

Confirmations – January 13, 2025

Part Time Faculty Representative for Academic Senate

Name	Division	Department	Faculty Status	Committee
Ismael Tarikh	Social Sciences & Humanities	Political Science	PT with REP	PT REP, Academic Senate

Statement of Interest

1) My experiences are broad and deep. Prior to joining the faculty of De Anza I have served as a Faculty Senator and Student Advisor at Chico State University, and been an active faculty member at numerous public schools, colleges, and universities for over the 30 years. At De Anza I have served as the Faculty Advisor to several student groups; At-Large Academic Senator; Co-Chair of a Task Force; Chair of the President Search Committee; member of the Constitution/By laws Revision Task Force; member of the Student Judicial Hearing Board; and member of the Police Chief's Advisory Committee (PCAC).

Additionally ...

- * nearly 64 years of societal experiences as a Black male in America;
- * research training as a graduate student concentrating in the field of Sociology in the Masters Degree program in Afro American Studies
- * legal training as a law student, a community activist, and a licensed attorney
- * bias training through De Anza College
- * self identification as a minority member of American society;
- * self identification as a Part-Time Faculty member (not seeking full-time employment);
- * self identification as a political dissident in America

2) *diversity means everything to the progress of America, which includes the Academic Senate of De Anza College - by this I do not mean merely demographic diversity ... but (even more importantly) diversity of outlook. It has been my honor to have previously served in this same capacity, and I am confident that my subsequent experiences have provided a more effective approach to the activities of the current Academic Senate. Thank you for your consideration of my candidacy.

GE Review Committee – Area 7

Name	Division	Department	Faculty Status	Committee
Danielle Altman	Physical Education	Athletics	FT tenured	GE Committee – Area-

Statement of Interest

I work with a diverse group of students and athletes, faculty, staff and administrators at De Anza College. My athletics programs continue to create an inclusive environment where everyone feels safe and welcome. Within my classroom, I strive to close the equity gap by recognizing that every student is an individual, whose educational path is also unique. As a faculty member, I participate in shared governance and working with fellow faculty, staff and administrators who are also diverse in nature. The process enables us to work through differences in a constructive and interactive environment.

RFP Dining Services – One (1) faculty member needed. Vote during Senate meeting.

Name	Division	Department	Faculty Status	Committee
Christina Wright	Creative Arts	Film/TV	PT with REP	RFP – Dining Services

Statement of Interest

I've been concerned about the diversity of options in dining services, as well as the ageism that I've observed that might be targeted at older students. So, I'd be very interested in being a voice on this community to help spark creative ideas and increase equality in this space.

Name	Division	Department	Faculty Status	Committee
Cecilia Hui	Academic Services	Library	FT Tenured	RFP – Dining Services

Statement of Interest

I may not have experience developing a RFP before, but food services is important to all of us. I support our cafeteria and always get my lunch and sometimes dinner when I work late. I hope to have little input in this process. Thanks for the consideration.

Name	Division	Department	Faculty Status	Committee
Cheryl Owiesney	Physical Education	Athletics	FT Tenured	RFP – Dining Services

Statement of Interest

I have been a faculty member at De Anza for 25+ years. I have served on a variety of committees over the years. Including tech task force (in all its renditions), catalyst advisory, facilities master plan, PDL committee to name a few. I am a full-time instructor in the physical education department, and I spend time in the village. For 25 years I was the head coach of the women' soccer team. The women's soccer team is a very diverse bunch of players. They come from a variety of backgrounds. The joy of coaching was bringing together 25+ young women to create a successful supportive and competitive environment that represented De Anza College. While I was coaching, I hosted 6-8 United Soccer Coaches coaching course on campus. These courses utilized dining services to provide lunch and dinners. Typically, there were about 50 coaches staying in a hotel for a week of education and testing. Also while coaching we have hosted California Community College Soccer Coaches and CCCAA men's and women's championship weekend. There are games Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Thursday there is a banquet for the 8 championships teams and a coach is inducted into the CCCSCA hall of fame. Dining services has been able to provide services for 200+ people.

2. Diversity is weaved throughout the campus as De Anza. There are so many different individuals represented. It is important for dining services food options because we have to support the food preferences all on campus in a healthy way. I believe diversity matters because all have a need and desire to be heard, respected and feel a sense of belonging.

I look forward to collaborating with others as we investigate what will replace our current college-operated dining services to serve our campus.