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Greetings,

I have found that in the screenshots for the removal of Nathan Gho, there were some very upsetting comments made about myself and Lauren Latterell. Apart from the incredibly unprofessional and immature language from Nathan throughout, Seong Min Bae's comments directly insulted me in a large colation. I feel that the people in the groupchat have been swayed to have a negative regard towards me and in no way is that equitable or suitable personal and campaign conduct. The comment saying "she can go to hell with that International student clause" goes to show that as a leader, Seong would speak this way behind our backs. DASB stands for equity and equality, and bringing down the status of a student such as mine does not correlate with those principles. Moreover the comment about using good looks to get voted is extremely sexist and clearly intends to gain followers in the direction that would suggest myself and Lauren as nothing but "good looking" women. These kinds of seemingly sexist comments should not be tolerated by members of the Senate or campaigners. Apart from feeling personally attacked and insulted, I wish to make it clear that I don't mean to sway the election in my own favour by removing Seong. In fact, I am rooting for Lauren as I believe her to be very compassionate for student needs. I believe I can achieve the impact I hope on students even without being a Chair on the committee. My hope is that DASB does not tolerate such misconduct behind the scenes of Zoom meetings and prevents De Anza students from having leaders who are capable of being disrespectful and inequitable to them in front of many others. I would be terribly embarrassed to have my college's student government lead by students who lack the manners of young politicians, who lack empathy for respect and simple campaign conduct. We are here to build positive communities, to leave uplifting impacts, and better our college together.