Chair of Programs Candidates

1. Ella

a. Personal Statement

I just want to do something for me and other one who struggle and confusion in the life, especially the international students.

2. Kai Li

a. <u>Involved in the Basketball Team</u>

b. Personal Statement

Hey, I am a freshman at De Anza. I am also a transfer student from Orange coast college at LA. I was a member of the advocacy club. In high school I was the chair of programs. I organized lots of activities. We plan a lot of programs to help international students. Game night, studying programs. We also hosted a couple elections and community food sharing. I will love to get involved in ICC and helped. I am looking forward for the opportunity

3. Sophia Rao

a. Women in Computer Science

b. Personal Statement

As an umbrella organization, the ICC represents, for me, a melting pot of interests spanning the entire student body, not only from an academic standpoint, but also from cultural and lifestyle points of view. The ICC upholds the opportunity for the diverse communities at De Anza College to have a safe space in which to explore and share their interests. As an officer of the ICC I would have an opportunity to foster the growth and efforts of many different clubs and individuals, and in turn enrich my own growth. I am committed to working with the people around me to expand safe spaces for people to explore themselves and others. Drawing on my particular attention to detail, I can help the ICC and the officers of other clubs adhere to De Anza College's rules for clubs, so that the clubs themselves can, in turn, focus on their agendas knowing that their requirements are clear, and they have help to meet them.

4. Nancy Calderon

a. Personal Statement

I have had a high interest in joining a close-knit group to showcase my talents and gain insight/ growth to become a great representative to the community. It is my passion to manage inclusivity and manage an environment where we can grow together

5. Manal Farooqui

a. <u>Previously involved in Circle K</u>

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 Programs position because my dedication to success and motivational drive will allow me to be a valuable contribution to the ICC.