

Board of Director Appointments

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"...For the Students, by the Students!"

Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Board of Director Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2049 | Submitted: Saturday, April 29, 2017 - 10:52pm

First Name:	Paolo	Monday:	
Last Name:	Arguelles	Tuesday:	
Position:	College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology Representative	Wednesday:	
Major:	Electrical Engineering	Thursday:	
Class:	Senior	Friday:	

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

A senior in Electrical Engineering, I have been part of the College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology for four years. I have established faculty contacts all throughout our college, and also have experience working with both ASI and CSI as a President and board member of several on-campus student organizations. I have maintained a near-perfect 3.99 GPA in my engineering studies, and have worked with engineering professors on numerous projects. I believe that my work ethic as evidenced by my near-perfect GPA, combined with my prior experience in campus social life make me an ideal candidate as the ASI Representative for the College of ECST.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

The College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology is one of the most active communities on campus. In many ways, we offer some of the best Cal State LA has to offer. Through our senior design projects, we partner with companies like Boeing and The Aerospace Corporation; agencies like the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and NASA; and the City of Los Angeles to offer student-driven engineering solutions.

However, the College of ECST remains, in many ways, out of touch with the rest of the University. ASI events, for instance, are not nearly as advertised as much within ECST as I have seen within other colleges. Attendance and involvement in campus-wide social activities is at a low among ECST students. I would like to see a shift in this trend.

As a senior in Electrical Engineering, I am indebted to the College of ECST for providing me with valuable career opportunities and faculty contacts. I strongly believe that one of the greatest strengths of the College of ECST is our robust community of students, faculty, and staff. This is a natural byproduct of collaboration among the various departments in our College (e.g. electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, computer science, etc.) in STEM-related projects. While the College of ECST as a microcosm is strong, our relationship with the greater campus community needs to be cultivated.

I would like to see more interest coming from our students with regard to campus-wide events. Our enthusiastic participation in campus-wide social events is something I would like to heavily promote as ECST Representative. At the same time, I believe the College of ECST has resources that can benefit the rest of the campus community, both socially and academically. I would like to participate in a dialogue with other college representatives in conjunction with the rest of the ASI Board of Directors on how we can foster a more cross-collaborative environment among colleges.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

Cal State LA is often described as a commuter campus. In fact, it is this culture of Cal State LA that is often attributed to our success as the number one University in the nation when it comes to upward mobility. However, this "commuter campus" culture may be hurtful when organizing campus-wide events. I think one of the major problems facing Cal State LA students is the lack of a strong, robust campus identity.

ASI has been taking extraordinary strides to promote school spirit. During the time I have been here, I have seen a corresponding shift in the attitudes of students. More people are staying late on campus to experience ASI's night events. Daytime events have also seen a similar rise in attendance.

Clearly, campus administration as well as ASI have identified the issues and are taking measures to resolve them. The new branding effort that has taken place over the last few years as well as the opening of a new downtown campus has reintroduced Cal State LA to the greater Los Angeles community. Brand new ASI events have also contributed to the creation of a newfound sense of identity for our campus. Our athletics programs have been getting increased attention, especially in Tennis, Baseball, Basketball, and Track and Field. I strongly believe that continuing down this path will lead to the creation of a strong campus identity that will last for generations of future students. I am incredibly excited to be part of the campus community during the commencement of this great unifying effort.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

Early Entrance Program Club (President)
IEEE CSULA Chapter (Board Member)
Chemistry and Biochemistry Club
Political Science Association
Pat Brown Institute (Volunteer Intern)
The Planetary Society
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Golden Key Honors Society



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Application Ref ID: 2059 | Submitted: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 - 11:04am

First Name:	Summer	Monday:	3:00-7
Last Name:	Tirado	Tuesday:	3:00-8
Position:	Engineering, Computer science, and Technology	Wednesday:	3:00-7
Major:	Electrical engineering	Thursday:	3:00-7
Class:	Junior	Friday:	3:00-7

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I am a STEM major and I am connected to a lot of students within my college which would make it easier for me to represent them correctly. I am in a sorority on campus, Delta Zeta, which I have held a chairwoman position and worked on more than 3 committees. I was also on ASB in highschool and cheer so I know how to represent a large group of people and an entire campus.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am applying for this position because I want to represent my college and get them more involved in campus activities and resources. A lot of engineering majors stay within their college and never really get involved with the rest of campus so I'd like to build that bridge for them to connect and network with others.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

Some of the major problems are that students don't use all the resources our campus offers which I believe is mostly because they're not aware of them. Another problem is that students don't want to get involved they think that just going to class is enough to get a good job, they need to know that being involved and networking is extremely important.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

- ASB
- Dance
- Cheer
- Delta Zeta
- EcoCar
- SWE
- IEEE

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Application Ref ID: 2060 | Submitted: Saturday, May 6, 2017 - 1:08am

First Name:	Thomas	Monday:	4:30 - 6:00 PM
Last Name:	Weatherell	Tuesday:	3:00 - 6:00 PM
Position:	Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology College Representative	Wednesday:	4:30 - 6:00 PM
Major:	Computer Science	Thursday:	3:00 - 6:00 PM
Class:	Junior	Friday:	Anytime

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I was previously ECST Representative during Spring 2017. I am continuing in my classes for my computer science degree and I continue to maintain a close relationship with my fellow ECST students. I also served as a member of EPC during Spring 2017 and I plan to continue with my position there as well.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I want to continue my previous position as ECST Representative and help represent my classmates. I value the leadership experience opportunity that ASI offers and I believe that by helping to represent ECST students I will be more fully aware of the challenges they face on their paths to graduation.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

One possible problem that I can see coming for ECST students is resistance against complying with the upcoming smoking ban. There are many students in ECST who smoke and I think there may be challenges in ensuring that the E&T building is smoke-free along with the rest of campus. Another upcoming issue that I have identified during my time with EPC is student confusion about the upcoming new recycling bin system. It will be important to implement informative signs around campus to help students effectively use the new bins.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

ASI, Golden Eagle Radio, Honors College

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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Board of Director Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2062 | Submitted: Thursday, May 11, 2017 - 10:07pm

First Name:	Donovan	Monday:	
Last Name:	Ayala	Tuesday:	
Position:	Engineering, computer science, and technology college representative	Wednesday:	
Major:	Electrical and computer engineering	Thursday:	
Class:	Sophomore	Friday:	

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

No previous representative experience

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

It is a great opportunity to get involved with the school and perfect for future jobs

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

Activities and event information need to told more effective

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

No activities

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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Graduate Academic Senator Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2269 | Submitted: Thursday, June 1, 2017 - 1:24pm

First Name:	Minji	Monday:	
Last Name:	Kwon	Tuesday:	
Position:	College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology Representative	Wednesday:	
Major:	Computer Science	Thursday:	
Class:	Graduate	Friday:	

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

Regarding leadership experience, I have been part of the leadership committee in Women in Computing (ACM-W) at California State University Long Beach. I am also a graduate student in Computer Science.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

With the recent political headwinds affecting healthcare/education/international students, I'm highly interested in engaging how I can best represent the interests of CSULA ECST students and faculty at large (especially international students' concerns). I hope to serve the ASI at my best capacity.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

Mainly lack of engagement, but I believe that could be improved by communication, leadership transparency, and outreach.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

I have worked in healthcare/IT and was part of Women in Computing, Video Game Development Association, Project BRIGHT, and Sierra Club in the past.

