



# Associated Students, Inc.

## ASI Member (ONLY) Committee Application 2019-20

Application Ref ID: 4965 | Submitted: Friday, August 30, 2019 - 3:29pm

<b>First Name:</b>	Matiana	<b>Monday:</b>	9AM-12PM & 4:30PM-6PM
<b>Last Name:</b>	Parra	<b>Tuesday:</b>	3PM-6PM
<b>Position:</b>	ASI Environmental Policy Committee	<b>Wednesday:</b>	9AM-12PM & 4:30PM-6PM
<b>Major:</b>	Political Science	<b>Thursday:</b>	3PM-6PM
<b>Class:</b>	Junior	<b>Friday:</b>	12PM-6PM

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

I have been in the Model United Nations (UN) program on campus since spring 2018 in which I have participated in both local and national Model UN conferences. At these conferences, college students discuss global issues as ambassadors to the UN of different countries. Through conferences, I have read and researched on many issues related to climate change and global poverty as well as solutions to such issues through programs and partnerships among governments, private and public sector, organizations, and many other international actors. Furthermore I am currently club president for Model UN Club, and last year served as vice-president, so I have experience organizing and managing club events and affairs. I have interned at the office of California Secretary of State, Alex Padilla, in which I worked on issues related to voter education and outreach. I also assisted on projects in which I worked with community organizations, local and state government, among other stakeholders to ensure that all of California's communities are informed and represented. I also have experience from the Lincoln Heights Tutorial Program, where I worked as a tutor and site director, in which I tutored K-9th, trained tutors, and supervised tutors. Lastly, I carried out a 4-week-long, full-time internship abroad in June 2019 in which I interned at the international law firm, Klev & Vera, located in Barcelona, Spain, and I assisted primarily on litigation and immigration cases.

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

I am interested in this position because I would like to be involved in representing my campus student body and make an impact to benefit the environment. There is so much work needed in the area of environmental protection and I wish to assist in any projects in which I can advocate for the environment and those who are negatively affected by climate change, and help to improve my campus.

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

Cal State LA students face major issues due to inequality, and as a result face obstacles such as food insecurity and housing insecurity. Because of increasing rents, costs of living, and high tuition and campus fees that are involved with being a college student, many students have difficulties covering bills and may even become homeless, which is an issue that must be mitigated. Another issue is environmental health because in communities that are lower-income or a majority people-of-color are often victim to environmental racism, in which people of color are negatively affected by pollutants in the area or other problems with the environment. In our geographic area there is a large amount of exhaust from nearby freeways and this negatively affects the overall health of our campus community. Issues like this can be addressed by addressing environmental issues and reducing our emissions and waste significantly.

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

Model United Nations Club, Mariachi Aguila de Oro de CSULA, Lincoln Heights Tutorial Program, California Secretary of State's office

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Date

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

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First Name:	Matiana	Address:	
Last Name:	Parra	Cell Phone:	
CIN:		Home Phone:	
Major:	Political Science	Other Phone:	
Class:	Junior	T-Shirt Size:	
GPA:	3.8	Birthday:	
Email:		1974 Privacy Act:	I Accept "MP"

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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"/>	

	YES	NO
Have you earned at least six (6)-semester units of academic credit per semester at Cal State LA during the past 12 months prior to application (not including remedial courses)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Will you be enrolled in at least six (6)-semester units of academic credit during the semester you are applying.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Are you aware that you must be enrolled in a minimum of six (6) units per semester while in office?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Are you aware that you must maintain a 2.5 GPA each semester while in office?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Have you earned less than (150)-semester units?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	