



Associated Students, Inc.

ASI Board of Director Application 2019-20

Application Ref ID: 4964 | Submitted: Friday, August 30, 2019 - 2:52pm

First Name:	Matiana	Monday:	9:00AM-12:00PM
Last Name:	Parra	Tuesday:	3:00PM-6:00PM
Position:	Diversity and Inclusion Officer	Wednesday:	9:00AM-12:00PM: 4:30-6:00PM
Major:	Political Science-Global Politics	Thursday:	3:00PM-6:00PM
Class:	Junior	Friday:	12:15PM-6:00PM

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

I have interned for 4 months, a full semester, part-time internship at the office of California Secretary of State, Alex Padilla. This gave me experience in organizing community members, local and state government, non-profit organizations, among other stake-holders for community events to empower all groups in California to be active voters and civic participants. I also am the President of the Model United Nations Club on campus, which attends and organizes mock conferences in which we discuss global issues to find solutions as though we were ambassadors of different countries. I also have worked for 2 years at the Lincoln Heights Tutorial Program in which I tutored, supervised, and trained tutors for K-9th grade. My most recent work experience was a 4-week full-time internship abroad at an international law firm in Barcelona, Spain, in which I worked primarily helping with 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 wish to advocate for my community and/or those in need through all parts of my career. Laws and policies especially are important to me so that I understand them, and participate in ensuring that they represent and serve all people in every community. I wish to advocate, particularly, in the field of education and improve access to quality education and access to higher education for all, especially people of color and low-income communities. I also wish to represent my campus and serve my fellow peers at Cal State LA by voicing their needs.

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

Students at Cal State LA commonly face many obstacles, such as insecure housing, in which a student may face homelessness due to high costs of living in addition to tuition and fee costs that come with attending college. This is a large issue because housing in Los Angeles continues to increase, and affects people in minority communities most. A large majority of Cal State LA students are from minority backgrounds and have also experienced low-quality education because of disparities that exist locally in our education system. Low-income areas and people of color often live in areas with less funding for public-schooling and this is an issue that students at Cal State LA have experienced as well that must be addressed.

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, Junior Youth Club Volunteer Group

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Validator _____

Signature/Stamp _____

Date _____

Interview Time: _____

___ Recommended ___ Not Recommended



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

	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"/>	