



# Associated Students, Inc.

## ASI Board of Director Application 2019-20

Application Ref ID: 4925 | Submitted: Thursday, August 1, 2019 - 12:26am

<b>First Name:</b>	Geeth Sekhar	<b>Monday:</b>	09:00 AM to 01:30 PM
<b>Last Name:</b>	Chadalawada	<b>Tuesday:</b>	09:00 AM to 06:00 PM
<b>Position:</b>	College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology Representative	<b>Wednesday:</b>	09:00 AM to 01:30 PM
<b>Major:</b>	Computer Science	<b>Thursday:</b>	09:00 AM to 06:00 PM
<b>Class:</b>	Graduate	<b>Friday:</b>	

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

I was elected thrice as a College Representative during my Bachelors. During this tenure, I ensured every student's voice is reached to the University Board. I ensured that many of my proposals were resolved by explaining the Board the need for the proposal and how it can be helpful for students. I had received appreciations from my fellow students for my efforts and contributions in making students involved in the board meetings and representing everyone's voice.

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

From a student point of view, I can see that there is a need for the College of Engineering, Computer Science and Technology to make certain improvements in their activities. Very few technical events are being organized which are the most important platforms where students can get knowledge fastly and easily. I can also see that students are not properly involved while making important decisions. And I can see that many students are facing problems with their basic needs (food, clothing, and shelter).

I want the colleges and departments to hear what student really want and make decisions basing on the student's requirements rather than their comforts. I want every student to realize the problems other students are going through and start acting for them. Through ASI, I see an opportunity to do all of this. I want to take the responsibility of involving more students in student government and make their own decisions.

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

- 1) Involvement of the International Student community: Many international students don't even know that they can be a part of student government and make their voice matter.
- 2) Educational resources in departments: I believe that students can get more knowledge by involving themselves in several technical workshops and seminars. Sadly only a few such events are being conducted.
- 3) Food security to all the students: There are a lot of events that are being held on campus to create awareness among students for meeting their basic needs and still a lot of students are unaware of such events.

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

I was working on a mobile application which allows students to get information about the events where free food will be available. I believe this will be helpful for many students and also reduces the wastage of free food.

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Date

Interview Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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First Name: Geeth Sekhar Address:  
 Last Name: Chadalawada  
 CIN: Computer Science  
 Major: Graduate Cell Phone:  
 Class: 3.28 Home Phone:  
 GPA: Other Phone:  
 Email: T-Shirt Size:  
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	YES	NO
Are you considered in GOOD STANDING with the University?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Have you been enrolled at Cal State L.A. for one (1) semester prior to application?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Undergraduate Only: Do you have a minimum 2 cumulative GPA during the last 12 months?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Graduate Only: Do you have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA during the last 12 months?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Are you available for scheduled meetings as specified in the application packet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Do you agree to serve a minimum of two (2) hours per week physically in the ASI Offices? (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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

	N/A	YES	NO
If your BA/BS was received from Cal State LA within the past 3 years, have you earned a total of twelve (12)-units during your last year as an undergraduate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Have you earned at least six (6)-semester units per period of continuous attendance?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Will you be enrolled in at least six (6)-semester units during the term the election occurs?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Are you aware that you must maintain a minimum load of six (6)-units per semester?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Are you aware that you must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester while in office?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Have you earned less than (50)-semester units?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If you are a new Graduate student, and are maintaining Office after one year, have you taken six (6)-units per period of continuous attendance (while you were in office the prior year?)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	