

**MINUTES**  
**DASB SENATE MEETING**  
**Wednesday, March 19, 2003**  
**4:30 pm.**  
**Student Council Chambers**

**Call to Order**

Melecia Navarro called the meeting to order at 4:36 pm.

**Roll Call**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>
1. Robert Campbell	X			
2. Robin Claassen	X			
3. Aspandiar Dahmubed	X			7:50 pm
4. Jennifer De Leon	X			
5. Betty Duong		X		
6. Kathy Duong	X			
7. Roopa Gottimukkala	X			
8. Kamran Hassan	X		X	X
9. Fahad Karamat	X			5:30 pm
10. Nacime Karami	X			
11. Rabiah Khalid	X			
12. Ahmed Khatib	X			7:45 pm
13. Sung San (Joseph) Kim	X			
14. Kitty Lam	X			X
15. Dang Le	X			
16. Anthony Lin	X			
17. Janae LoPresti	X			7:32 pm
18. Aisha Memon	X		4:39 pm	X
19. America Navarro	X			
20. Melecia Navarro	X			
21. Serena Nguyen	X			
22. Ole Petersen	X			
23. Colin Pickel		X		
24. Corey Reese		X		
25. Arun Sellathurai	X			
26. Sundip Singh	X			
27. Chieh (Jessica) Sun	X			
28. Evan Tang	X			X
29. Asima Uddin	X		4:58 pm	
30. Claudia Villatoro	X			5:30 pm
31. Saba Zariv	X			

Excused

Advisors: Dr. John Cogneta, Lisa Ross- Kirk, and Dennis Shannakian

**Approval of Minutes**

Wednesday February 26, 2003

Wednesday, March 5, 2003

Wednesday, March 12, 2003

Aspandiar Dahmubed moved to approve the Minutes of Wednesday, February 26, 2003, Wednesday, March 5, 2003, and Wednesday, March 12, 2003.

Janae LoPresti seconded the motion.

Motion to approve the Minutes of Wednesday, February 26, 2003, Wednesday, March 5, 2003, and Wednesday, March 12, 2003 approved by consensus.

### **Public Comments**

Janet Shaw spoke on behalf of the De Anza Performing Arts Department concerning the proposed 2003-2004 DASB Budget.

Jill Meyers, from ALTRANS, spoke about the proposed 2003-2004 DASB Budget.

Cindy Dowling, from Classified Staff, spoke about the Honors Program and the proposed budget.

Deanna Stewart spoke about the DASB Smart Card and would like Senators to tell her if they would like more information.

### **Burning Issues**

Melecia Navarro stated that the order of the Business Items had been changed to Free Knowledge Project, Review Senate Application, DASB 2003-2004 Budget, and then the normal order of agenda.

Aisha Memon asked the Senate if they knew where the white board went.

Jennifer De Leon asked Melecia Navarro if she still wanted to take pictures and Melecia Navarro stated that pictures would be taken during a break.

Arun Sellathurai stated his disappointment that not all Business Reports were given during the last Senate meeting, but time for Appreciations was included.

Aspandiar Dahmubed stated his disappointment that more senators did not attend the March 17 Lobby Day in Sacramento. He also noted that an anti-war letter was enclosed with the letter writing campaign concerning the budget and said it was "appalling".

Robert Campbell stated his disappointment that quorum was not met during all votes during last week's Senate meeting and asked all Senators to stay at the meetings.

### **Consent Calendar**

1. Remove Corey Reese from Technology Committee.
2. To approve \$29.85 for Day of the Dead expense on 11/13/02 from General Diversity Events, account #41-55505.

The following Consent Calendar items were added to during the Senate meeting of March 19, 2003:

3. Add Fahad Karamat to Tech Committee.
4. Add Joseph Kim to Admin Committee.
5. Add Rabiah Khalid to Diversity and Events Committee.
6. Add Roopa Gottimukkala to Diversity and Events Committee.
7. Add Anthony Lin to Smart Card Committee.
8. Add Roopa Gottimukkala to Curriculum Committee.

Robert Campbell moved to approve the Consent Calendar of March 19, 2003 as amended.

America Navarro seconded the motion.

Motion to approve the Consent Calendar of March 19, 2003 as amended passed by consensus.

