

1. Why do you want to join the DASB Senate, and why do you hope to achieve?

By joining DASB Senate, I hope to fulfill my passion of helping people from small and simple changes or tackling large complicated issues.

My main issues I feel most passionate which I would like to improve is the issues with affordable housing for students, the battle of equal rights for international students, students feeling more comfortable within De Anza, and making things a little more fun and enjoyable for students.

To go into depth on these issues, beginning with affordable housing, I believe I can be helpful by being a voice for those who struggle with finding affordable housing because I am someone who has experienced it firsthand and I can also go to meetings having to do with the epidemic and relay key information students would like to share. The next issue of creating equal rights for international students is one in which I am more passionate about and believe I can have an impact by talking to international students and finding the best ways to solve them. For example, an issue at hand international students are facing are underpaid wages, which I can be involved in by researching and taking apart of the legal steps to fight the issue. Thirdly, the issue of making things more comfortable for students is one I'd like to explain. What I mean by this is having an environment where information and resources are accessible, and building an environment in which students can focus on their studies. One idea I have is to create a "Rest Area" where studies can nap comfortably and unwind. Another idea I have is to establish a comfortable carpool system where students connect within one another to carpool for school because sometimes it can be hard as a student to use your time to sit in traffic, or long hours on the bus. Lastly, the idea of making De Anza more fun, I believe can improve by a variety of things. One thing I'd like to suggest is having a food festival where different foods are presented in the middle of campus, giving students a break from the regular cafeteria food.

Next, I would like to present different suggestions I have in mind that could possibly help students at De Anza:

- For the De Anza Flea Market, which is searching for some different ways of improvement. I would like to suggest contacting popular food trucks and discussing whether they would be able to post up around the flea market attracting customers.
- Another suggestion I have has to do with the funding for the athletic department. I believe one way to possible fund raise money is to reach out to businesses that support fundraising. For example, restaurants such as Buffalo Wild Wings, will use a percentage of a bill and guide it towards fundraising. Students simply present a flyer.

- I would like to also make the programs such as GSP and EOPS more widely known to students. I believe not a lot of students know that De Anza have such programs, but are qualifiable and it can be beneficial to them.

2. What are some skills and experiences that you will bring to the DASB Senate?

I believe the strongest aspect I can bring to DASB Senate is my work ethic. I have worked and maintained a job every since the age of 16 and have gained many things from this experience. One main thing I have learned are communication and people skills, I am highly comfortable with dealing with people that can transcend into many things having to do with DASB whether that be talking to students, working with other Senate members, and explaining clearly my ideas or suggestions. I have also really been able to improve my skills with team work while working. I have been able to improve my strategies of organizing, establishing key requirements, and assigning tasks to get the issue at hand done. I have also been a part of various volunteer programs, one in which I have designed myself. The program in which I designed is being developed however it is a program assisting young girls who have been sentenced to a correctional camp. The camp is called Camp Kemp, and girls are sentenced here to rehabilitate do various programs within 6 months. I go to this camp and discuss a variety of things, college tips being one example, to not only give them knowledge but to distract their minds for awhile from being in the camp establishment. Another volunteer program I have been apart of is the FLY Program which assists at - risk youth. Within this program, I have remodel parks and been apart of various beach clean up.

3. What other commitments do you have and how will you manage your time?

Another commitment I have is work, which I have designed my hours only to be scheduled on the weekends. I believe by scheduling my classes around DASB meetings and DASB committee meetings, I will be able to manage my time. I also schedule my tasks on my own planner, which I find very helpful with staying on track with my responsibilities, especially school.

Applicant Name: _____

- Please collect a minimum of fifty student signatures from Non-Senate Members on the issue in bold below.
- Type a brief reflection pertaining to student concerns. Please include the question and your name on the paper, then turn it in to the Office of College Life with the rest of your application.
- Be prepared to give a brief 2 minute verbal speech at the Senate meeting.

Issue: What student concerns do you feel the DASB should address?

