

# DASG Budget Request 2023-2024

## For All Programs Excluding Athletics

Budget Request due to the Office of College Life by 4:00 pm Monday, November 7, 2022  
Applications and attachments must be typed and submitted via email to Dennis Shannakian at  
[ShannakianDennis@fhda.edu](mailto:ShannakianDennis@fhda.edu).

Please also copy the Administrator on the email.

Applications must be submitted as Word documents or searchable text PDFs (not scans; signatures are not required)

The Subject must be in the following format:

“DASG Budget Request - DASG Account/Program Name - DASG Account Number”

For Example: “DASG Budget Request - DASG Budget Committee - 41-51140”

Everything submitted will be publicly available online.

**Delete the Object Codes and lines within Object Codes you do not need.**

1. Program (Account) Name: EcoProject/EcoFund
2. Is this a new DASG account? Yes  No  DASG Account Number: 41-58500
3. Amount requested for 2022-2023 \$2,500
4. Total amount allocated for 2022-2023 \$1000
5. How long has this program existed? 53 years
6. Number of students directly served in this program: \_\_\_\_\_  
***Please ACCURATELY and THOROUGHLY complete numbers 7 – 10 and use additional sheets if necessary.***
7. How have you been meeting or how do you plan to meet the budget stipulation of requiring that all students benefiting from DASG funds allocated to you have paid the \$10 DA Student Body Fee and are DASG Members (DASG Budget Stipulation # 1)? The Committee will continue to raise awareness on the importance of such funds and how it will be put to use for the benefit of the student body.
8. What would be the impact if DASG did not completely fund this request? Historically, EcoFund had a funding of \$5500 from DASG. This funding was severely reduced to only \$1000 which had serious effects on community involvement in green initiatives on campus. EcoFund is one of the most important ways for making change at a grassroots level by students. Not completing this request puts into question DASG’s commitment to make De Anza a greener campus and reduce its carbon footprint. The amount requested will allow two or more than two student led green initiatives and projects to be funded.
9. Total amount being requested for 2023-2024 (from page 3) \$ 3000

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**Request For Information (RFI)**

	Question / Inquiry	Program Response
1.	Please provide a <b>thorough</b> description of your program. Please describe the new services or features of your program that were implemented after you last submitted a DASG RFI. Explain how your program is unique. Are there any programs on campus that are similar or is there any duplication of services?	The mission of the DASG EcoFund is to make a significant and ambitious contribution to the global efforts of combating climate change by providing financial resources for student-driven projects that limit or reduce De Anza College’s negative impact on the environment. The DASG EcoFund allocates funds to projects that promote energy and water efficiency, waste reduction, sustainable modes of transportation, environmentally responsible purchasing, recycling, food justice, as well as to projects that increase the use of renewable resources and sustainability in operation of De Anza College. Portions of the fund will also support green procurements and education initiatives. EcoFund is unique in the way that it allows students access to a grant which they can use to make a real change on campus. Students are better informed about the day to day campus needs and providing them this resource enables them to have a real voice and take action.
2.	How will your program expand students' perspectives and positively impact their lives and the community? (250 words max)	The DASG EcoFund Situates environmental sustainability at the heart of our campus culture and character, creates leaders and conscious citizens that continue to work on making the world a more sustainable and safer place upon graduation and give De Anza College students a voice in campus sustainability and environmental issue.
3.	Go through the most recent DASG Budget Guiding Principles and explain how your program fits each of them or as many as possible. Please do not merely copy and paste the DASG Guiding Principles. The DASG Budget Guiding Principles are available at <a href="http://www.deanza.edu/dasg/budget">www.deanza.edu/dasg/budget</a>	This program fits all the budget guiding principles: 1. It provides funding for students to make a real change. 2. It promotes student leadership and involvement by providing resources for student led projects. 3. The program reaches all students and allows underserved communities access to resources to work on what they care about. 4. The program is one of the most important environmentally sustainable programs on campus. 5. Environmental sustainability is one of the most important value of our community. 6. Program will be able to benefit more students during 2023-24 year. 7. Program will benefit the whole De Anza community. 8. Program enhances student experience and improves education quality. 9. College does not normally fund student led environmental sustainability projects.

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4.	Explain how your program advertises and promotes itself to all students. Has your program made extra effort to market and reach underserved students? If so, describe how. If not, describe what challenges your program faces in trying to do so. Provide a clear plan for the current academic year as well as any marketing material you will or have used.	The program is making extra efforts to reach all students on campus. This includes marketing the program on social media, handing out flyers and in person tabling and info booths to inform the students about this great resource. The program will contact all professors that teach environmental related projects to inform and integrate this program into their courses. The program will reach out communities such as EOPS, DSS, pride center, Men of color Community, Umoja, Puente Project and others to better serve underserved communities.
5.	Explain how your program promotes equity within the program and on campus. For example: equity training for all staff and student leaders, hiring from underrepresented communities, etc.	The program accepts application from all students and prioritizes projects that make the campus more accessible and a better place for the underrepresented communities.
6.	How has your program adapted to providing its services online? Alternatively, please provide a clear plan for how your program would provide online services if needed in the future.	The program accepts online applications and project proposals and will continue to do so in the future.
7.	Please indicate which object codes are critical for DASG to fund this year. Please do NOT list down all of the object codes.	N/A

## **Budgeter and Administrator Information**

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Approved by DASG Chair of Finance

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