

## **Midterm 2023-2024 DASG Bike Coordinator Application**

### **Legal First Name**

Anish

### **True/Preferred First Name; Only if Different from Legal First Name (OPTIONAL)**

### **Legal Last Name**

Shamarao

### **Your Pronouns**

(e.g. he/him/his, she/her/hers, they/them/theirs, or others)

He/him

### **How did you hear about the vacant position?**

DASG Senate Meeting

### **Have you held a DASG Senate, De Anza College Student Trustee, or other Student Leadership position in the past?**

No

### **If you have held a DASG Senate, De Anza College Student Trustee, or other Student Leadership position in the past, what was your position?**

N/A

**Why do you want to become the DASG Internal Officer position you applied for and what do you hope to achieve?**

I hope to become a DASG Senator as the Bike Program Coordinator because I believe that with diligence and persistence, I can develop the bike program into a sustainable program that benefits students from all realms. As the bike program coordinator, I plan to prioritize frequent communication with the OCL and the Rotary Club of Cupertino to ensure the stability of the program. In addition, I plan to perform rigorous outreach as the coordinator of this program to allow students to be more aware of this service. As a frequent commuter by bike to and from campus, this position spoke to me in particular because I understand how unreliable public transport can be and how difficult reliable transportation sources can be to attain. I also understand the utility of a bike to those who don't have access to reliable sources of transportation. As the bike program coordinator, I would love to see the bike program evolve as a tool to help solve problems and serve future student bodies of De Anza.

**What are some of the skills and experiences that you will bring to the DASG Senate?**

I believe that I bring a diverse set of skills that will apply to this position. I am a current officer at FBLA, a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and a participant of research outside of school. In addition, I was the officer of a bike club during my high school years, where I planned routes and fixed any issues with other bikes. I believe that my ability to manage this bike club along with my other positions have. Along with these, I have been an intern for the flea market in the programs committee. As an intern for the flea market, I have a better understanding of what it takes to manage, organize, and execute such a large and impactful program on campus. I believe that I have developed valuable skills as an intern and that I am ready to apply what I have learned to the DASG Senate.

## **What other commitments do you have and how will you manage your time?**

Apart from De Anza Student Government and classes, I am involved with a few organizations on campus. I also currently work as an intern in mergers and acquisitions for a fund. Although I do have other commitments, I can ensure that I will be able to dedicate significant time to the De Anza Student Government. If I was not able to, I would not be applying to be a part of the government. I manage my time using a number of basic techniques, such as time blocking. I am also a big believer in completing work long before it needs to get done in order to be able to receive feedback and evaluate solutions to problems. I also plan to complete tasks by prioritizing De Anza Student Government above others through a methodical system of organization.

## **Additional Comments (maximum 200 words)**

Although not emphasized, I believe that being a bike-rider and commuting by bike to and from school frequently is my biggest asset, and that it should be leveraged by allowing me to take upon the duties of the Bike Program Coordinator in the DASG Senate.

## **What student concerns do you feel the DASG should address?**

One student concern I feel that the DASG should focus on addressing is the lack of spirit within the school. Although De Anza is typically known for high transfer rates to top UC schools, I also believe that it should also be a place where students can have a good time and make solid, sustainable memories for the future. Although our Homecoming was a step in the right direction, I feel that if we embrace the cultural diversity and differences in background within De Anza, we will be more successful in appealing to the student body of De Anza.

## **File Uploads**

Please add files required to apply for the position, if any, here (Graphic Design Examples, Sample Resolutions, etc.).

## **Web Addresses**

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