

Interest Submitted

Campus Facilities Committee

Name	Division	Department/Area	Status
Rachel Catuiza		KNES	Full Time Tenured
<i>Campus Facilities Committee</i>	<p>I have been here at De Anza for 17 years. I have worked with facilities through coaching softball and know the department scheduler. I schedule all the PE facilities within our department, which are the Athletics Teams and the KNES general classes. I can help when looking at facility improvements and wanting more for our college.</p> <p>Diversity is an integral part of our community college and culture. Our department is the most diverse when working in athletics. Working with our athletics teams, our department continues to advocate for every student and student-athlete to understand their culture and backgrounds and embrace each individual for who they are and their values. been here at De Anza for 17 years. I have worked with facilities through coaching softball and know the department scheduler. I schedule all the PE facilities within our department, which are the Athletics Teams and the KNES general classes. I can help when looking at facility improvements and wanting more for our college.</p> <p>Diversity is an integral part of our community college and culture. Our department is the most diverse when working in athletics. Working with our athletics teams, our department continues to advocate for every student and student-athlete to understand their culture and backgrounds and embrace each individual for who they are and their values.</p>		

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Sarah Lisha	Language Arts	English	Full Time Tenured
<i>Campus Facilities Committee</i>	<p>As a former community college student, Egyptian American, and a member of the LGBTQ community, I bring a multifaceted perspective shaped by diverse experiences. My identity as a neurodivergent individual further enriches my understanding of the need for inclusivity, particularly in educational and professional environments that value diverse ways of thinking and learning.</p> <p>In my work as an advocate for students, faculty, and the staff, I have consistently championed equitable access and representation, striving to ensure that all voices — especially those from historically marginalized communities — are heard and considered. My lived experiences, combined with my expertise in [specific areas, e.g., education policy, student support, etc.], enable me to contribute meaningfully to discussions aimed at advancing the work of this committee.</p> <p>I am deeply committed to fostering a culture of equity and respect, and with my skills, I will support our shared goal of making informed, inclusive decisions.</p>		

Name	Division	Department/Area	Status
Jamie Pelusi	Equity and Engagement / SSRS		Full Time Not Tenured
<i>Campus Facilities Committee</i>	<p>1) I would be a good candidate for service on this committee because I would bring a LGBTQ+ lens to addressing inequity in campus facilities. I served on the All-Gender Restroom Renovation Task Force and was able to contribute a different perspective in advocating for our trans, nonbinary, and gender expansive students. I have been a part of state-wide discussions regarding facilities equity for LGBTQ+ students and can bring in that knowledge of what's being done on other campuses. I also enjoy working towards creative solutions across campus departments and learning more about the processes that go into making changes for the collective good of our community.</p> <p>2) Diverse experiences and perspectives are vitally necessary for all committees on campus. We need to be able to hear about the needs of populations that we are not personally a part of in order to best serve our whole student population. For the Campus Facilities Committee, it is especially important to hear from our students with disabilities, pregnant students, LGBTQ+ students, students with children, etc. LGBTQ+ students come from every background and experience, so I would bring their concerns and solutions to the committee work.</p>		

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Andrew Stoddard	Business, Computer Systems & Auto Tech	Manufacturing & CNC Technology	Full Time Tenured
<i>Campus Facilities Committee</i>	<p>1)I believe I would be a valuable part of De Anza’s Campus Facilities Committee. I teach on campus five days a week and walked the grounds twice a day. I’ve worked for the college for 15 years. In that time, I have supported campus facility’s in many ways. A small list of items made from scratch in our department, but not limited to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Service-Oven door and Sandwich prep station fabrication • Facility’s-Custom toilet paper roll holder fabrication and production • MLC Quad-Curb rails • Main Quad/Water fountain-In ground vent panel • Pool-Water polo net clamps • PE Gym-Floor panels • Hot water pump service and repairs Helping on projects not related to my main job and at no cost to the college, in hopes to keep spending down and to make De Anza a better place. <p>2)Diversity is a important part of life in all aspects, especially in shared governance committees. Ideas, discussions and decisions should be viewed through a lens from a number of different perspectives. An equitable foundation that supports ethnic, gender and socioeconomic backgrounds is crucial for student’s success. I believe this structure yields the best results for a well-rounded community and is a essential part of pedagogical skills.</p>		

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Bill Wishart	Business, Computer Systems & Auto Tech	Automotive Technology	Full Time Tenured
<i>Campus Facilities Committee</i>	<p>1) I am a technical minded individual who understands the importance of maintenance and facility needs. I have served on the facilities committee in the past and would like to join for the 2024/2025 school year. I was part of the master plan taskforce as well.</p> <p>2) It is important to have many different disciplines represented on these committees. Departments have different needs and should be represented on the committee. Applied technology such as automotive technology and DMT have a large presence on campus, and I can be a representative from our division to help shape the campus needs.</p>		

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Simon Kang'a	BHES	Biology	Full Time Tenured
	<p>1. I have served on various committee before, including Curriculum Committee, distance learning committee (when we used to have Catalyst). In addition, I served as our department representation to the Equity Core Team for various years. I have also served in faculty training workshops, among many other experiences during my time at De Anza College.</p> <p>2. Diversity comes in many different forms, as stated in the statement above, including background, identify, experience, training, expertise etc. Having individuals that bring varied experiences to decision-making or service ensures multiple voices are heard and represented. It also presents an opportunity to practice being inclusive, learning to have dialog, learning to listen to individuals and respect their positions and ideas, even if you do not agree with them, and overall ensures a richer experience than having a monolithic, non-diverse group of individuals in an echo chamber serving in any committee.</p>		