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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Board of Director Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2069 | Submitted: Thursday, May 18, 2017 - 8:45pm

First Name:	Selene	Monday:	8AM to 11:30AM
Last Name:	Castillo	Tuesday:	2PM to 6PM
Position:	Arts & Letters Representative	Wednesday:	8AM to 11:30AM
Major:	Communication Studies	Thursday:	2PM to 6PM
Class:	Junior	Friday:	All day

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I do not have any experience as a College Representative but I am a dedicated student deeply concerned for the achievement, representation, and student's rights at CSULA & Student Government. However, I am interested in advocating, representing, and collaborating with members of ASI to provide the best initiatives & resources for the students.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am interested in this position because I want to make a difference and make a positive impact in our student body at Cal State LA. I would like to work to promote A.S.I., in order for all Cal State LA students to know about the resources, benefits, and assistance that our Student Government offers. I would like to collaborate with members in A.S.I. to better represent the diverse College of Arts & Letters. In addition, I would like to motivate students in this College towards academic success, excellence college experience, and civic engagement.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

There are several problems facing Cal State LA students today. A major problem is the lack of student involvement with school events, activities, and with the student government. Another, will be the absence of school spirit and pride in the student body. Cal State LA host many events, activities, conferences, and workshops and not all the students know about them. Therefore, it is vital to improve the marketing and communication in all auxiliaries/organizations to reach and involve more students. In addition, the connection among the students and ASI is not strong, which we can clearly notice with the low voting turnout in the 2016-2017 ASI elections. Lastly, the complex situation with parking at school, which many students find difficulty finding parking during rush hours.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

- 1.Fight Hunger: Thanksgiving Day- Community Service
- 2.Theatre Performance

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Application Ref ID: 2238 | Submitted: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 - 11:57pm

First Name:	Mario	Monday:	9am-6pm
Last Name:	Torres Torres	Tuesday:	9am-3pm
Position:	Arts & Letters College Representative	Wednesday:	9am-6pm
Major:	TVF	Thursday:	9am-3pm
Class:	Senior	Friday:	9am-4pm

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

As President of Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (M.E.Ch.A.) this past school year I understand the time commitment necessary to fulfill the role as College Rep. for the Arts and Letters Department. Having organized events with the CLS department has taught me attention to detail such as having music before the events, a sign up sheet to inform the guests for future events, and not only do the small details have to be taken care of but major components such as key note speakers or artists should be booked and confirmed in a timely manner. Applying my previous experiences as a producer in film ensured to create a prosperous working environment for the students in the arts and letters department.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

As a transfer student coming into Cal State LA, the largest void I saw was a lack of community within the students. The College of Arts and Letters encompasses a diverse span of areas of study. In the working industry, these fields often intersect and our students happen to meet years after graduation instead of leaving our university with a strong network. During my short time at Cal State LA, not once did I attend or hear of an event put on by the representative of the College of Arts and Letters. I am interested in this position because I want to create a strong network for the students in this college.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

One of the major problems facing the students at Cal State LA is the lack of incentive and advertising. The fact that Cal State LA is a commuter school poses a challenge in reaching students to come to events, however constant events and using several marketing strategies to target the various demographics of students at Cal State LA would improve the attendance at events. Another major problem facing students is the lack of resources for professional advancement. By curating events for the Arts and Letters department, I hope to bring students together to create a strong network before they graduate from Cal State LA.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

MEChA
- President
- High school mentor

Golden Eagle Film Festival 2017
- Co-director of Programming Team

NALIP
- Latino Lens 2016 Volunteer
- Media Summit 2017 Volunteer

I worked as the front of the house manager and assistant rigger for the show Love is... at the State Playhouse at Cal State LA

Freelance cinematographer for the event Uncaged at a local art gallery in Highland Park.

Technical Director for The Void, a musical showcase in various venues in downtown Pomona.

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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Undergraduate Academic Senator Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2277 | Submitted: Friday, June 2, 2017 - 11:58pm

First Name:	Jocelyn	Monday:	10A.M-12P.M
Last Name:	Vargas	Tuesday:	11A.M-4P.M
Position:	Xu College of Health and Human Services Representative	Wednesday:	10A.M-12P.M
Major:	Social Work	Thursday:	11-6
Class:	Junior	Friday:	

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

Though I don't have a great deal of experience, I have worked with MEChA de CSULA serving as social chair where I have learned great communication skills amongst the organization and with other surrounding groups. By being part of this group I've brought new ideas to our group, as well as learned to take constructive criticism and have learned to compromise with others. Doing this has helped our group move forward because we have learned to work together, which is what I'm hoping to do with the departments in the Health and Human Services College in order to help the students and our college succeed.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am applying to this position because I would like to work with the college of Health and Human Services department and it's various departments. I would like to know the issues each department or the college itself is facing and work together to fix them. By doing this I would like to gain experience working with others because that is what I'll be doing in my profession, social work. As a social worker/case manager it is our responsibility to work with others and tackle issues together in order to help our clients. Here our "clients" would be the students of the HHS department. I would like to work with the department to assure every student in the HHS department and other students of CSULA will succeed.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

One of the biggest issues I feel CSULA faces is there is a huge lack of communication between the students. Due to CSULA being a commuter school many students aren't involved. It's great that many students are getting educated and pursuing a degree, but out in the real world they will need to network and need to communicate with others. I believe that these days a degree isn't enough, people need to get involved too get into graduate school or get the job they want. After all they are competing with many others who may have the same GPA but it's often the extras like being involved that help our students stand out.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

I have been involved with MEChA de CSULA for the 2016-2017 school year. I am their social chair. I run the organizations social media accounts but also reach out to other surrounding organizations on campus to work together.

