



dDASG FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, February 14, 2022

4:00 pm

Zoom

Chair: Sharon Utomo

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Dennis Shannakian (he/him/his) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: DASG Finance Committee Winter 2022

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

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Call to Order

⇒ Sharon U called this meeting to order at 4:06 PM

Roll Call

Name	Present	Absent	Excused	Late	Left Early
Sharon U.	X				
Anahi R.	X				

Ivy S.	X				
Fiza S.	X				
Peter T.	X				
Isaac L.	X				
Alexander Jason T	X				
Mohamed E.		X			
Arayeysu S.		X			
Ananda D.		X			

Approval of Minutes

- ⇒ February 7, 2022
- ⇒ Sharon U had corrections to make.
- ⇒ Fiza S: I move to approve the February 7, 2022 meeting minutes as amended on February 14, 2022. Seconded by Alexander Jason T. No objections were made.

Public Comments

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- ⇒ Alexander Jason T: LAC has plans for public housing in the parking lot so expect a heads up if LAC needs any contributions from finance.

Business Items

1. DISCUSSION/ACTION
 Title: 2022-2023 DASG Budget Stipulations
This item is to discuss and approve the 2022-2023 DASG Budget Stipulations.
 Presenter: Sharon Utomo
 Time: 5 minutes
 ⇒ Sharon U: Does anybody have any changes to make to the 2022-23 Budget Stipulations?

2. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Title: DASG Additional Revenue Project Brainstorm

This item is to brainstorm future potential projects and collaborations as additional sources of revenue for DASG.

Presenter: Sharon Utomo

Time: 25 minutes

- ⇒ Sharon U: Fiza S currently does not have list of California community colleges to contact for fundraising ideas.
- ⇒ Fiza S: I couldn't find it, but I can contact other people to see if they have the list. Was merch discussed last week?
- ⇒ Sharon U: Merch has been brought up in the past, but I don't know if this is something we could do because I'm not sure how much this would contribute to the budget itself, especially since the cost of materials are costly. The purpose would also not be for fundraising, but that case would be for branding instead. This is something that could be brought up to marketing. Also do not know if this is something people would realistically purchase. It may conflict with the DASG bookstore. Merch profitability also may be slim since manufacturing clothes may be costly.
- ⇒ Alexander Jason T: Safety kits containing hand sanitizers, wipes, masks. I thought this would be a free service put up by DASG, but maybe the first package is free and if they want, they can subscribe for a monthly service? But maybe students would rather get this from other pharmacies instead.
- ⇒ Anahi R: Merch, raffle, event? Event would require us put in a lot of money though.
- ⇒ Cynthia L: Maybe when creating merch, we could center around DASG values like equity and diversity instead of DASG logo itself to appeal to larger masses.
- ⇒ Sharon U: Maybe we could have different themes for each committee; we would have to speak to marketing about it. Speaking of marketing, are there any updates from the discount project subcommittee?
- ⇒ Cynthia L: According to their meeting minutes, the discount project business item was tabled last meeting.
- ⇒ Peter T: If we do merch, we must give a lot of effort in unique design because we need to have something that is attractive to people.
- ⇒ Alexander Jason T: Could we rent out our printers for a lower price?
- ⇒ Sharon U: I don't know if this would contribute much to our budget.
- ⇒ Alexander Jason T: With upcoming private school transfer deadlines, we could maybe host an essay review transfer panel with past DASG senators who have successfully transferred to private schools in the past? Charge them a fee? But since we are student government, I'm not sure if this is allowed.
- ⇒ Sharon U: It may clash with other programs, and we would most likely have to pay them for their time.
- ⇒ Anahi R: I feel like this would not be very equitable, just because some people don't have the funds to pay someone to review their essay. There are also mentorship programs where you can just ask your mentor to review your essay, and this would be just like starting another mentorship program when we already have several programs that we're already putting money into.
- ⇒ Lisa K: What services are students getting from their \$10 student body fee that they are paying quarterly?
- ⇒ Alexander Jason T: We should think of other services and ways in which we can benefit students. Donation boxes?
- ⇒ Hyon Chu Yi-B: We can't do donation boxes or anything involving money change because we would have to have some form of security involved.
- ⇒ Alexander Jason T: What kind of service would students want from the card benefits? More access to public transportation other than within the Santa Clara County?

- ⇒ Sharon U: Like Caltrain and Bart
- ⇒ Isaac L: Scooters like Lime? What if we rent those out?
- ⇒ Anahi R: Bicycle program already?
- ⇒ Isaac L: More modern, faster, electrical, but also more expensive.
- ⇒ Sharon U: Unless we can have partnership with electric scooter program- like with Lime. I assume this would be difficult because Lime is an external company.
- ⇒ Cynthia I: We could partner with Lime and guarantee exclusivity to eliminate other competition on campus.
- ⇒ Sharon U: Public Transportation we could try to tackle.
- ⇒ Alexander Jason T: Make fitness center public, so that we could make money from essentially gym membership?
- ⇒ Lisa K: Fitness Center was shut down because it cost too much money to run.
- ⇒ Sharon U: Partnerships is an idea that's sustainable and would benefit the students the most, but then again, they're the most challenging to work with because we're working with outside parties.
- ⇒ Lisa K: Partnerships also require administrations approval.

Introduction and Approval of Prospective Interns

- ⇒ Naryhan Parkya – 1st Finance Meeting

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- ⇒ Dennis S: Potential finance code changes/review on the agenda because it has been suggested multiple times. Now that finance does not need cap on senators or interns.
- ⇒ Sharon U: I'll put it on the next meeting's business items

Adjournment

- ⇒ Sharon U adjourned this meeting at 4:50 PM

Upcoming Events