

From: Joe Moreau
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 3:00 PM
To: Marisa Spatafore; Shaun Chatrath
Subject: RE: La Voz Edu. Email

Marisa,

Thanks for keeping me in the loop. I fully concur with your responses.

On this topic, I met with Ramiel Petros, the ASFC president, this morning. We had a very productive conversation regarding the options for providing student email. I suggested to him that he pull together a small subcommittee to work with me to develop a detailed and succinct proposal for precisely how we might provide college email accounts for those student who were interested. Ramiel has done quite a bit of exploration with Foothill College governance groups including the PaRC and the Academic Senate so he has an exceptionally good handle on issue. I also suggested to Ramiel that ASFC work jointly and collaboratively with DASB to develop this proposal so we could effectively address the unique needs of both student bodies. He was open and enthusiastic to that option.

Shaun,

I'm happy to answer any further questions you might have. My contact information is below

Joe

From: Marisa Spatafore
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 2:06 PM
To: Shaun Chatrath
Cc: Joe Moreau
Subject: RE: La Voz Edu. Email

Hi Shaun. Thanks for being in touch. Please see below in **asterisked red** for responses.

From: Shaun Chatrath [shaunchat1997@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:21 AM
To: Marisa Spatafore
Subject: La Voz Edu. Email

Hi Marisa,

I'm a reporter for La Voz, writing a article about Edu. emails. I have a few questions to ask you regarding edu.'s:

Given that 4/5 of students want edu emails, why is there little interest from the school?

****I would not characterize it as "little interest" from the college. We are not at all opposed to the idea, but there has not been a groundswell of support from students for the email addresses. In addition, the survey to which you refer is four years old. If there is clear interest, we will do a survey to obtain current information.**

You said before students would need to demonstrate support either through DASB or through some other means... what would that need to look like to see serious change?

****My response in the fall to a similar question by La Voz reporter is below in green. In order to obtain .edu email addresses for all students, we would expect to see a significant demonstration of broad support represented through student leadership -- ideally DASB, or another organized and thoughtful approach with, again, widespread support demonstrable through a current and statistically significant survey or other means.**

It is not the current understanding of either the district vice chancellor of technology Joe Moreau or me that most De Anza students want another email address. Certainly we're aware that some do want a .edu address, chiefly in order to obtain academic discounts.

Vice Chancellor Moreau mentioned to me that he would be very supportive of the district's Educational Technology Services (ETS) providing students a .edu address upon request, rather than automatically giving one to all students. This would likely be the best solution, again given the fact that we do not understand there to be a desire on the part of most students to have another email address, and it would be a great deal of work for ETS to do it for all students, only to find that most do not actually use it.

Our sources say that a small team of students is trying to mobilize to get student e-mails. What would the administration want to see from this campaign?

****Please see above.**

Who else should La voz reach out to get more information on this issue? (Contact information recommend)

****District Vice Chancellor of Technology Joe Moreau (copied) could confirm or append my responses.**

Just to reiterate: If there is focused, organized support from students for the .edu addresses, we would be happy to conduct a survey. If results are that there is strong interest, the college will request that district ETS supply them. Again, we could also discuss providing the email addresses on demand.

Thanks, Shaun.

I appreciate your help.
With thanks,
Shaun Chatrath