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Applicant: Yoin Wai Tse

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

Since I arrived here as an international student, I am totally clueless about everything on campus including the DASB due to several reasons. What changed my mind and decided to join the DASB senate was the moment I started to get more involved in the school, regardless of any activities (clubs, work, and committee internship). The more I get involved and get in touch with other fellow students makes me recognize the work that the DASB and its committees are doing for the school, it makes me realize that after meeting with all the students and hearing their concerns, I could actually be the one who could help them.

Not only doing my duties to fulfil the requirements, I also asked the students of their opinions for DASB and feedbacks mostly ranged from neutral to negative. Aside from fighting for the student housing, and bringing up to students a better solution for the problems regarding registration, work on campus and placement testing. One thing I would like to do is to let students have a better understanding of the DASB, as based on many feedbacks I have heard, most students have no idea about what DASB is doing and some of them simply doesn't care. Thus, I would like to establish a closer relationship with the students whom we are serving and gain their trust, instead of having students to have negative impression like "the DASB is doing nothing."

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

I was indeed clueless when I started my freshman. Without any ideas about my surroundings, yet I still managed to be active in school, clubs, and committee internship. Since I worked in the school for a year and I am also a club officer, I am able to hone my communicative skills and expand my social circle. I consider it as an essential aspect for a senator and beneficial to DASB senate, because to be a student representative, I should be bold to reach out to students and my work experience teach me how to be approachable and how to be more confident when talking to students. Besides, I am also an intern for ES committee for 2 quarters and Flea market committee for 1 quarter, it gives me valuable experiences since not only do I obtained the vast experiences of working as a team but it gives me the skills of working harmoniously with other member, I learnt the significance of being united and respect each other.

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

I could commit not only time, but also efforts to the DASB, since I have learnt how to manage my time efficiently and also learnt from my mistakes on time management. When the class schedule get tightly-packed, it makes a person even harder to commit in an activity and attending the meetings will not be as easy as before anymore. Due to my past experiences of attending football and later working while studying simultaneously, what commitments I could offer is not simply fulfill my duties and finish the checklist every week, it seems small but it can definitely

be significance that I can be attentive in the meetings and give quality work in the things that I do.

Since I am studying and am currently a club officer and an intern in two committee, time management can be challenge, yet I could still achieve it by setting up deadlines and setting up the hours which I could only concentrate on finishing one thing at once. I organized them by the deadlines and the hours needed to spend on each task so that I will have a smaller portion of tasks. As a result, a quality work can be produced and aside from the work tasks that I prioritize, I prioritize my resting time and restrict myself to have at least 6 hours of sleep so that I could concentrate better.

#### 4. Additional Comments. ( maximum 200 words)

I appreciate the current DASB and the things they are achieving for the students more than I do in the past. I understand that it might be biased and selfish to say that the DASB in the past is not efficient, but I admire that the DASB is fighting for student housing and improve the placement test as these are one of the problems that I was struggling with in the past with no one I know that I could approach to. I understand that the title "top-transfer" might not belong to De Anza in the future, but I know if I could go out of my comfort zone and make a difference on the campus, people might still choose to recommend De Anza College after they graduate because of the work that DASB had done.

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

Name (Signature)	Concern (Briefly)
1. Melissa Lee	elevator leading up to SC building often doesn't work
2. Ziyi Wang	Conselors for transferring degree should provide students more info
3. Jonathan Mo	Parking space for students by SC building is too limited.
4. Justin Brandt	sustainability
5. Oscar Xu.	The library should be cleaner.
6. Abril Garcia	Promote services & give more info about them
7. Kyden Wei	The ESL class can improve my English, and here have many tutor can help me.
8. Ruichun Chen	provide student hot water machine during the winter.
9. Yisheng Zheng	<del>AC</del> AC in library is freezing!
10. Andela Crnjac	classrooms should be warmer during winter
11. Ben Ninh	<del>More parking spaces</del> Need more parking spaces!!
12. Ammara Ahmad	More parking spaces.
13. Mario Rosas	more desk to study at in library
14. [Signature]	Parking spaces
15. Ireneo Isidro	More Chemistry/Science tutors
16. Erick	More Parking Spaces
17. Green Dupa	More chemistry professors
18. Julian Kharuk	Parking Spaces
19. Keito Nakagana	The library should be opened Sat and Sun.
20. Joseph Palacios	Wider parking spaces.
21. Mallory Millard	cheaper parking
22. Bryan Castros	cheaper parking
23. David Gelovani	Cheaper daily/quarterly parking
24. Martha Carrera	Bigger parking spaces / & free permits for students
25. Khei Abe	PE professors should be better.

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26. Salman Ayub	Wider Parking Spaces.
27. Fatima Ramirez	cheaper parking
28. April Ruiz	counselors contacting freshman back
29. Yasaman Bahri	Quarter System.
30. Vanessa Camat	Better counseling for freshmen
31. Umar Khalid Azimi	Delay in the registration process/lack of coordination
32. Briyana Rios	Sales tax on food (price)
33. Garrett Ivan	Better Counselor appointment website
34. Cesar Mercado	communications league doesn't return emails
35. Nia Ivanova	cheaper parking
36. Nathan Le	Wider parking spaces
37. Ayesha	Do not remove smoking Area
38. Cindy Chang	More parking spaces for students.
39. Kelley Chen	More good foods in Cafeteria
40. Huey Chung	Cafeteria: more choices of food & reduce price
41. Sechang Oh	More parking lots.
42. Adrian Lopez	Better Parking Spots on Campus
43. Luis Hernandez	Too many compact & staff parking spots
44. Harjas Singh	More Parking, Fix registration to adding a class and finding out
45. Mustafa Haq	Dont interlap chem and bio class times. Add more sections
46. Fauzan Khan	More activities to get students engaged and active @ this school
47. Hugh Tang	Wider/More parking at Flint Center
48. Antho Ho	Free parking for students & staff only
49. Guadalupe Soson	Food price going up and changing up the food.
50. Edgar S. Cortes	cheap parking

you failed so you have to be stuck looking for classes after they're full.

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### Short Reflection of Students Concerns

Based on the student's concerns that I have collected, their concerns include parking lot, library, registration, cafeteria, counselling and tutoring services and other specific concerns. The students generally think that the campus doesn't contain enough spaces for their vehicles. Aside from the lack of parking spaces being their top concerns, second was the registration process which they considered as too competitive to get into the classes they desire, and it is included that some of the schedules are overlapping with one another. In addition, some classes such as chemistry only offer a few schedule which the students struggle a lot during registration period, adding that the registration was delayed and lack of coordination. From what I have observed and encountered, there are several aspects that could be worked on such as the open area on the roof of Flint Center and parking garage C and students chose not to park on the roof was mainly due to lack of cover, it is possible that if solar panels existed on the roof of these garages, it might ease the parking situation a bit, adding that the panels are generating energy and it is eco-friendly. Another two types of concern are regarding the library and cafeteria. The air conditioning of the library could be something we could look into as the failure of conditioning system can affect the hygiene of the library due to the difference of temperature and hardly all the desks are cleaned. Last but not the least, registration and counselling are actually what most of the students struggle a lot, I believe if this matter can be discussed with the students and coordinate with the school faculty and staff for them to have a better understanding and to increase the enrollment rate of the school. Besides, there are also some specific details that the services are not well provided, some students are hoping that they could have a hot water dispenser and a warmer classroom since winter is approaching, which I personally think that it can be achieved more easily than other concerns, adding that it can gain the students' trust and leave positive impressions that the DASB care.