

Attn: Pam Grey
Associate Vice President, College Operations
De Anza College
21250 Stevens Creek Blvd
Cupertino, CA 95014

December 13, 2018

Dear Vice President Grey and Campus Facilities Team,

I am writing on behalf of a group of friends, family, and former students to formally request a memorial bench for a Robert (Bob) Nesbitt, a former De Anza educator who died in July 2018.

The reason for this request is Bob's close association with De Anza College which spanned close to 20 years.

Bob began as a student, enrolled in the Actor's Ensemble under the direction of Grant Gray. Once employed by the college, he worked in the AV and Performing Arts departments, producing sets and designing sound for many plays, musicals, and dance recitals. He worked closely with Mike Holler and Roger Letson. He also worked at Flint Center and in the repertory company, 3 Flights Up, which was a black box theater located on the the third floor of Flint Center. Bob was a part of De Anza for much of the late 70s, 80s, and early 90s.

In scouting the area surrounding his former office and workshop, we propose that the bench be located near A4 (see attached map and photo.)

I understand that we would be responsible for all costs associated with the memorial including the plaque.

Thank you very much for considering this request. I know that Bob would appreciate being remembered in this way.

Best wishes,
Gillian Claus
(De Anza Alumna 1985-1990)