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Application Ref ID: 2304 | Submitted: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 - 7:17pm

First Name:	Candy	Monday:	8 AM to 1:30 PM & 3:30 PM to 6 PM
Last Name:	Noriega	Tuesday:	8 AM to 9:15 AM & 10:50 AM to 1:30 PM & 3 PM to 4:20 PM
Position:	Xu College of Health and Human Services Representative	Wednesday:	8 AM to 1:30 PM & 3:30 PM to 6 PM
Major:	Criminal Justice & Sociology	Thursday:	8 AM to 9:15 AM & 10:50 AM to 1:30 PM & 3 PM to 4:20 PM
Class:	Senior	Friday:	8 AM to 6 PM

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I am a part of the University-Student Union Board of Directors for the year 2016-2017, from that I have gained experience towards how to obtain more student input and identify student needs overall. Although working with an entirely new board, I gained many new ideas for the upcoming year and am prepared to set them forward the upcoming year as I have been once again elected to serve on the U-SU Board of Directors for the year 2017-2018. I am also currently in ASI as an Associate Justice, thanks to that position I have learned how meetings are run and should be run, how to identify and interpret bylaws, and a better understanding of ASI's purpose and goals. I also held various positions in the sorority that I was previously a part of and was relied on for the completion of paperwork, organizational requirements, and other functions that ran the creation and fulfillment of sorority events. Being a part of P3: Play, Promote, Participate has given me a chance to have more personal interactions with our diverse student populations and hear their concerns, ideas, and thoughts on various ranges of campus life. Lastly, being an Orientation Leader allows me access to the fresh minds, ideas and perspectives of freshman, transfers and even parents towards what they expect or would like to get out of their university experience. All of my experience allows me to be able to view different perspectives and apply them to programs and events that will help students in their university experience, future careers, and their life after college.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I previously had run for HHS college representative during the 2015-2016 elections and won, but there were certain events that made me decide to withdraw from the position as I felt that I would not be able to give it my all with many occurrences affecting my personal life. I spoke with the then current chief justice and decided that appointment to a less time consuming position would be beneficial, which is when I applied for an associate justice position. Now that things in my life have settled and I know that I can complete the duties of a HHS college representative to the best standard that I hold myself to, I would like to be given the opportunity to once again serve as a representative for my college and be their voice, create events that would help with future employment, and start programs that will interest and benefit those within my college.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

Well the current political climate is what I believe is currently the biggest problem that affect students here at Cal State LA. From students fearing their safety and fearing deportation, there are so many things wrong with the current administration's way of thinking that it is setting most of the nation to fear for their lives. I feel that there should be more awareness towards these issues and in turn it would hopefully garner more attention and involvement from students whom may or may not believe they are directly or indirectly affected.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

U-SU Board of Directors 2016-2017; ASI, Associate Justice 2016-2017; Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority, Director of Music & Greek Week Delegate 2015-2016; Collegiate Panhellenic Association, Alpha Sigma Tau Alternate Delegate 2015-2016; Order of Omega Honor Society; P3: Play, Promote, Participate; Golden Key International Honour Society; Her Campus at Cal State LA; New Student and Parent Programs, Orientation Leader; Boy Scouts of America, Troop 551, Venture & Den Leader

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Application Ref ID: 2055 | Submitted: Monday, May 1, 2017 - 8:26pm

First Name:	Fei	Monday:	All day
Last Name:	Yuan	Tuesday:	5-9pm
Position:	College Represenative of Business & Economics	Wednesday:	All day
Major:	Business	Thursday:	3:00 PM to 6 PM
Class:	First Year	Friday:	All day

1. **What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?**

Manager at lunasian restaurant

2. **State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position**

I want to plan more event for the college of business economics. We don't really have much event right now

3. **What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?**

We don't have any big events and students are not active to the event

4. **List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)**

Phi sigma kappa

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Application Ref ID: 2056 | Submitted: Monday, May 1, 2017 - 8:34pm

First Name:	Giovanni	Monday:	10am to 2pm
Last Name:	Sy	Tuesday:	4pm-6pm
Position:	College representative of business and economics	Wednesday:	10am-2pm
Major:	Finance	Thursday:	3:30-6
Class:	Junior	Friday:	10am-1pm

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

Independent sales which gave me the experience to handle money and communicate with a variety of people.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I want to plan more events on campus

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

The campus needs more events that help get students involved

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity
Human resource department student assistant

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Academic Senator Appointments

- Graduate Academic Senator
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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Graduate Academic Senator Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2258 | Submitted: Saturday, May 27, 2017 - 4:09pm

First Name:	William	Monday:	Anytime
Last Name:	Hess	Tuesday:	Anytime
Position:	A.S.I. Graduate Academic Senator	Wednesday:	Anytime
Major:	Political Science MA: Global Politivs & Political Theory (Double Emphasis)	Thursday:	Anytime
Class:	Graduate	Friday:	Anytime

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

My undergraduate education consisted of coursework in political science & psychology and imbued me with a deep understanding of the negotiation/policy making process. Additionally, I have an extensive background in advocating for various political issues and have worked for years in sales, which, in particular, has majorly enhanced my negotiation skills.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am interested in advocating for the protection of graduate programs and cultural/minority studies programs and classes, and I intend to be a voice for the various groups and interests that the student body consists of.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

After speaking to many different students at Cal State LA, I realize that, overall, the student body does not feel that their opinions carry any weight with policy makers, nor do they think that there is an avenue through which they could make their voices heard. I intend to bridge that gap and be a voice for the students!

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

I worked with many different organizations on and off campus, and have been very active with the Political Science Association, even serving on its board. Off campus, I have worked on various political campaigns and am currently involved with the organization Democracy at Work (DOW), which advocates for the democratization of corporate enterprises.

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Application Ref ID: 2259 | Submitted: Saturday, May 27, 2017 - 5:03pm

First Name:	I'Jazz	Monday:	Before 6PM
Last Name:	Brooks	Tuesday:	After 12
Position:	Graduate Academic Senator	Wednesday:	ALL
Major:	Political Science	Thursday:	After 12 Before 6PM
Class:	Graduate	Friday:	ALL

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

As an undergraduate student, I've sat in on a few academic senate meetings and seen the process firsthand. Additionally, as an undergraduate student I participated in the National Model United Nations (NMUN) conference in 2016, where I represented Colombia in the United Nations Environmental Program and worked with other representatives to craft a resolution to reduce plastic debris in the world's oceans. Moreover, I am a part of the recently created Model United Nations Club. As a member of the Forensics/Speech and debate club I represented CSULA in multiple debate tournaments including the National Parliamentary Debate Association Tournament in 2013 where I debated against schools from around the country. In addition to being apart of the debate club and participating in the NMUN conference, I held leadership positions in two student organizations: as President of The Gamma Nu Chapter of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity and the Political Science Association. These experiences gave me the critical thinking and cooperation skills necessary to serve as a Graduate Academic Senator and provide a student voice in the process of educational policy decision making.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am interested in this position because I want to ensure that Graduate Students have a voice in the process of educational policy making in the academic senate. Additionally, I want to facilitate more cooperation and collaboration between Graduate Students and ASI in general because I haven't seen much involvement on either side in my experience as a Graduate Student.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