**Business**

DISCUSSION/ACTION- Second Vote

9. Red Wheelbarrow

This item is to approve funding in the amount of \$510.00 from account 41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) to the *Red Wheelbarrow Literary Magazine* in order to pay the Writers' Collective Annual Fee to produce a student edition.

Presenter: Colin Pickel

Time Limit: 10 Minutes

Janae LoPresti presented this item.

Dang Le moved to approve funding in the amount of \$510.00 from account 41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) to the *Red Wheelbarrow Literary Magazine* in order to pay the Writers' Collective Annual Fee to produce a student edition.

Ahmed Khatib seconded the motion.

Robert Campbell moved to end discussion

Arun Sellathurai seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed by consensus.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain
1. Robert Campbell	X		
2. Tsz-Yeung Cheung			
3. Robin Claassen	X		
4. Aspandiar Dahmubed	X		
5. Jennifer De Leon	X		
6. Betty Duong			
7. Kathy Duong	X		
8. Roopa Gottimukkala	X		
9. Kamran Hassan	X		
10. Fahad Karamat	X		
11. Nacime Karami	X		
12. Rabiah Khalid			
13. Ahmed Khatib	X		
14. Sung San (Joseph) Kim			
15. Kitty Lam		X	
16. Dang Le	X		
17. Anthony Lin	X		
18. Janae LoPresti	X		
19. Aisha Memon	X		
20. America Navarro	X		
21. Melecia Navarro			
22. Serena Nguyen	X		
23. Ole Petersen	X		
24. Colin Pickel			
25. Corey Reese			
26. Arun Sellathurai	X		
27. Sundip Singh	X		
28. Chieh (Jessica) Sun	X		

29. Evan Tang			
30. Asima Uddin	X		
31. Claudia Villatoro	X		
32. Saba Zariv	X		

Motion to approve funding in the amount of \$510.00 from account 41-52102 (Winter/Spring Special Allocations) to the *Red Wheelbarrow Literary Magazine* in order to pay the Writers' Collective Annual Fee to produce a student edition passed with 23 yes to 1 no votes.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

10. Free Knowledge Project

This item is to propose endorsing a letter to in support of the Book Swap project.

Presenter: Anthony Lin

Time Limit: 10 minutes

This item was tabled until copies of the project information were distributed.

INFORMATION

11. Review of Senate Application

This item is to revise the current Senate Application.

Presenter: DASB Administration Committee

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Joseph Kim presented this item.

Discussion occurred.

INFORMATION

12. February 2003 Checks \$500 or greater.

This item is to present the list of checks processed by the Student Accounts during February 2003 that were \$500 or greater.

Presenter: Lisa Ross-Kirk

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Melecia Navarro presented this information.

Discussion occurred.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

13. Free Knowledge Project

This item is to propose endorsing a letter to in support of the Book Swap project.

Presenter: Anthony Lin

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Samantha Sadlowshi presented this item.

Discussion occurred.

Nacime Karami moved to endorse the Free Knowledge Project.

Anthony Lin seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

America Navarro moved to add, "cooperatively administered though the Students Rights and Services Committee and the Free Knowledge Project".

Jennifer De Leon seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Ole Petersen moved to refer this item to the SRS Committee with full powers to amend the motion that is currently at hand and the previous motion.

Dang Le seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Dang Le moved to end discussion.

Robert Campbell seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 19 yes to 1 no votes.

Motion to approve “to refer to the SRS Committee with the full power to change or amend the main motion” failed with 2 yes to 16 no votes.

Arun Sellathurai moved to end debate on pending motions.

Ahmed Khatib seconded the motion.

Motion to end debate on pending motions passed with 19 yes to 2 no votes.

Motion to approve the amendment “cooperatively administered through the Students Rights and Services Committee and the Free Knowledge Project” failed with 8 yes votes to 12 no votes.

Motion to endorse the Free Knowledge Project passed with 18 yes to 4 no votes.

**DISCUSSION/ACTION- Second Vote**

**14. 2003-2004 DASB Budget**

This item is to approve the 2003-2004 DASB Budget.

Presenter: Colin Pickel

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Robert Campbell moved to approve the 2003-2004 DASB Budget.

Janae LoPresti seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Dang Le moved to strike \$97,500 from the Budget Crises Allocation and replace with \$0.

Nacime Karami seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Robert Campbell moved to end discussion.

Evan Tang seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion failed with 10 yes to 7 no votes.

