



2026-2027 DASG Budget Guiding Principles

Required: The programs requesting funds from the DASG directly affect De Anza students except for recruitment programs conducted by DASG Constituents at De Anza College for prospective DASG Constituents.

1. Fund programs that enhance the De Anza College Vision, Mission and Values (<https://www.deanza.edu/about-us/mission-and-values.html>).
2. Fund programs that support students, with consideration for demonstrated need and contextual factors beyond just quantitative metrics.
3. Fund programs that help students succeed and enable them to achieve their academic and personal goals at De Anza College.
4. Fund programs that promote leadership, civic engagement, and student advocacy among all students.
5. Fund programs that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion among all students.
6. Fund programs that follow environmentally sustainable practices.
7. Fund programs based on the current value and needs of the program rather than solely on historical funding trends.
8. Fund programs that benefit students during the 2026-2027 fiscal year.
9. Fund programs that benefit DASG Constituents.
10. Fund programs that promote student persistence, retention, engagement, and success by enhancing the quality of education, support services, activities and events at De Anza College.
11. Fund programs that support student activities and enhance the student cocurricular/extracurricular experience. In other words, fund programs that

are not considered essential programs and services for students as those programs and services are the responsibility of the college to fund. Essential programs and services include, but are not limited to, Tutorial Services for Students, Transfer Counseling Services, Athletics' Entry Fees and Referees, etc.