# Associated Students, Inc. ASI Chief Justice Application 2019-20

Application Ref ID: 4920 | Submitted: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 - 1:05pm

| First Name: | Alexander         | Monday:    | 9 AM to 12 PM & 3 PM to 6 PM       |
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| Last Name:  | Berry             | Tuesday:   | 9 AM to 10:50 AM & 1:30 PM to 6 PM |
| Position:   | ASI Chief Justice | Wednesday: | 9 AM to 12 PM & 3 PM to 6 PM       |
| Major:      | History           | Thursday:  | 9 AM to 10:50 AM & 1:30 PM to 6 PM |
| Class:      | Sophomore         | Friday:    | 9 AM to 12 PM & 3 PM to 6 PM       |

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

I have read Robert's Rules of Order cover to cover, and have familiarized myself with the administrative procedures and bylaws of this body. Additionally, I have previously helped write constitutions and bylaws for two organizations, the Early Entrance Program Club, and the (currently unrecognized) Mock Trial Association.

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

I have wanted to be part of ASI since Isai Ayama, one of the representatives for the College of Arts and Letters that year, gave a presentation in my ENGL 1010 class about the role ASI played in advocating for students. After that presentation, I was determined to apply for a position, but couldn't quite find a niche that my skillset and knowledge would fill. When I saw that this position had opened up, however, I realized that I had found my niche. I feel that this is the ASI position which will make best use of my knowledge of Robert's Rules and this organization's bylaws and administrative procedures.

### 3. What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of Cal State LA?

The largest problem Cal State LA students face today is an administration that is out of touch with their needs. Students at this university have worked hard to overcome adversity and systemic disadvantages to reach this point, yet, at all levels, the administration fails to recognize that fact, fighting for cost and requirement increases, moves that would only help to further ossify the disadvantages that our students fight off every day.

Admittedly, this job will not afford me the opportunity to advocate directly for a more understanding administration, to discuss with them the issues I care about; but, it will allow me to work in a supporting role for a vital organization, an organization which, as the need for effective student representation grows, becomes ever more important.

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

Early Entrance Program Club Mock Trial

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Signature/Stamp

Date

Interview Time:

Validator

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| CIN:        |                                 | Cell Phone:                |
| Major:      | History                         | Home Phone:                |
| Class:      | Sophomore                       | Other Phone:               |
| GPA:        | 3.87                            | T-Shirt Size:              |
| Email:      | aberry12@calstatela.edu         | Birthday:                  |
|             |                                 | 1974 Privacy Act:          |
|             | VES                             | NO                         |
| GPA:        | 3.87<br>aberry12@calstatela.edu | T-Shirt Size:<br>Birthday: |

Are you considered in GOOD STANDING with the University? X Have you been enrolled at Cal State LA. for one (1) semester prior to application? X Undergraduate Only: Do you have a minimum 2 cumulative GPA during the last 12 months?

months? Graduate Only: Do you have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA during the last 12 months? Are you available for scheduled meetings as specified in the application packet? Do you agree to serve a minimum of two (2) hours per week physically in the AS Solitices? (Note: Board applicants agree to be available for a minimum number of service hours per week in addition to office hours as outlined in the Board of Directors Code of Procedures Policy 002) If you are a Board of Director College Representative applicant, have you declared a major for the College position you are applying for and enrolled in at least one (1) course within the College? (Note: If you are a Charter College of Education Representative, have you declared a major in that College? X X

YES X Have you earned at least six (6)-semester units of academic credit per semester at X Cal State LA during the past 12 months prior to application (not including remedial courses)? Will you be enrolled in at least six (6)-semester units of academic credit during the semester you are applying. Are you aware that you must be enrolled in a minimum of six (6) units per semester while in office? X ere you aware that you must maintain a 2.3 GPA each semester while in office? X Have you earned less than (150)-semester units? X

NO

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