

Candidate Statements

DASG Elections 2023-2024

DASG Chair of Inter-Club Council (ICC)

Joel Ng (Ballot #18)

As a candidate for the DASG-Chair of the Inter-Club Council (ICC), my combination of experience, strengths, and passion make me the ideal choice for this role. I am confident that my experience as the ICC Vice-Chair of Finance, my past successful fundraising initiatives, and my strong teamwork skills will enable me to effectively serve the DASG student body. I am a proactive leader with a proven track record of demonstrating a commitment to serving others and making a positive impact in my community. My ability to effectively communicate and collaborate with others is a key strength that I can utilize. I have a welcoming attitude toward new opportunities and am diligent in my approach to any task at hand. My strong work ethic, combined with passion for serving others, makes me the perfect candidate to lead the DASG-ICC chair. If elected, I will improve integration of transfer students through inclusive events, promote transparency/accountability, create opportunities for student involvement, and bridge the gap between students through diligence and a light-hearted environment. With my leadership and problem-solving skills, I am confident I can effectively represent student interests. Support my candidacy as we work together to make our community inclusive for everyone.

Manas Verma (Ballot #19)

Back in high school I held many positions such as the head of marketing for my schools merchandise, or being an editor at my schools newspaper. Throughout the journey i have found it nothing but short of wholesome and enriching. Prior activities have taught me leadership skills, have made me a better a listener. i believe that life is all about experiences and connecting with people is one great way to gain said experience. i feel that keeping a calm and open mind during the time of stress help me perform under pressure. My ability to connect with people also helps me greatly for the official position i am running for. i also bring to the table a can-do attitude and a motivated atmosphere. I look forward to connect to many new and interesting people through this position and try my best to enrich campus life at De Anza College. i hope to become a more approachable as a person and help with the formation of clubs and the pre-existing club culture at De Anza.

Aayushi Shah (Ballot #20)

I am running for the position of the chair of ICC because I am passionate about advocating for the student body and making a positive impact on the De Anza College community. I believe that as a student representative, I can bring a fresh perspective and unique insights to the DASG Senate. My goal is to improve the overall student experience by promoting student involvement and increasing access to resources and opportunities that go unnoticed by a

majority of the student population. I have strong communication and leadership skills as in the past, clubs have been a huge part of my life, and I was in student government for some time as well. Having this opportunity to combine them will help me create so many opportunities that I hope to publicize. I am confident that my skills and experiences will contribute to the success of the DASG Senate and help me achieve my goals of advocating for students and making a difference at De Anza College.

Sean Htet (Ballot #21)

I want to become a DASG Officer and specifically the DASG Chair of Inter Club Council (ICC) because of the countless of ways I can make an impact at the school through the clubs. It is also a great opportunity for me to not only apply the skills that I have learned from working with the ICC, but also improve my leadership skills, public speaking skills and more. Moreover, it also allows me to work with many driven and passionate student leaders that have similar goals of creating the best college experience for the students at De Anza. One of the goals that I would like to accomplish is to bring more liveliness towards the clubs at De Anza by assisting them with the resources they need so that they can host many more interesting events and create more opportunities for the students.