I think that a general lack of communication and student organization is a major problem at CSULA. Student life for many is atomistic and divided because it is a commuter school. Moreover, there are a plethora of organizations in place on campus, but the student life these organizations are often atomistic and divided. The institutions in place to overcome this problem exist, but there is often a lack of willing individuals to utilize these institutions to organize students and facilitate student-student, faculty-student, and administration-student communication bridging the divide and fostering a campus community. This task is not easy and constant changes require it to be a continuous process of action and critical reflection.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

Forensics/Speech and Debate
National Parliamentary Debate Association Tournament
Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity- President, Treasurer
Inter Fraternity Council
Political Science Association - President
Judicial Candidate Forum
National Model United Nations Conference
Model United Nations Club

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Application Ref ID: 2048 | Submitted: Friday, April 28, 2017 - 2:18pm

First Name:	Hannah	Monday:	12PM-3PM
Last Name:	Hsieh	Tuesday:	1:45PM-4:15PM
Position:	Undergraduate Academic Senator	Wednesday:	12PM-3PM
Major:	Philosophy	Thursday:	1:45PM-4:15PM
Class:	Sophomore	Friday:	

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

In the last two years, I have taken on a multitude of responsibilities and diverse leadership positions. I have interned for and still volunteer for the Pat Brown Institute of Public Affairs, taken on the position of Cohort President for the Early Entrance Program, and serve as an Event Committee Board Member for the Pre-Law Society. During my internship at the Pat Brown Institute, an organization dedicated to civic engagement and student involvement, I helped plan and execute multiple political events including the Judicial Candidates Forum, the Asian-American Poll Briefing, and the 2016 U.S. Senate Debate. Currently, I serve as Cohort President-Elect of the Early Entrance Program, working to provide assistance and leadership to students through academic services and the coordination of extracurricular activities and events. I serve as a liaison between the Early Entrance Program and the Honors College/University to resolve student issues regarding classes, registration, counseling, etc. Lastly, I am an Event Committee Board Member for the Pre-Law Society. I work with other members to coordinate and plan on-campus and off-campus events for Pre-Law Society Members. The Committee works to develop a yearly calendar of events including weekly speakers, law school visits, and networking opportunities. Through my experiences, thus far, I have learned to represent my peers, identify and resolve important issues, and communicate effectively. I hope to apply these skills as an undergraduate senator to meet the needs of the student body.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am interested in becoming an undergraduate senator because I want to make a positive difference in the Cal State LA community. I want to create policies that meet the needs of the students to make their CSULA experience as pleasurable as possible. I want to be an active voice for the students because their opinions deserve to be heard. I know that I can bridge the gap between the Board of Directors, the faculty, and my peers. Taking on this position would allow me to serve my fellow students, identify important issues, and gain leadership experience.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

One major problem at CSULA is the lack of campus spirit and student involvement. As a commuter school, most students live and work off campus. Because of this, it is difficult for students to interact with one another unless they share the same classes or have known each other previously. Fortunately, there are clubs and campus events that give students the opportunity to get involved. This solution, however, has its own problem. It is increasingly difficult for students to keep tabs or receive information about campus events and club meetings. Most students hear about events only after they have ended. The CSULA website is hard to navigate and unreliable as it is not updated daily. Students need a clear forum or website they can refer to, to retrieve information regarding campus and club events. This would not only encourage students to join clubs and attend events but it would also give them a venue to become more involved and make friends.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

- On-Campus
- Teacher's Assistant for the CSULA Communications Department
- Board Member on the Events Committee for the Pre-Law Society
- Cohort President-Elect for the Early Entrance Program
- IPDA/Lincoln-Douglas/Extemp/Impromptu Debater for the CSULA Forensics Speech and Debate Team
- Off-Campus
- Previously
- Intern for the Pat Brown Institute of Public Affairs
- Intern for the Legal Aid Society of Orange County
- Volunteer instructor/policy debater for LNU Speech and Debate
- Volunteer for Grandma's House of Hope
- Currently
- Intern for the California Secretary of State
- Intern/Research Assistant for the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office
- Student advisor/Volunteer speech coach for Invicta Modeled United Nations
- Writer for Her Culture
- Volunteer Tutor for School on Wheels
- Volunteer/Galbraith Fellow at the Pat Brown Institute of Public Affairs



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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Undergraduate Academic Senator Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2050 | Submitted: Monday, May 1, 2017 - 12:55pm

First Name:	Marcial	Monday:	12:30 pm to 6 pm
Last Name:	Romero	Tuesday:	3:30 pm to 6 pm
Position:	Undergraduate Academic Senator	Wednesday:	12:30 pm to 6 pm
Major:	Political Science	Thursday:	3:30 to 6 pm
Class:	Junior	Friday:	12:30 pm to 6 pm

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I have never had experience with Academic Senators or the Cabinet of Academic Senators, but I have had numerous positive experiences with ASI in gaining assistance to host events involving political engagement.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I have always been involved in my community. I recently became a member of the CSULA community and have made it a personal mission to help students in any possible way. ASI is the voice of the students and I seek to make sure their voice gets heard and to work in their best interest.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

In talking to many students, it is my belief that there is a sense of disconnect. Many students don't feel a sense of inclusion or they are part of the community. I feel this is the issue that needs to be most addressed

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

On campus:
 Political Science Association.
 Pre-Law Society.

Off campus:
 Democratic Party
 Los Angeles Country Young Democrats

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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Undergraduate Academic Senator Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2275 | Submitted: Friday, June 2, 2017 - 10:45pm

First Name:	Elise	Monday:	All Day
Last Name:	Dang	Tuesday:	1:30 - 4:30pm
Position:	Undergraduate Academic Senator	Wednesday:	All Day
Major:	Anthropology, Asian American Studies	Thursday:	1:30 - 6:00pm
Class:	Senior	Friday:	All Day

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

- Undergraduate Academic Senator 16-17
- ASI Student Representative on Educational Policy Committee
- ASI Student Representative on Faculty Policy Committee
- ASI Student Representative of Environmental Policy Committee

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

Though I lost in the election for the position of Vice President of Academic Governance, I still want to be involved in policy making at the university level. I have also made connections with faculty serving in the Academic Senate and Academic committees that I don't feel like giving up. Additionally, having previously worked with the other senators will make me feel more comfortable with communicating with them and expressing my opinion. I would also like to be involved in Senate during the first year the new e-advisement is being implemented to share student feedback on the new advisement strategy.

