Orlando, Florida from April 18 to April 22 as per the Finance Committee recommendation.

Presenter: Lydia Lescalleet

*Time Limit: 15 minutes*

John Cognetta stated that the requestor of this item did not receive funding from the Travel Committee, so the Senate need not be concerned with overlaps in funding.  
Lydia Lescalleet stated that the winning of this position will bring great prestige for De Anza College and the Finance Committee recommends that Senate approves it.  
Discussion occurred on the pros and cons of this item.  
Jason Ledderhos moved to extend time by 5 minutes.  
Erik White seconded.  
Motion failed.  
Lydia Lescalleet moved to approve this item.  
Sepand Tehrani seconded.

Roll call vote as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Approve</b>	<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Gurjit Bhangoo	X		
Chris Domingo	X		
Barrington Dyer	X		
Corinne Eding	X		
Geraldine Garcia		X	

Jonathan Grellas	X		
Adrienne Hypolite	X		
Jason Ledderhos			X
Les Leonardo			X
Lydia Lescalleet	X		
Jaylyn Luan	X		
Ingrid Medina			X
Maria Muñoz		X	
David Sarkis	X		
Sepand Tehrani	X		
Erik White	X		
Christopher Zand	X		

Motion passed 12-2-3.

#### ACTION

##### 4. Senator Removals

This item is to remove Senators who are no longer qualified to be in the Senate due to meeting absences.

Presenter: Les Leonardo

*Time Limit: 20 minutes*

Adrienne Hypolite moved to table this item until next week.

Corinne Eding seconded.

Motion passed 7-5.

#### DISCUSSION/ACTION

##### 5. Scholarship/Bookgrant Committee Recommendations

This item is to approve the revised DASB Scholarships as well as members to a Scholarship/Bookgrant Committee.

Presenter: Adrienne Hypolite

*Time Limit: 10 minutes*

La Donna Yumori-Kaku stated that since David Choi was the chair of the DASB Scholarship/Bookgrant Committee and he has resigned, there is no committee to handle DASB Scholarships. The DASB Scholarships have been ineffective since Fall quarter, and some students have expressed concern for their availability. Executive Council recommends that Senate approve the revised Scholarships as follows:

Five (5) 4.0 GPA Student Scholarships at \$500.00 each

Thirty (30) Full-Time Student Scholarships at \$500.00 each

Ten (10) Part-Time Student Scholarships at \$250.00 each

Ten (10) International Student Scholarships at \$1,000.00 each

The total amount of scholarship money given out will be \$30,000.00. (see attached)

Adrienne Hypolite moved to approve the scholarships as revised in attachments.

Lydia Lescalleet seconded.

Barrington Dyer moved to end discussion.

Chris Domingo seconded.

Motion passed.

Main motion by Adrienne Hypolite passed.

Adrienne Hypolite, Geraldine Garcia, Jaylyn Luan, Nir Shafir, and Barrington Dyer are interested in being members on the DASB Scholarship/Bookgrant Committee.

Corinne Eding moved to approve a DASB Scholarship/Bookgrant Committee with the aforementioned members.

Lydia Lescalleet seconded.

Jonathon Grellas moved to extend time by 5 minutes.

Chris Zand seconded.

Motion failed.

Main motion by Corinne Eding passed.

Sharla Stevens called a ten-minute break.

Sepand Tehrani requested on behalf of Stephanie Lagos that Senate grant her a leave of absence for one week due to illness.

Jonathon Grellas seconded.

Motion passed.

## DISCUSSION/ACTION

### 6. General Education Requirements

This item is to discuss changes to the general education requirements.

Presenter: Jaylyn Luan

*Time Limit: 15 minutes*

Jaylyn Luan attended the second open forum for G.E. requirements. She discussed the proposed changes to the G.E. requirements given by the Applied Technologies Division, Physical Education Division, and Mathematics Department. (see attached)

Discussion occurred on the pros and cons of changing G.E. requirements.

Sepand Tehrani moved to end discussion.

Chris Zand seconded.

Motion failed.

Chris Zand moved to extend time by 10 minutes.

Erik White seconded.

Motion passed.

Discussion occurred.

Jonathon Grellas moved to extend time by 5 minutes.

Chris Zand seconded.

Jonathon Grellas retracted his motion.

