

Approved on Wednesday, September 5th, 2012.



MINUTES
DASB SENATE MEETING
Wednesday, August 15th, 2012.
3:30 PM
Student Council Chambers

Call to Order

Pablo Zamorano called the meeting to order at 3:33pm.

Roll Call

	Present	Absent	Late	Left Early	Excused
Eileena Andy		X			X
Mustafa Arshad		X			X
Veena Bhatia	X				
Calvin Ching	X				
Amy Cho		X			X
Wagio Millie Collins	X				
Binh Do	X				
Samuel Duval	X				
Ramsey Ghamrawi	X				
Tatyana Grinenko	X				
Nicole Grosskopf	X		X 4:01pm		
Glen Olsen Hisani		X			X
Lynn Hoang		X			X
Richard Vincent Kanadi		X			X
Heidi Kang		X			X
Siyun Kim		X			X
Jack Law		X			X
Shahar Marom	X				
Linh Gia Ngo	X				
Jessica Nguyen	X				
Karin Novak	X				
Cynthia Ouandji	X				
Katherine Perng	X				
Parjosh Sangha	X				
Chika Sato	X				
Christy Ellen Sutanto		X			X
Nadine Talaat	X				
Raymond Tse		X			X
Pablo Zamorano	X				
Andrew Andi Zhou	X				

Guest: Daniel Kim, Naina Kalkunte

Approval of Minutes

Wednesday, August 1st, 2012.

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Andrew Zhou moves to approve the minutes of Wednesday, August 1st, 2012.

Chika Sato seconds the motion.

The motion to approve the minutes of Wednesday, August 1st, 2012 passes by consensus.

Public Announcements

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

Senate Announcements

- Andrew Zhou would like to announce that it is Daniel's birthday. They then sing the birthday song to him.
- Tatyana Grinenko announced that they have the shirts and they will be given after the consent calendar is done.

Trustee Announcements

Middle class scholarship was passed, getting students fees reduced, will be going to the senate.

1. **California Proposition 30 (Governors Initiative), Sales & Income Tax increase**
 - a. Raises sales tax from 7.25% to 7.5% (a 3.45% increase or quarter of a cent increase) for four years
 - b. Creates three new high income tax brackets for earners who make:
 - i. 250,000+ to 10.3% from 9.3% (addition of 1.0%)
 - ii. 300,000+ increase to 11.3% from 9.3% (addition of 2.0%)
 - iii. 500,000+ increase to 12.3% from 9.3% (addition of 3.0%)

Revenue from prop 30 will be placed in General Fund.

NOTE: Numbers are budget projections

Estimates of revenues vary from 6B to 9B

2. **Passage of Proposition 30**
 - a. Community College budget will increase by \$213 M. Money will be used for deferral buydown.
 - b. California Community Colleges will not receive any new funding for programs but will not be forced to adsorb the\$551M in cuts.
3. **Failure of Proposition 30:**
 - a. K-14 public education will be slated by for trigger cut of nearly \$5.5B (%551M to CC - \$213M added to next years budget for deferral buydown and \$338M in workload reduction for \$551m total)
 - b. Funding for 75,000 full-time equivalent student will be eliminated.
4. **Impact on Foothill-De Anza College District: Best/Worse Case Scenario**
 - a. In a best case scenario FHDA will have a deficit of \$11.8M
 - b. In worst case scenario (failure of initiative FHDA will then have a \$17.1M deficit.
5. **Competing Tax Initiatives:**
 - a. **Proposition 38 (Molly Munger Initiative)**
 - i. An income tax increase for most of California, it will increase taxable income of more than 7,316 on a sliding scale, starting at .4% for lowest earners to 2.2% for individuals earning over \$2.5m

Internal Committee Reports

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- Calvin Ching from the Administration Committee reported they didn't meet.
- Shahar Marom from the Finance Committee reported that they will be meeting Monday.
- Wagio Collins from the Student Rights and Services Committee reported that they are working with student discounts. They will be meeting at the 31st of this month and they will be talking about all their projects, everyone is welcomed.
- Tatyana Grinenko from the Marketing Committee reported that they will be meeting at Wednesdays at 12. They will be having meeting your senate day on the third week of Fall Quarter.
- Ramsey Ghamrawi from the Diversity and Events Committee reported that they have yet to have a meeting.
- No one from the Environmental Sustainability Committee was here to report.

External Committee Reports

- Andrew Zhou from SSCCC reported that Region 4 met this Saturday, they got together and they talked about the middle class scholarship, SSCCC, they are really looking into that. There are a few people who are interested; it will be at San Jose City College or public library on Bascom Avenue.

Consent Calendar

1. Approve Richard Kanadi's leave of absence from August 15st to September 21st.
2. Approve Amy Cho's leave of absence from August 15th to September 21st.
3. Approve Shahar Marom's leave of absence from August 23rd to September 21st.
4. Approve Eileena Andy's leave of absence from August 15th to September 21st.
5. Approve Christy Sutanto's leave of absence from August 15th to September 21st.
6. Approve Raymond Tse's leave of absence from August 15th to September 21st.
7. Approve Heidi Kang's leave of absence from August 15th to September 21st.
8. Remove Karin Novak from the DASB Student Rights and Services committee.
9. Approve Karin Novak as a member of the DASB Administration committee.
10. Approve Chika Sato as a member of the DASB Environmental Sustainability committee.
11. Remove Pablo Zamorano from the DASB Environmental Sustainability committee.

Andrew Zhou moves to approve the consent calendar.

Samuel seconds the motion.

Discussion occurred.

Discussion ends.

The motion to approve the consent calendar passes by consensus.

Business

12. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: November Tax Initiatives

This item is for the Senate to be informed of the November Tax initiatives.

Presenter: Vince Mendoza

Time Limit: 20 Minutes

Vince Mendoza presents this item.

13. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: International Student Orientation

This item is to ask for senator participation in the International Student Orientation.

Presenter: Cynthia Ouandji

Time Limit: 10 Minutes

Cynthia Ouandji presents this item.

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Senate Announcements

- Ramsey Ghamrawi announced that Diversity and Events has submitted all their event planning forms.
- Administration Committee – Wednesday, 1:00pm, Senate Office.
- Finance Committee – Monday, 3:30pm, Student Council Chambers
- Student Rights and Services Committee – August 31st. Senate Office.
- Marketing Committee – Wednesday, 12:00pm, Senate Office.
- Diversity and Events Committee – September 5th, 2:45pm.
- No one from the Environmental Sustainability Committee was here to report.

Adjournment

Pablo Zamorano adjourned the meeting at 4:09pm.

Submitted by,

Samantha Segovia

DASB Secretary

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