



**Minutes**  
**DASB SENATE MEETING**  
**Wednesday, May 5, 2010**  
**4:30pm**  
**Student Council Chambers**

**Call to Order**

Marlo Custodio called the meeting to order at 4:33 pm

**Roll Call**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>
Khalid Ali	X			
Omar Ali	X			
Jorj Cheko			X- 4:45 pm	
Jack Chuang		X		
Justin Chou	X			
Marlo Custodio	X			
Lena Ghamrawi	X			
Lucas Ho			X- 5:00 pm	
Keith Hubbard	X			
Wason Huynh	X			
Scarlett Kim	X			
Nicole Lau		X		
Eric Li		X		
Natalie Liu		X		
Lily Loi				
Levon Minassian	X			
Huan Nguyen		X		
Amir Pourshafiee	X			
Yang Qiu			X-5:00 pm	
Ji Sin			X-5:00 pm	
Wayne Spalding	X			
Sharon Su	X			
Bobo Teo	X			
Theresa Thian	X			
Christine Tran		X		
John Yan	X			

**Junior Senators**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Late</b>	<b>Left Early</b>
Natasha Asar	X			
Maw Aung	X			
Mariam Azhar	X			
Melanie Dovan	X			
Thoa Kim Hoang	X			
Amie Ngan		X		
Thomasina Russaw	X			

Guests: Bola Njinimbam, Quyen Vu, Glennarta Hide, Leo Nguyen. Cindy Luu, Timothy hun, Cloria Cheung, Jade Flader, Sean Pham, Balaram Fedchenko, Jarren Lu, Pamela Jara, Adam Coquia, Neesha Tambe, Tevita Tapavalu, Ben Lyman, Alison Chan.

## **Approval of Minutes**

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Omar Ali moved to approve minutes of Wednesday, April 28, 2010 as presented

Theresa Thian seconded

Motion to approve the minutes of Wednesday, April 28, 2010 as presented 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.*

1. Dhoreena Ventura – Spring Carnival is next week on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm. I already spoke with one of the representatives of election committee regarding volunteers and he agreed to help. We can set up at 10:30am. Senators who have field hours to be completed, you can definitely come around and help us. Anyone who can help is appreciated.
2. Donald – Foreign students can only get a job here on campus. I am worried about a gentleman from Singapore who cannot get a job anywhere else. De Anza bookstore is full of Americans; they can work anywhere else. He cannot work anywhere but the campus. I don't know if this is discrimination, but he is locked in. Other people who work on campus have a choice but F1 visa students do not have a choice. They do not have money at all and are dependant on their parents for money. They need to pay a lot more since the international fees is three times of what the residents pay. Asian culture works in a way that the parents pay for everything initially but then the child later pays the money spent on education. If he does not find a job, he will have more to return to his parents after graduation. Please help the International students on campus. International students are required to pay three times the money of an American citizen but not allowed to work off-campus. Is that really right?

## **Burning Issues**

Marlo Custodio – Senators who are coming late and intentionally missing meetings; I really encourage you guys to be here specially in the upcoming weeks because elections have arrived and we need to have quorum. I want to address the business items as quickly as possible. If the senators are missing meetings, we will be taking action. If you can keep courtesy during meetings and raise your hands later after everyone is done talking, that will be great.

Bobo Teo– Why aren't you guys wearing ur DASB shirts? You are here for a reason and a good cause. The shirts are expensive and they are there to promote DASB.

Scarlett Kim – Please don't use hate language for anyone in the senate. We are here for a good cause by collaborating and cooperating. Lets get big things done.

## **Consent Calendar**

1. Approve Theresa Thian as Vice Chair of Student Rights and Campus Relations.
2. Remove Jorge Cheko from the DASB Elections Committee.
3. Approve Levon Minassian as a member of DASB Elections Committee.

Amir Pourshafiee moved to approve the consent calendar.

Omar Ali seconded

Motion to approve the consent calendar was passed by consensus.

**Business**

2. DISCUSSION/ACTION – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

Title: Budget Transfer to cover student assistants for the rest of the year.

