

**Mohamed Elmashad**

**How did you hear about the DASB Senate?**

Through Discord

**If you have held a DASB Senate position in the past, what was your position?**

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

I hope to be able to use my voice and prior experiences to help Students at De Anza feel more at home. I want to make sure that outside of classes and work, students have a way to lower their stress in a positive manner and make memories and friends with their time in college. I also want to increase student exposure to DASG so that more students are aware of its existence and contribute to helping the campus!

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

In the past, I have held lead positions at robotics where I managed a group of students in a stressful and fast paced environment. In those positions, outside of leading the students, I had to communicate with other subteams and groups in order to reach our goals by emailing and consistently making sure that everything was clear. I think that this communication aspect makes me a really good candidate for senate and I hope to use these skills to reach the goals I mentioned prior.

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

I have work and schoolwork but so far have been able to create a lot of free time to hang out with friends, attend senate and committee meetings. I will manage my time by continuing to finish my work as soon as it's assigned when possible to give myself at much leeway for free time.

**Additional Comments (maximum 200 words)**

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

Stress from College, lack of connection due to online learning, and increasing feeling of safety/being at home.