#### Chair of Club Affairs Candidates

## 1. (Gabry) Tianxu Yang

## a. Personal Statement

I am looking forward to experiencing some exciting and funny experiences here in De Anza. And I really enjoyed the online meeting last week of how each officers explained information about their positions and experiences. Personally, I am very interested in club affairs. Because I like how this position offers a great opportunity of managing different club, and creating some good atmospheres for others with our talent.

Though I may have some difficulty of communicating with others, as English is not my first language, there are still skills and talents of mine that can outbalance. For example, I am good at cooperating and managing. Before I cam to De Anza, I participated in the student government in high school and my position was to hire new applicants. I also experienced and learned some knowledge on how to manage a company from working with my dad and his company.

## 2. Katie, Keiki Lau

## a. <u>Involved in Art Guild & Circle K</u>

#### b. Personal Statement

I've always found myself in the communities that I become a part of, and right now, serving the De Anza community in any way I can is my personal mission. I consider myself a person who can pick up concepts easily, and what I lack now in experience, I make up for in enthusiasm. I fully dedicate myself to the things I put my mind to, and joining the ICC would be a chance for me to further immerse myself in De Anza's diverse community while being of service to the equally passionate students who assert themselves through clubs and participating in community events. The mission of the ICC is one I believe in-- as clubs are a quintessential part of student expression and one of the lifelines of a school atmosphere. I want this community to thrive and want to thrive with it by gaining the leadership experience and administrative skills to continue the work previous ICC members have started.

## 3. Matthew (Maxy) H Ackerman

a. Involved in De Anza PUSO

#### b. Personal Statement

My personal statement would be something like: i just wish to be apart of the inter club council, even though i wasn't involved in any leadership programs in the evergreen valley high school that i graduated from. i feel like its really necessary that i got to represent that i was apart of the evhs graduating senior class of 2020. i am applying for this chair of club affairs officer position, cause even though it's my like very first time going into the leader. i know this is a first time of me being placed in an actual officer leadership position. so, other de anza students might call it like "trying new experiences/things" or doing it because they want to strive getting out of their own personal bubble/comfort

zone". as i know for myself the first few weeks can be very challenging, but once i really fully understand the hang or jist of it. i can be capable of handling the icc chair of club affairs position. there will have to be some time for me to adjust handling this very high icc officer position. i just really hope that as my time of being an icc officer, will be running smooth and like a breeze in the spring air. subsquently, when it's my time as the de anza c/o 22' graduate, i will already know by then what it takes to become a inter club council chair of club affairs officer. additionally, not all deanza graduates of c/o 22' can say or represent it. i just want to leave my mark in the deanza icc community when it will be my time/turn to leave/graduate as the de anza c/o 22' there is a huge life mantra that i live by everyday when i wakeup and it goes something like this "respect all, fear none". i am currently an active member of de anza puso. i am hoping being in de anza puso can have positive benefits with being an icc chair of club affairs. i mostly being in clubs at a college level is certainly a integral part here virtually at de anza college. i would definitely take into consideration of these difficult obstacles of being a icc officer. with all being said hopefully by the end of my icc chair of club affairs officer position i am definitely looking forward to making the most of my term all worth it in the end. i just really strive to wish that i will be leaving a huge dent in the icc community overall. i will always make sure that when i am in icc chair of club affairs mode, i will make sure to take full responsibility in everything i am assigned to. i will make sure to be 100 percent fully commited in my own actions. a little backstory on my school everytime i walk around on my old highschool campus, i would see poster papers displayed in our teal, black, white and gray stating R.O.A.R which basically means Realizing our own self potential, Owning up to our actions, Act with our own integrity, Respect our own evhs community.

# 4. <u>Lauren Shelby Latterell</u>

## a. Personal Statement

I am a person who loves to see people involved and working towards things they are passionate about. I want to be able to support the wide range of clubs and ensure that everyone is treated equally and within the de anza code. I find extra curricular activities make a positive impact on a students time in school.

#### 5. Manal Farooqui

# a. Previously involved in Circle K

## b. Personal Statement

Throughout my time at De Anza, I've noticed that the student community shines through, fostering a culture of involvement and inclusivity. The different clubs, programs and events at De Anza are all part of the reason why it's one of the best colleges and top in transfers. There's something for everyone to be part of and enjoy, which is why I love it. A lot of people come to community college to just finish their two years quickly and then transfer but I believe that it's about more than that and I want to build connections, be involved, and overall just make the most of my time at De Anza. The ICC is

the reason for all these clubs and events through their dedication to making everyone's experience at De Anza the best it can be. I would love the opportunity to be able to give back and be a part of the ICC and contribute to their successful efforts with all the clubs. I think I am good for the ICC Chair of Club Affairs position because I am organized, efficient and would be able to successfully oversee all club affairs while maintaining smooth operations.