Note: I submitted an application earlier and haven't been contacted. I might have submitted it too early, so I am resubmitting this just to calm my lingering anxiety.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

I believe we do not have enough people on campus engaged in student leadership or at least regularly communicating with their student leaders. When I return as an Undergraduate Academic Senator I will be sure to collaborate more with my fellow student leaders to seek out engaged students who will be suited to serve on university-wide committees and reach out more to students who may not have the time or financial support needed to serve. I will also work together with other ASI members to figure out ways that we can help with reaching the goals of the Graduation 2025 initiative so that students will feel more assured that they can graduate on time and be more satisfied with the time they spent at our school.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

- Co-President of Asian Pacific Islander Women's Association
- CSULA x Chinese Community Oral History Project
- CSULA Mock Trial Team (Secretary)
- Early Entrance Program Club (PR Chair, Yearbook Chair, Social Chair)

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A.S.I. Position Appointments

- Vice Chair for Finance



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Associated Students, Inc. 2017-18 Committee Appointment Application

Application Ref ID: 2288 | Submitted: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 - 9:27pm

First Name:	Elias	Monday:	3pm to 5pm
Last Name:	Ortega	Tuesday:	3pm to 5pm
Position:	Vice Chair for Finance	Wednesday:	3pm to 5pm
Major:	Finance	Thursday:	3pm to 5pm
Class:	Senior	Friday:	3pm to 5pm

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I was Vice Chair for Finance during the 2016-17 school year.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am applying for this position because I enjoyed my last year and want to help students in their club funding process. I believe that with the experience I gained last year, I will be better to understand each funding proposal to make better decisions pursuant to our policies.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

some major problems include the lack of involvement on campus and the lack of clubs better advertising themselves in order get students attention.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

ASI Vice chair for finance
U-SU Board of Director
Athletics Department Finance Assistant

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Judicial Branch

Appointments

- Chief Justice
- Associate Justice



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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Judicial Review Committee Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2053 | Submitted: Monday, May 1, 2017 - 2:31 pm

First Name:	Jeovany	Monday:	Available
Last Name:	Aguilar	Tuesday:	Available
Position:	Chief Justice	Wednesday:	Available
Major:	Philosophy	Thursday:	Available
Class:	Senior	Friday:	Available

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I served as A.S.I. Chief Justice last year, so I have a year of experience for this position. During the year I served as Chief Justice I developed my skills as a parliamentarian and committee chair. In addition to this, I have also gained experience in regards to A.S.I. policy, my position as Chief Justice requiring that I become well-versed on A.S.I. policy. Given that A.S.I. policy dictates procedure in A.S.I., I also gained considerable knowledge on the procedures A.S.I. needs to follow.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I enjoyed serving as A.S.I. Chief Justice for a year, and I would like another term in the position. As Chief Justice, I learned how to help facilitate meetings as a parliamentarian, as well as, lead meetings as a committee chair. Learning these skills have provided me with valuable tools for the future, and I would like the chance to spend another year honing them in A.S.I. Having already served as Chief Justice for a year, I also believe that I can provide A.S.I. with valuable support. This chance to contribute positively to A.S.I. is another reason I was motivated to reapply for the position of Chief Justice.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

One major problem facing students of CSULA is the perception that their voices are not being heard. Students feel disempowered because their concerns never seem to be adequately addressed by campus leaders. This is a problem I believe A.S.I. can help overcome by becoming the needed bridge between students and the decision makers on campus.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

- Pre-Law Society
- Associated Students, Inc.

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Associated Students, Inc. 2017-18 Committee Appointment Application

Application Ref ID: 2066 | Submitted: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 - 1:36pm

First Name:	Daniel	Monday:	2-4
Last Name:	Bae	Tuesday:	10-12
Position:	Associate justice	Wednesday:	2-4
Major:	Philosophy	Thursday:	10-12
Class:	Sophomore	Friday:	N/A

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I worked as a legal intern previously. Worked as the founder and president of a debate and MUN club. Worked as a public relations officer in an on-campus club.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I have a deep love for law, and I believe I will gain much needed experience vis a vis this position.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

A split in terms of ideals. We may be a diverse campus, but rarely do we feel that sense of unity I believe to be integral to any college campus.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

Korean Church Coalition, Invicta MUN, Ad Infinitum Debate, Voice of Children Current Events club, Environmental Justice club.

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Associated Students, Inc. 2017-18 Committee Appointment Application

Application Ref ID: 2065 | Submitted: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 - 8:23am

First Name:	Gabriel	Monday:	11am to 2:55pm
Last Name:	Babuch	Tuesday:	1:40pm to 4:20pm
Position:	Associate Justice	Wednesday:	1:10pm to 2:55pm
Major:	English	Thursday:	1:40pm to 4:20pm
Class:	First Year	Friday:	Not Available

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I was an associate justice this previous school year, and I believe that the experience I gained as a justice will help me tremendously.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I loved my time as an associate justice and I would dearly like to continue. I think that my experience will help me be very successful.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

I feel that many Cal State LA students, myself included, don't often seek help when they need it. This includes all types of help but is emphasized for academics.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

ASI, the Early Entrance Program, outside volunteering, choir, classical piano.

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Cabinet of Commissioners Appointments

- Public Relations & Marketing Commissioner
- Spirit Commissioner



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Associated Students, Inc. 2017-18 Committee Appointment Application

Application Ref ID: 2052 | Submitted: Monday, May 1, 2017 - 2:11 pm

First Name:	Maximiliano	Monday:	8AM to 2PM
Last Name:	Fernandez	Tuesday:	8AM to 2PM
Position:	Public Relations & Marketing Commissioner	Wednesday:	8AM to 2PM
Major:	Communications	Thursday:	8AM to 2PM
Class:	Junior	Friday:	8AM to 2PM

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I have participated in a PR campaign before as part of Community outreach. In 2016, I was participated of OCTA Buena Onda Bus Street Team as part of Westbound Communications outreach team.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am interested in this position because it is noticeable that A.S.I is missing that connection with the majority of the student community on campus. I want to give A.S.I the help they need to connect with the majority of the students on this campus. Also, to have a more real experience with PR.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

Students are not aware that they have a student government. Students do not know what is A.S.I and the events and resources that are offered by A.S.I. In addition, students do not take the time to know who their representatives are.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

-Currently involved in A.S.I as College of Arts & Letters Representative.
-I am a member of PRSSA.

