

## **Student Voices in Shared Governance (SVIG) Meeting Notes - 11.18.2019**

Members present from: Classified Senate, College Life, DASB, Equity Office, VIDA

### Student Voices United for Change Conference

- Date to be determined but likely in Spring Quarter 2020
- Cynthia and Hyon Chu will meet with students to begin planning

### DASB Training

- Mandatory for DASB officers/senators and ICC officers
- 4-hour training will be held on a Sat., February 22 or February 29
- Goals include addressing shared governance, equity, leadership styles

### Proposed Amendment to DASB Bylaws to Increase Student Participation in Shared Governance

- In an effort to be more inclusive of the voices of students who may be active on campus but might not serve on the DASB, DA Student Trustee Genevieve Kolar and others plan to propose a change to the Bylaws at the DASB meeting on 11/20/19 that would allow for greater participation by non-DASB students to serve on shared governance committees.
  - Example: Student Equity Ambassadors, who receive certification and training by the Office of Equity, Social Justice and Multiculturalism, represent a potential pool of students who can advocate for DA students on shared governance committees.

### Shared Governance Mentors

- There is interest to form a mentors group comprised of faculty/staff on shared governance groups who volunteer to be mentors to DASB representatives. Will ask Maya Burns (DASB) to send reminder to shared governance groups about mentor roles for student representatives.
  - Understanding what their role and responsibilities are to one another.
  - There was a suggestion to hold a meet and greet among mentors (e.g. coffee with a mentor) and students (?) before the end of fall quarter and then provide a follow-up activity/event during spring quarter.
- Goal is to have a strong student voice in governance that, over time, will lead toward more equitable practices on our governance committees.
- All mentors and student representatives are invited to meetings.

### Best Practices for Student Voices in Shared Governance Document

See document posted online at

<https://www.deanza.edu/dasb/documents/Best-Practices-for-Student-Voices-in-Shared-Governance.pdf>

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