



## To All Prospective Candidates for De Anza College Student Trustee Election

⚓ **Keep this sheet for your reference** ⚓

In addition to the five elected trustees of the Board of Trustees for the Foothill-De Anza Community College District (FHDA CCD), there will be one Student Trustee from each college. The Student Trustee will be elected by a vote of the general student population.

### **Student Trustee Term of Office:**

1<sup>st</sup> FHDA Board meeting of June until the 1<sup>st</sup> FHDA Board meeting of June of the following academic year.

### **De Anza Student Trustee Eligibility Requirements:**

- Maintain at least an overall (cumulative) 2.0 GPA at the time of election and throughout term of office
- Be currently enrolled in a minimum of eight (8) units at De Anza College at the time of election and throughout term of office except during the summer term. International Students must be enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) units at De Anza College.

### **De Anza Student Trustee Responsibilities:**

- Attend and participate in all Foothill-De Anza public board meetings
- Attend all De Anza Student Government (DASG) meetings
- Communicate on a regular basis with the College President and Chancellor
- Represent the Board of Trustees at meetings and social events outside of regular Board meetings (whenever possible)

### **De Anza Student Trustee Privileges:**

- Casting an advisory vote on the FHDA Board
- The right to make and second motions
- Receive compensation as determined by the Trustees (currently a taxable stipend of \$450.00 per month)
- The Student Trustees will be seated with the elected trustees at all public meetings of the Board and will be recognized at those meetings as full members of the Board for the purpose of questioning witnesses, discussing issues and making and seconding motions.

To gain a better understanding of what the Student Trustee position entails, it is strongly recommended that applicants attend at least one FHDA Board meeting. Meetings are usually on the 1st Monday of each month at 6:00 PM in the District Board Room. Check agenda for actual time and location (<https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/fhda/Board.nsf/Public>).