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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Cabinet of Commissioner's Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2058 | Submitted: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 - 6:39pm

First Name:	Kayana	Monday:	9AM to 12:30PM
Last Name:	Dugger	Tuesday:	3:30PM to 6PM
Position:	Public Relations and Marketing	Wednesday:	9AM to 12:30PM
Major:	Communication	Thursday:	3:30PM to 6PM
Class:	Sophomore	Friday:	9AM to 12:30PM

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I am currently the vice president and founder of Public Relations Student Society of America. I am also the alumni coordinator for the club working closely with the graduating seniors and coordinating events.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am interested in this position because I am currently a public relations and marketing major. I feel I have a great understanding of PR to benefit this position. I plan to use my knowledge to the best of my ability for this position while also leveraging new information.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

I commonly hear from CSULA students that this campus is boring. They feel as if there is no school spirit, and no fun activities. I know this can be a problem due to the school being 90% commuters, but they feel as if they are going to a community college. There are no school celebrity concerts or festivals like other schools making them feel left out.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

Public Relations Student Society of America
Take Back the Night

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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Cabinet of Commissioner's Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2249 | Submitted: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 - 10:43pm

First Name:	Lavernis	Monday:	3:30-6pm
Last Name:	Martin	Tuesday:	3:30-6pm
Position:	Spirit Commissioner	Wednesday:	3:30-6pm
Major:	Urban Learning	Thursday:	3:30-6pm
Class:	Senior	Friday:	open

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

In regards to this position, I served during the 2017 Sprint Semester as the ASI Spirit Commissioner. During my time as Spirit Commissioner, I was able to develop relationships not only with Faculty but with students as well to implement the Homecoming Spirit week and set present for a larger budget, Work in partnership to develop the first Baseball tailgate and also begin the work of getting student participation embedded in our school culture. In addition to serving as Spirit Commissioner, I am also a Manager and one of my responsibilities is to implement programs and initiatives to increase morale and team collaboration within our workspace. Prior to this position, I was also an active 4 year ASB Student government member during high school with miscellaneous roles such as Senior Class President, Commissioner of Rallies, etc.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I feel that this position is a great opportunity to network and also begin to work for something that is bigger than myself. This role is an integral component to the College experience. I feel that this position is something that I am passionate about but also empowers me to make a difference and leave a legacy for School Spirit to thrive a CSULA.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

Some of the major concerns with the students of CSULA are the lack of encouragement to participate in school events, the knowledge of the resources that are accessible to them and the midset that CSULA is just a "Commuter Campus"

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

Some activities that I have been involved with are: The 2017 Homecoming Spirit Week, La Finesse planning committee, CSULA Reading Clinic, CSULA Athletics Collaboration on the May 4th Baseball tailgate, etc.

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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Cabinet of Commissioner's Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2362 | Submitted: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 - 8:45pm

First Name:	Diana	Monday:	9am to 8pm
Last Name:	Pineda	Tuesday:	9am to 8pm
Position:	spirit commissioner	Wednesday:	9am to 8pm
Major:	Political Science	Thursday:	9am to 8pm
Class:	Senior	Friday:	9am to 8pm

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

Before this position I have had experience with setting up events for multiple groups. While I was at LACC I was the founder and president of the political science club, speaking to school officials as well as attending regular meetings with the dean and other clubs is something I am already used to doing. I was able to organizing myself to attend these meetings, as well as submitting all of the paper work before the assigned deadlines. As the founder I was able to recruit over 20 students eight more than the 12 that the school asked for to start the club. My social and interaction skills have improved over the years thus, I feel that I would bring the right energy to motivate student to attend more school held events. I am currently a member of the youth movement at Saint Patrick's catholic church where I helped run and organize multiple events such as; a community street clean up where we organize the congregation to clean the community as well as contacting the correct people to donate supplies and tools, there is an annual fair where I have been in charge of multiple booths, movie nights where we charged entrance and sold various snacks and drinks, organizing dances and doing announcements to a large congregation. I feel as though this has prepared me to excel in this position given the opportunity.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

The reason I am applying for this position is to get the most I can out of my experience at CSULA, I am an active and proud student who enjoys attending events on campus. I believe that I would bring the right energy and dedication to organize events for the student body as well as bringing new ideas to how evens are promoted and ran. As an individual who is going to go into the public sector after I graduate, the caliber of organizing events for a four year university would be prestigious and a good example of what it would be like to run an event or an organization in the public sector. Being involve with student government has always been something I have enjoyed participating in thus being apart of ASI for CSULA would be a privilege that would only help me develop as a better student as well as a graduate for the real world.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

Some major problems facing students when it comes to their spirit is that their is a lack of interest to participate in on campus activities. This could potentially be solved with updated way the current events are communicated to students, also the types of events and speakers we have on campus. Students often have a commuter aspect to how they behave, I feel as though I have the right energy and social skills to double the amount of students we get at events on campus.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

34th congressional meet and greet
Saint Patrick Church community street clean up
Saint Patrick church Youth Movement (dances,
ACCE Campaign
LACC Political Science Club
Voter Registration for the residents of the 9th district
Political Science Association CSULA
A Placed Called home (with there Gardening)
GEMS (anti domestic violence club)
WRD Groundwater Festival (volunteer)

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Campus Wide Committee Appointments



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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Board of Director Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2067 | Submitted: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 - 7:00pm

First Name:	Aaron	Monday:
Last Name:	Castaneda	Tuesday:
Position:	Student Fee Policy Advisory Committee Member	Wednesday:
Major:	Business Administration, Option in Finance	Thursday:
Class:	Junior	Friday:

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

A.S.I. Vice President for Finance - Spring 2016
A.S.I. Vice President for Finance - 2017/2018
CSSA Vice President for Finance - 2017/2018

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

Interested to learn more about the Student Fees we receive from students that goes into different services on campus. Also, the CSSA Letter of Mutual Agreement, makes it a priority to have students fill this committee and have a majority.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

I want to make sure student fees are low as possible for students, but at the same time, pass referendum or a CPI/HEPI university index to help support the campus community.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Member (ONLY) Committee Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2289 | Submitted: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 - 12:06am

First Name:	Deborah	Monday:	
Last Name:	Ascencion	Tuesday:	230-6p
Position:	NSS Student Affairs Subcommittee	Wednesday:	
Major:	Political Science	Thursday:	8am-10am
Class:	Senior	Friday:	230p-6p

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I am a 4th year at CSULA and I feel I can properly represent the students of NSS in this committee. I have heard the students' needs and wants and as the NSS College Representative I feel the obligation to meet them in the middle. I have many leadership experiences, such as sitting on the Exec. Board for Political Science Association, as well as continuously being committed to everything I do.

