



Senate Application for Mid-Term Election

Amended on 11/1/2018

Return completed application to the Office of College Life
located in the lower level of the Hinson Campus Center.

Application Due By **4:00 pm on Wednesday, November 14, 2018**
Elections will take place at the DASB Senate Meeting on **Wednesday, November 28, 2018**
(candidates must be present at this meeting)

Mid-Term Senator Election Info Sessions

- Wednesday, October 24th 6:30-7:30 pm or after Senate Meeting
Student Council Chambers
- Tuesday, October 30th 1:00-2:00 pm
Don Bautista Room in the upper level of the Campus Center

We highly encourage all applicants to attend ONE info session.

The DASB Senate

The De Anza Associated Student Body (DASB) Senate is comprised of thirty delegates who represent De Anza College student interests at both the campus and district levels. The DASB Senate maintains six standing internal committees: Administration, Finance, Student Rights and Services, Marketing, Diversity and Events, and Environmental Sustainability. DASB Senators also participate in campus and district administrative committees related to a variety of student issues. With a budget in excess of \$1,000,000, the DASB Senate sponsors and funds hundreds of programs and events in the interests of the student body.

Eligibility

1. Be a current member of the DASB at the time of application, election/confirmation and throughout the term of office. This includes any periods from election/confirmation to official swearing in ceremonies.
2. Be currently enrolled in at least eight (8) units at De Anza College at the time of application, election/confirmation and throughout the term of office. This includes any periods from election/confirmation to official swearing in ceremonies. (not in effect during summer quarter). International Students must be enrolled in at least twelve (12) units at De Anza College.
3. Have an overall (cumulative) G.P.A. of at least 2.5 (on a 4 point scale) and not be on academic probation.
4. Collect a minimum of fifty student body signatures (non-associated) with a student concern for every signature, and write a short reflection of student concerns.
5. Attend three full DASB Senate meetings within a four meeting time period and announce your request to be appointed to the Senate at each meeting at the time of "Introduction and Approval of Prospective Senators/Junior Senators" in the regularly scheduled DASB Senate meetings. In place of one Senate meeting candidates may attend two DASB committee meetings.
6. Submit this completed DASB Senate application to the Office of College Life after fulfilling the requirements listed above.

Duties and Responsibilities of Senators

1. Attend all DASB Senate meetings for their duration. Senate meetings take place Wednesdays from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm and often later. Partial attendance exceptions may be made on a case by case basis.
2. Be a member of at least one external shared governance committee and one internal DASB Senate committee.
3. Serve as a student representative on De Anza College Campus committees and district boards and provide reports to the DASB Senate on those committees and board meetings.
4. Maintain a minimum of two office hours and two field hours per week.
5. Become familiar with parliamentary meeting procedures, the Brown Act, Title IX, and the DASB Senate Bylaws.
6. Perform other duties as outlined in the DASB Constitution and Bylaws or as requested by the President of the DASB Senate.

For a comprehensive understanding of Duties and Responsibilities, please review the DASB Senate Constitution, Bylaws, and Codes. A test will be administered prior to the submission of this form.

I, _____, certify that all the information I provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and that I have read and understand the requirements for qualifications in order to apply as a DASB Senator. In signing this application, I agree to assume responsibility for maintaining enrollment in and completing a minimum of eight (8) quarter units (International Students must have a minimum of twelve (12) quarter units) with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher. I understand that if I fail to maintain enrollment in at least eight (8) quarter units in each quarter (International Students must maintain at least twelve (12) quarter units in each quarter), excluding summer, then I will not be eligible to continue serving on the DASB Senate and will have a moral responsibility to resign as a DASB Senator. I also understand that my submission of this completed application to the Office of College Life allows the DASB Senate Advisor to review my academic record in order to verify my eligibility to serve in the DASB Senate. Furthermore, there is no guarantee that completion of the eligibility requirements will automatically qualify me as a DASB Senator.

Applicant's Signature

Date: _____

Name: _____

- Please collect a minimum of fifty signatures from the student body 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.

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