Adrienne Hypolite moved to extend time by 10 minutes.

Erik White seconded.

Motion passed.

Adrienne Hypolite moved for Senate to approve Applied Technology Division's recommendation to raise graduation requirements specific to Math 105 as stated in the proposal (see attached).

Jaylyn Luan seconded.

Ingrid Medina moved to amend the motion to include that more math help programs be developed on campus.

Lydia Lescalleet seconded.

Gurjit Bhangoo moved to end discussion.

Sepand Tehrani seconded.

Motion passed.

Amendment by Ingrid Medina passed.

Gurjit Bhangoo moved to end discussion.

Jaylyn Luan seconded.

Main motion as amended passed 11-4.

Barrington Dyer moved to extend time by 5 minutes.

Erik White seconded.

Motion passed.

Barrington Dyer moved for Senate to disapprove Applied Technologies Division's recommendation specific to Physical Education requirements for graduation as stated in the proposal. (see attached)

Sepand Tehrani seconded.

Sepand Tehrani moved to end discussion.

Barrington Dyer seconded.

Motion failed.

Main motion by Barrington Dyer passed.

#### INFORMATION

##### 7. DASB Elections 2000-2001

This item is to announce the year 2000 DASB Elections timeline as well as the method for handling the election.

Presenter: Dennis Shannakian

*Time Limit: 5 minutes*

Dennis Shannakian announced that Elections Committee met last week and distributed the 2000 DASB Elections Timeline (see attached). The next Elections meeting will be on Friday March 3 at 1:30 pm in Meeting Room 1. The polling method used for 2000 DASB Elections will be the same as that used last year, where students who have voted will be crossed off from an alphabetical list.

Adrienne Hypolite moved to end discussion.

Lydia Lescalleet seconded.

Motion passed.

#### INFORMATION

##### 8. Student Trustee Selection Committee for 2000-2001

This item is to provide information concerning the Student Trustee Selection Committee for 2000-2001.

Presenter: Gagan Bhatt

*Time Limit: 10 minutes*

Gurjit Bhangoo presented information concerning the Student Trustee Selection Committee. DASB will approve a Student Trustee Selection Committee on March 8, which will include 12 students (DASB members) whose applications are due on March 6.

Quorum lost.

#### **Business Reports**

- Internal Committee

Adrienne Hypolite announced that Administration is now meeting on Fridays from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. They discussed reformatting of bylaws and adding details to codes at the last meeting. They will bring their recommendations to Senate later.

Lydia Lescalleet announced that Finance approved a line item transfer for Band.

Les Leonardo announced that Barbara Illowsky from the Math Department discussed math requirements and proposed changes at Executive Council.

Chris Zand announced that Andrew Perry is resigning from Senate due to his disapproval for Senate actions and the dissension within Senate.

- Internal Ad Hoc Committee

Lydia Lescalleet announced that Budget Committee needs to meet as soon as possible. Options for meetings are Friday March 3 after the Executive Council meeting or Saturday March 4.

Ingrid Medina requested Senators to sign up for Travel Committee because she is the only Senator on the committee.

- External Committee

Sevand Tehrani announced that Grievance Review Board voted against allowing a hearing for the grievance brought up.

David Sarkis announced that the Parking Committee met last week and discussed the analysis of parking on campus done by a consulting firm. De Anza's goal for reserve capacity is 10%, which would require 1,300 more parking spaces. Suggestions were given to place the parking structure in Lot A.

Les Leonardo stated that he was glad to hear suggestions for placing the parking structure on Lot A, E, or C. He encourages Senators to attend the meetings. The next meeting will be Friday March 10 at 9:30 am.

- Advisor's Report

John Cognetta announced that Senators have priority registration tomorrow from 8:00 am to 7:30 pm.

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

Monte Bays, 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Binh Ly, 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Nir Shafir, 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

James Harris-Williams, 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

John Carlsen, 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Due to lack of quorum, no prospective senators could be approved.

### **Announcements/Informational Reports**

Adrienne Hypolite announced an event at the Civic Auditorium against Proposition 21. She voiced her opinion that divisiveness of Senators and differences of opinion can be approached with increased respect.

### **Appreciation Period**

Appreciations were given.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Submitted by

Joni Chao  
DASB Secretary

Approved by DASB Senate on March 8, 2000.