Name (Signature)	Concern (Briefly)
1.	Parking in the parking garage
2.	waiting list for the RN program shouldn't be longer than 2 quarters.
3.	more seats that Parking in garage
4.	Difficulty maintaining a club if it is viewed a controversial or can't find a faculty member to sign on
5.	bigger parking spaces. My car got hit on either side on the same day!! And there are no cameras!
6.	more outreach to new students and support for new students.
7.	There is no halloween party (or) event today. De Anza should put more events.
8.	Better food choices.
9.	Updated website → navigation
10.	* impacted chem classes + tutor center + longer hours.
11.	Tutor center should be open longer!
12.	the feeling of not being safe after night class
13.	Parking in the garage.
14.	trees → umbrellas in open food court
15.	Dorms
16.	Bad Drivers
17.	Dorms
18.	Food
19.	Parking
20.	Small class selection
21.	Instructors with quality
22.	Update/check physics lab equipment frequently.
23.	Basketball court
24.	More options for foods at Cafeteria.
25.	More parking lots

Applicant Name: _____

- Please collect a minimum of fifty student signatures from Non-Senate Members on the issue in bold below.
- Type a brief reflection pertaining to student concerns. Please include the question and your name on the paper, then turn it in to the Office of College Life with the rest of your application.
- Be prepared to give a brief 2 minute verbal speech at the Senate meeting.

Issue: What student concerns do you feel the DASB should address?

Name (Signature)	Concern (Briefly)
26. Antonio Woo	I hope there can have boys volleyball school team.
27. Ruth Davidson	MASH prog being shut down. Huge impact on APE students
28. [Signature]	Janitor Duties, where to report things
29. [Signature]	Holding student accountable for bathrooms - worse
30. iray	Having more vegetarian options in the cafeteria
31. [Signature]	" " " "
32. Enrique Villanar Oshueda	Students don't socialize, maybe more activities.
33. Estuardo Ruedas	Parking lot spaces
34. Tiyana Tuscano	help with financial aid
35. Zoya Low	Library could be open longer
36. Jacob Chertin	Cheaper Food / Affordable
37. zoe m	Serving Breakfast longer
38. [Signature]	cheaper food / bigger parking spaces
39. Sophia Palmerin	also more food options also be lenient w/ tickets <small>Parking</small>
40. [Signature]	A good search for President (honest)
41. [Signature]	Better weather acco accommodations
42. Saum Bemer	Better Uegen Options
43. Talicity Mitchell	Mapping in Flint Center
44. Miguel Fuentes	Parking Spots
45. Karina Vasquez	better class options.
46. Dongwoo Kang	Free open swimming
47. Tyler Wallace	Having a recycling/compost system
48. David Nguyen	Parking
49. Catherine Hoang	Parking
50. Thomas Nguyen	Parking

51. Briana Silar Prenger | student food cost & taxation for students

Concerns :

- Most of the concerns stated by students was the concern having to do with parking related issues. Students stated there is usually tight parking and not enough parking places. Students have also stated while having their car parked they have experienced a hit and run.

Solution : A solution I believe that can be in place would first start with finding different areas that can be used for parking. The next time would be talking to school officials about new and better parking. With the concern having to do with hit and runs, I would suggest cameras along the garage and parking areas

- A large concern has been with the food, students suggest that there should be a vegan option, as well as smaller, quicker foods, but most importantly affordable prices for foods.

Solution: I believe the best solution to assist with the food issues, is to have more variety of healthier, small, quicker options. Another suggestion can be having different food vendors in the quad every once in awhile.

- Another concern having to do with the socializing aspect of De Anza, students have expressed there should be more events at De Anza.

Solution: A solution would be hosting various fun events for students at different times within the quarter. For example, for Halloween, there could be an event such as a Best Costume event.

- Students expressed a concern with the small class selection or that classes run out quickly.

Solution: A solution could be talking to school officials on how the variety of classes can be expanded. Another solution would be giving students information on how they would be able to have earlier scheduling times.

- **Students expressed concern with being new and the need for a better outreach or support for new students.**

Solution: A solution would be having different events for new students in order to get involved and get information about De Anza.

- **Students expressed concern with different facilities being open longer such as the tutor center and library center.**

Solution: A solution could be talking with school officials on possibly extending hours for these facilities. Something else I have in mind is having students who struggle to find jobs work the hours, if there was an issue having to do with who would work the hours.

- **Students expressed concern with not feeling safe after night classes.**

Solution: A solution could be talking to the police department and discuss having one or two officers out on campus during late hours of the day.

- **Students also feel a need for different sports programs such as volleyball and basketball.**

Solution: A solution could be for different sports team to set up a table with information about different sports students can partake in, and have set up frequently

- **Students also felt that bathrooms could be improved.**

Solution : A solution would be talking to school officials who handle the janitorial area and talk about having more frequent bathroom checks.