2. State briefly why you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am interested in this position because I am one of the NSS College Reps.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

Students feel that there are not enough events that cover the various hours that students may be at school. Many students commute and do not get to interact with one another which leads to a poor college experience. I also feel like the advisement center is a problem as well, sometimes the college advisors give wrong info or there is just not enough time to speak to one.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

Political Science Association
BRIA (Behavior Respite in Action)
Key Club

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Associated Students, Inc. 2017-18 Committee Appointment Application

Application Ref ID: 2280 | Submitted: Sunday, June 4, 2017 - 7:11am

First Name:	Duy	Monday:	8am to 10am
Last Name:	Nguyen	Tuesday:	8am to 10am
Position:	University Auxiliary Services Board (UAS) - Committee Member	Wednesday:	8am to 10am
Major:	Educational Leadership	Thursday:	4pm to 6pm
Class:	Graduate	Friday:	12pm to 3pm

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I was previously involved in the Graduate Student Senate at University of Vermont. We worked together and discussed different issues affecting students from housing issues to healthcare reforms. We shared ideas, suggestions, and how to address students' concerns from different colleges, programs, and other issues arose on campus. I had the pleasure of forming relationships with senators and representatives, with a group of 30 graduate students who brought forth ideas, concerns, and questions for current and future students. It was in these discussions that I was able to speak on behalf of graduate students to the Dean of the Graduate College. I had the opportunity to learn more about the administration of my university, and the connection between graduate students and administrators as well as the Board of Trustees.

I also served on the Curricular Affairs Committee. We worked on issues related to undergraduate and graduate educational policy and academic planning of majors, minors, and other academic standards for students. This allows me to gain more understanding of different educational policies, and how faculty and administrators work together to make positive changes for the university. I'm grateful for the opportunity to meet and connect with different members, staff, and faculty from different colleges on campus.

Additionally, I volunteered at the ALANA (African, Latina/o, Asian and Native students) Mentor Program. I worked with students from underrepresented groups. I provided support and helped develop academic and personal goals with these students in order to smooth their transition to college. This work gave me the opportunity to interact and build new connections with students from diverse backgrounds. Working with these students allowed me to know more about their needs, challenges, and joys in college, and how I might connect with them on both educational and personal levels. Through my work, I strive to foster diversity, inclusion, and multiculturalism and promote how they play an essential role not only on campus, but also in our community.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I'm interested in this position because I would like to be a part of making positive changes to the Cal State LA community. I want to serve in a leadership position in order to understand my classmates' needs and how to improve the quality of student experience. I'm interested in exploring and developing effective ways to assist the management of campus corporate and commercial affairs, and how to create goals and work toward these goals in order to enhance student success and student health on campus. I'm enthusiastic to connect with students, staff, and members in the community, and how we can work together to create effective changes for the university. I want to strengthen the relationship of A.S.I. with students by making sure that their voices are heard clearly, how to make these resources and services more accessible, and how to build a stronger community together at Cal State LA. I would like to be a positive difference maker not only on campus but also in the community here at Cal State LA. If selected for this position, I would be honored to represent and serve on the University Auxiliary Services Board (UAS)-Committee.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

I think one of the major problems facing the students of CSULA is how to balance resources and support services that cater to students' needs in terms of helping them to be successful with their academic works and extracurricular activities on campus. Many students struggle to find support for maintaining a balance between their professional and personal lives with their schedules such as classes, activities, work, internship, volunteer, etc. The second issue is how to develop and provide more affordable housing options for local students, out-of-state students, and international students. Another problem would be focusing on the well-being of students, how to make avenues of mental health more accessible to students, how to offer more affordable options for healthcare coverage, and other issues related to student health.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

UVM Graduate Student Senator
Graduate Senate Representative, UVM Curricular Affairs Committee
Graduate Senate Representative, UVM Student Affairs Committee
ALANA (African, Latina/o, Asian and Native students) Mentor Program
International Student Ambassador, UVM Office of Admissions
UVM Student Employee Awards Nomination & Selection Committee

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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Member (ONLY) Committee Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2328 | Submitted: Thursday, June 8, 2017 - 12:05pm

First Name:	Joshua	Monday:	
Last Name:	Salazar	Tuesday:	4:00-
Position:	Accessible Technology - Initiative Instructional Materials Work Groups Committee	Wednesday:	
Major:	Urban Learning - Multiple subject	Thursday:	4:00-
Class:	Senior	Friday:	

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

The only I have is being in the classroom with students' with disabilities. We used technology that was pertinent to them and their specific needs.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am applying to gain more information about the different tools used to assist those with disabilities. I think it is important that these students have ample access to any and all technology that will help them succeed in school.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

I think the number one problem is the lack of access to these tools that could really boost one's experience in the classroom. I think we see these students either struggle in class or just give up entirely and I feel that if they had access to technology made for them we would see a great increase in the academics and in turn their school spirit would increase.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

Urban learning cohort leader

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Application Ref ID: 2327 | Submitted: Thursday, June 8, 2017 - 12:03pm

First Name:	Kenya	Monday:	9 am-4pm
Last Name:	Pineda	Tuesday:	all day
Position:	Accessible Technology - Initiative Instructional Materials Work Groups Committee	Wednesday:	9 am-4 pm
Major:	Urban Learning Education Specialist	Thursday:	all day
Class:	Senior	Friday:	all day

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I was on the committee last year. I'm getting an education in Special Education allowing me to work with a variety of students with disabilities and have vast knowledge about a variety of technologies used to improve a students education.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am interested in this position because it aligns well with what I am studying. It also relates with the masters program I am hoping to apply to and can give me more experience to apply in my future classrooms.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

Lack of knowledge about resources/technologies available to students, particularly students with disabilities and a lack of variety in the resources available.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

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Associated Students, Inc. 2017-18 Committee Appointment Application

Application Ref ID: 2382 | Submitted: Monday, June 19, 2017 - 4:00pm

First Name:	Christopher	Monday:	10AM to 1PM
Last Name:	Cardona	Tuesday:	10AM to 1PM
Position:	Intercollegiate Athletics Board Committee Member	Wednesday:	10AM to 1PM
Major:	Biochemistry	Thursday:	10AM to 1PM
Class:	Sophomore	Friday:	10AM to 1PM

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

no previous experience

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am applying to get more involved in school and i am very interested in over all athletics and any physical activities and events.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

i believe the major problem facing CSULA students is the motivation to get active. The motivation to eat healthier.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

Non yet, currently signing up for Santa Cruz power-lifting competition.

