



Associated Students, Inc. Committee Appointment Application 2019-20

Application Ref ID: 5019 | Submitted: Monday, January 27, 2020 - 11:58am

First Name:	Jorge	Monday:	
Last Name:	Cruz	Tuesday:	9 am-6 pm
Position:	Diversity and Inclusion Officer	Wednesday:	9am-4:30PM
Major:	Latin American studies	Thursday:	9 am-6 pm
Class:	Graduate	Friday:	9am-6 pm

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

As a graduate student in Latin American studies and student assistant in my department, I have worked alongside the Latin American studies and Asian and Asian-American studies department to promote on-campus events and speaker series promoting student engagement and participation in discussions that raise awareness on indigenous communities, people of color and LGBTQ rights. As an undergraduate and graduate student, I have worked as a writer for the campus newspaper with a focus on raising the voices of marginalized students and experiences on and off campus

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

As a first-generation queer Chicana student and son of immigrant parents, I have intersecting identities; as such, I must challenge multiple layers of oppression. I believe it is important to honor my intersecting identities and empower and engage others to embrace their diversity to create a dynamic community that honors multiple experiences and voices

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

Although the campus does a great job at creating events for students of color, LGBT students and first generation college students, I believe there is a gap in student awareness. I would like to engage first-year students, especially first-generation college students, to be aware of the multiple activities and organizations on campus that they can get involved in to increase student retention rates and keep students engaged so they are more likely to stay and graduate. I would also like to empower students to create their own clubs and organizations on campus if they feel their specific needs and interests are not being represented

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

Bienestar (LatinX LGBTQ organization)
The University Times
Conchas y Platicas (weekly writing workshop in East LA that helps underrepresented writers and poets get published)

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Date

Interview Time: _____

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Are you considered in GOOD STANDING with the University? YES
Have you been enrolled at Cal State L.A. for one (1) semester prior to application? X
Undergraduate Only: Do you have a minimum 2 cumulative GPA during the last 12 months? X
Graduate Only: Do you have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA during the last 12 months? X
Are you available for scheduled meetings as specified in the application packet? X
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) X
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

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? N/A X
Have you earned at least six (6)-semester units per period of continuous attendance? X
Will you be enrolled in at least six (6)-semester units during the term the election occurs? X
Are you aware that you must maintain a minimum load of six (6)-units per semester? X
Are you aware that you must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester while in office? X
Have you earned less than (50)-semester units? X
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?) X