*This item is to approve Budget Transfer of \$2,115 from DASB Card Office Student Payroll (Account # 41-55117-2310) to College Life Staff Student Payroll (Account # 41-56050-2310) to cover student assistants for the rest of the year.*

Presenter: Dennis Shannakian

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Omar Ali moved to approve Budget Transfer of \$2,115 from DASB Card Office Student Payroll (Account # 41-55117-2310) to College Life Staff Student Payroll (Account # 41-56050-2310) to cover student assistants for the rest of the year.

Scarlett Kim seconded

Discussion occurred

Wason Huynh moved to end discussion.

Omar Ali seconded

Motion to end discussion was passed by consensus.

**Roll Call Vote**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>Abstain</u></b>
Khalid Ali	X		
Omar Ali	X		
Jorj Cheko	X		
Jack Chuang			
Justin Chou	X		
Marlo Custodio	X		
Lena Ghamrawi	X		
Lucas Ho			
Keith Hubbard	X		
Wason Huynh	X		
Scarlett Kim	X		
Nicole Lau			
Eric Li			
Natalie Liu	X		
Lily Loi			
Levon Minassian	X		
Huan Nguyen			
Amir Pourshafiee	X		
Yang Qiu			
Ji Sin	X		
Wayne Spalding	X		
Sharon Su	X		
Bobo Teo	X		
Theresa Thian	X		

Christine Tran			
John Yan	X		

Main motion passed with 18 Yes to 0 No votes

3. DISCUSSION/ACTION – Urgent

Title: Budget request for Copy Machine.

*This item is to approve additional funding of \$1,600 for Copy Machine Maintenance (Account # 41-51340-5350) from Summer/Fall special allocations (Account # 41-52002)*

Presenter: Dennis Shannakian

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Omar Ali moved to approve additional funding of \$1,600 for Copy Machine Maintenance (Account # 41-51340-5350) from Summer/Fall special allocations (Account # 41-52002)

Levon Minassian seconded

Discussion occurred.

Theresa moved to end

Khalid Ali seconded

Motion to end discussion was passed by consensus.

Motion

**Roll Call Vote**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Khalid Ali	X		
Omar Ali	X		
Jorj Cheko	X		
Jack Chuang			
Justin Chou	X		
Marlo Custodio	X		
Lena Ghamrawi	X		
Lucas Ho			
Keith Hubbard	X		
Wason Huynh	X		
Scarlett Kim	X		
Nicole Lau			
Eric Li			
Natalie Liu	X		
Lily Loi			
Levon Minassian	X		
Huan Nguyen			
Amir Pourshafiee	X		
Yang Qiu			
Ji Sin			
Wayne Spalding	X		
Sharon Su	X		
Bobo Teo	X		
Theresa Thian	X		
Christine Tran			

John Yan	X		
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Main motion passed with 17 Yes to 0 No votes

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION - Urgent

Title: Allocation for ICC Club Allocations to allocate to clubs for Spring Quarter.

*This item is to approve additional funding of \$3,000 for ICC Club Allocations (Account # 41-54730-7320) for Spring Quarter from Winter/Spring Allocations (Account # 41-52102).*

Presenter: Trish Pham

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Omar Ali moved to approve additional funding of \$3,000 for ICC Club Allocations (Account # 41-54730-7320) for Spring Quarter from Winter/Spring Allocations (Account # 41-52102).

Wason Huynh seconded

Discussion occurred.

Wason Huynh moved to end discussion

Scarlett Kim seconded.

**Roll Call Vote**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>Abstain</u></b>
Khalid Ali	X		
Omar Ali	X		
Jorj Cheko	X		
Jack Chuang			
Justin Chou	X		
Marlo Custodio	X		
Lena Ghamrawi	X		
Lucas Ho	X		
Keith Hubbard	X		
Wason Huynh	X		
Scarlett Kim	X		
Nicole Lau			
Eric Li			
Natalie Liu	X		
Lily Loi			
Levon Minassian	X		
Huan Nguyen			
Amir Pourshafiee	X		
Yang Qiu			
Ji Sin			
Wayne Spalding	X		
Sharon Su	X		
Bobo Teo	X		
Theresa Thian	X		
Christine Tran			
John Yan	X		

Main motion passed with 18 Yes To 0 No votes

5. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Textbook rental program.

*This item is to introduce the Textbook Rental Program to the Senate and its problems and the proposed solutions and future plans.*

Presenter: Bobo Teo

Time Limit: 10 minutes

This item was moved for discussion at the time of announcements.

6. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: DASB Bylaws

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

Presenter: Omar Ali

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Omar Ali presented the item.

Discussion occurred.

7. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: DASB Projects

*This item is to inform the Senate of the various projects the Executive Council is handling and create work groups and have this time for them to discuss in respective sessions.*

Presenter: Marlo Custodio

Time Limit: 60 minutes

Marlo Custodio presented the item.

**Roll Call**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</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	
Wason Huynh	X	
Scarlett Kim	X	
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>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Natasha Asar	X	
Maw Aung	X	
Mariam Azhar	X	
Melanie Dovan	X	
Thoa Kim Hoang	X	
Amie Ngan		X
Thomasina Russaw	X	

Discussion occurred.

8. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Field Hours Sign Up

*This item is to confirm a list of senators and junior senators to sign up for field hours.*

Presenter: Chair

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Bobo Teo presented the item.

9. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Title: Mini Album

*This item is to have senators get involved with Bobo's mini album project..*

Presenter: Bobo Teo

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Bobo Teo presented the item.

10. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: Banquet

*This item is to inform and discuss about plans for the banquet and to allow time for senators and members to join.*

Presenter: Chair

Time Limit: 30 minutes

Marlo Custodio presented the item.

11. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: Remodel plan for Council Chambers and DASB Offices

*This item is to review final drawings for the remodel of the Council Chambers DASB office.*

Presenter: Wayne Spalding

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Wayne Spalding presented the item.

**Informational Reports**

***External Committees***

1. Bobo Teo – ICC had a meeting today and discussed a lot of things. We have couple of events coming up. We have Spring Carnival next week and I request Senators and Junior Senators to please help us. Also, ICC got their funding approved.
2. Sharon Su – Budget And Finance – The members went to Board of Trustees meeting. We approved budget for next year's senate.
3. Wayne Spalding – We will give you more detailed report. Students who went to the summit for California Community Colleges, there were lot of workshops so we have lot of information to give to you guys. Resolutions are items that some colleges feel are important. They want the whole state to take a stance on it. We will come up with more information by next week. Thank you. Also, I was elected as treasurer for our region.
4. Jorj Cheko – I went to diversity advisory council. We started reflecting on teacher conference that happened the week before. We started reflecting on workshop that DASB had. We were talking about the students who are gong to be involved.

***Internal Committees***

1. Wayne Spalding – The bylaws are coming soon. If you are interested, come to our meeting tomorrow at Santa Cruz room at 3:30 pm.
2. Bobo Teo – Elections Committee met Monday and Tuesday and we looked in the elections. We made decisions on those and will send out an email regarding the same. We began going over violations too. We want to make this election as fair as possible.
3. Amir Pourshafiee – we had the shortest meeting last Friday since many people were away. We are working on survival kit which will be ready by may 27<sup>th</sup>. Please help us if u can. We have until end of this week to grade them all. We are presenting it in 2 weeks at senate meeting.
4. Justin Chou – Majority of our members were at SSCCC meeting last week. We have a new survey out and we are going to keep working on our new projects.
5. John Yan – We did not have quorum last Friday so nothing significant got done. I'm going to talk about promotions regarding student body.

**Announcements**

1. Felicia – Tomorrow 12:30 to 2:30pm we are having speakers, games and music and its going to be fun. So please be there. We are commemorating May day. Thank you.
2. Keith Hubbard – I want people to take initiative to recycle.
3. Bobo Teo – I compiled all absences and this is a stack of removal letters, which will be sent out tonight. Expect to receive them by next week. The textbook rental program is complete.

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

1. Bola Njinimbam
2. Quyen Vu
3. Glennarta Hide
4. Leo Nguyen
5. Cindy Luu
6. Timothy Chun
7. Gloria Cheung
8. Jade Flader
9. Sean Pham
10. Balaram Fedchenko
11. Jarren Lu
12. Pamela Jara
13. Adam Coquia
14. Neesha Tambe
15. Tevita Tapavalu
16. Ben Lyman
17. Alison Chan

**Adjournment**

Marlo Custodio adjourned the meeting at 6:13 pm

Submitted by,

Harshawardhan Lanjewar  
DASB Secretary  
Approved Wednesday, May 12, 2010