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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Member (ONLY) Committee Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2368 | Submitted: Thursday, June 15, 2017 - 3:01pm

First Name:	Yessenia	Monday:	
Last Name:	Villacorta	Tuesday:	
Position:	Alcohol & Drug Awareness Committee	Wednesday:	
Major:	Social Work	Thursday:	
Class:	Senior	Friday:	

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

Through my major, social work, I have been educated in substance abuse and different type of support groups available.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am interest in applying for the Alcohol & Drug Awareness Committee because I would like to learn about the alcohol policies and programs. I would like to become familiar with something that I might use in my future career.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

Some of the problems that students are facing today are tuition increase that leads to food insecurity and homelessness. Since CSULA, is a commuter campus, part of the problem is also transportation. I think that the CSU system needs to be supportive to address the current issues facing CSULA students.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

I have worked closely with the Center of Engagement, Dr. Willard, to coordinate voter registration and education projects on campus. I have also worked closely with Marcos and Lobby Corps to advocate for CSULA students and the CSU system.

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Internal Committee Appointments



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Associated Students, Inc. 2016-17 Committee Appointment Application

Application Ref ID: 2046 | Submitted: Monday, April 24, 2017 - 9:36pm

First Name:	Victoria	Monday:	12.30 - 6pm
Last Name:	Smith	Tuesday:	10am - 3.30pm
Position:	Environmental Policy Committee Member	Wednesday:	12.30 - 3.30pm
Major:	Geography	Thursday:	2.30 - 3.30pm
Class:	Graduate	Friday:	11am - 6pm

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

My undergraduate degree is in Environmental Studies and I have a lifelong interest in environmental/sustainability issues. I am a current graduate Geography student, researching urban sustainability (in relation to transportation) for my master's thesis. I have a very good understanding of environmental issues and have studied environmental/sustainability policies of government offices and businesses.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I would like to be involved in making the campus more sustainable and feel I have the relevant knowledge and skills to be of value. Los Angeles wishes to be a world leader in sustainability, and college campuses are places where this could and should be enacted. Raising ecological awareness among students and the entire campus community would be my goal. I also hope to gain useful skills and experience for future employment.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

CSULA has a diverse student body, and I do not feel their problems can be summed up as a whole. However, there are problems of stress, well-being and financial issues which apply to students everywhere. Recent political developments, specifically regarding implications for undocumented immigrants, are a cause for concern for many students and their families. Secure housing is also a concern for a relatively large number of students. Sustainability/environmental policy should be engaged with individual and social, as well as ecological, concerns in an integrated approach.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

I am a member of the Geosciences Club at CSULA.

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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Member (ONLY) Committee Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2291 | Submitted: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 - 12:32am

First Name:	Deborah	Monday:	
Last Name:	Ascencion	Tuesday:	2:30-6p
Position:	Legislative Affairs Committee	Wednesday:	
Major:	Political Science	Thursday:	
Class:	Senior	Friday:	230-6p

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

Being in the Political Science Association has highlighted issues in CA we can advocate for but also issues at school that we can help out on. Something so simple as registering people to vote can be of the essence. I have gathered individuals to vote. I have advocated for many issues in and out of school. I also have devoted to my studies to educate myself more to further educate others on certain issues in regards to legislature.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I'm interested in being a part of this committee because I feel like I should be more involved in more California's Legislature. It is very important that students create a voice for themselves today, and for days to come.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

One of the major problems in CSULA is that students need to be heard and CSULA school officials needs to represent us in a proper way. Another huge issue with the school is student involvement. Students can complain but will not do anything about it.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

PSA, Key Club, BRIA

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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Member (ONLY) Committee Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2332 | Submitted: Thursday, June 8, 2017 - 12:14pm

First Name:	Kenya	Monday:	9 am-4pm
Last Name:	Pineda	Tuesday:	all day
Position:	Finance Committee	Wednesday:	9 am-4 pm
Major:	Urban Learning Education Specialist	Thursday:	all day
Class:	Senior	Friday:	all day

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I have experience, in my job in Parks and Recreation, managing a budget and allocating resources. As a college representative I have also had to work with the allocation of money and funds to meet the needs of my events.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am interested in knowing where my student money goes to and being a part of making the decisions that will determine what happens within this organization.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

There is a lack of understanding in the student body about what ASI is, what we do, and what it takes to keep this organization running, including the financial side of things. There is a lack of understanding among students about what actually happens with their money once they pay the tuition.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Member (ONLY) Committee Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2356 | Submitted: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 - 1:58pm

First Name:	Lily	Monday:	
Last Name:	Nguyen	Tuesday:	
Position:	Finance Committee Member	Wednesday:	
Major:	Biochemistry	Thursday:	
Class:	Senior	Friday:	12PM to 2PM

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I have experience managing money for various clubs as the treasurer of the CSULA Mock Trial Team, Early Entrance Program Club, and Red Cross Club. As treasurer of these clubs, I am familiar with the codes and procedures for club funding from ASI.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am interested in this position because I would be able to meet student leaders and representatives of active clubs on campus so that I could recruit them to the club councils being established by this year's ASI administration.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

One problem that I believe CSULA students face which is relevant to the Finance Committee is that students in clubs and organizations are often uninformed and unaware of the funds they have access to from ASI.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

I have been involved in the Chemistry and Biochemistry Club, Red Cross Club, and Mock Trial Team as an executive officer. Currently, I am the president of the Early Entrance Program Club and am an active member of the clubs listed beforehand.

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Associated Students, Inc. A.S.I. Member (ONLY) Committee Application 2017-18

Application Ref ID: 2367 | Submitted: Thursday, June 15, 2017 - 2:43pm

First Name: Yessenia
Last Name: Villacorta
Position: Strategic Planning Committee COP
Major: Social Work
Class: Senior

Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:

1. What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?

I have attended a strategic planning committee in the Spring Semester to get familiar with the process. It is a process in which everyone's input is taken into consideration and I think I will be a great asset to the strategic planning for the upcoming years.

2. State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position

I am interested in becoming part of the Strategic Planning Committee to be part of future plans for CSULA. I think the more input that is given, the bigger the results will be and which is why I want to be part of this Committee.

3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of CSULA?

Some of the problems that students are facing today is tuition increase that leads to food insecurity and homelessness. Since CSULA, is a commuter campus, part of the problem is also transportation. I think that the CSU system needs to be supportive to address the current issues facing CSULA students.

4. List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)

I have worked closely with the Center of Engagement, Dr. Willard, to coordinate voter registration and education projects on campus. I have also worked closely with Marcos and Lobby Corps to advocate for CSULA students and the CSU system.

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