Robin Claassen moved to amend the amendment to strike “\$0” and replace with “\$97,500 as an open account”.

Motion died with no second.

Robert Campbell moved to end discussion.

Arun Sellathurai seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 19 yes to 3 no votes.

Motion to approve Budget Crises Allocation as an open account up to \$97,500 failed with 7 yes to 13 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Dang Le moved to end discussion.

Robin Claassen seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion failed with 13 yes to 4 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Aspandiar Dahmubed moved to end discussion.

Arun Sellathurai seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion 10 yes to 6 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Robert Campbell moved to end discussion.

Arun Sellathurai seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 20 yes to 3 no votes.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
1. Robert Campbell		X	
2. Tsz-Yeung Cheung			
3. Robin Claassen	X		
4. Aspandiar Dahmubed		X	

5. Jennifer De Leon		X	
6. Betty Duong			
7. Kathy Duong	X		
8. Roopa Gottimukkala	X		
9. Kamran Hassan		X	
10. Fahad Karamat			
11. Nacime Karami	X		
12. Rabiah Khalid			
13. Ahmed Khatib		X	
14. Sung San (Joseph) Kim			
15. Kitty Lam		X	
16. Dang Le	X		
17. Anthony Lin	X		
18. Janae LoPresti		X	
19. Aisha Memon	X		
20. America Navarro	X		
21. Melecia Navarro			
22. Serena Nguyen		X	
23. Ole Petersen		X	
24. Colin Pickel			
25. Corey Reese			
26. Arun Sellathurai		X	
27. Sundip Singh	X		
28. Chieh (Jessica) Sun		X	
29. Evan Tang		X	
30. Asima Uddin	X		
31. Claudia Villatoro			
32. Saba Zariv	X		

Motion failed with 11 yes to 12 no votes.

Kathy Duong moved to strike \$15,000 from Honors Program and replace with \$0.

Anthony Lin seconded the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Robert Campbell moved to end discussion.

Aspandiar Dahmubed seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 13 yes to 1 no votes.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
1. Robert Campbell	X		
2. Tsz-Yeung Cheung			
3. Robin Claassen	X		
4. Aspandiar Dahmubed		X	
5. Jennifer De Leon		X	
6. Betty Duong			
7. Kathy Duong	X		
8. Roopa Gottimukkala	X		
9. Kamran Hassan	X		
10. Fahad Karamat			
11. Nacime Karami	X		
12. Rabiah Khalid			
13. Ahmed Khatib	X		

14. Sung San (Joseph) Kim			
15. Kitty Lam		X	
16. Dang Le	X		
17. Anthony Lin	X		
18. Janae LoPresti		X	
19. Aisha Memon			
20. America Navarro	X		
21. Melecia Navarro			
22. Serena Nguyen		X	
23. Ole Petersen		X	
24. Colin Pickel			
25. Corey Reese			
26. Arun Sellathurai			X
27. Sundip Singh	X		
28. Chieh (Jessica) Sun		X	
29. Evan Tang			
30. Asima Uddin			
31. Claudia Villatoro			
32. Saba Zariv		X	

Motion to strike \$15,000 from Honors Program and replace with \$0 passed with 11 yes to 8 no votes.

Melecia Navarro announced a 10-minute break at 7:35 pm.  
The Senate reconvened at 7:45 pm.

Ole Petersen moved to strike \$5,000 from DLTP and replace with \$0.  
Aspandiar Dahmubed seconded the motion.  
Discussion occurred.

Robert Campbell alerted the Senate that they had broken quorum.  
Discussion occurred.

Arun Sellathurai rejoined the Senate and quorum had been met, however, Melecia Navarro stated that the meeting would continue.

Ole Petersen appealed the decision of the Chair.  
Discussion occurred.

Robin Claassen moved to end discussion  
Robert Campbell seconded the motion.

Motion to end discussion passed with 12 yes to 3 no votes.

Motion to appeal the decision of the Chair tied with 7 yes to 7 no votes.

Melecia Navarro voted to uphold the appeal of the Chair.

Therefore, motion to appeal the decision of the Chair passed with 8 yes to 7 no votes.

Discussion occurred.

Meeting ended at 8:45 pm.

Submitted By:

Kate Bertges  
DASB Secretary  
Approved Friday, March 21, 2003