

General Online Application | 2020-2021 [#22]

ASI 2020-2021 - General Application <no-reply@asicalstatela.org>

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Application Type Graduate Academic Senator Application

Position Applying For Graduate Academic Senator

Name Anaid Villa

Birth Date [REDACTED]

Class Level Graduate

T-Shirt Size Small

Eligibility

DIRECTIONS: For each question, please select YES or NO.

Note: If you answer "NO" to any of the questions below, you may not be eligible. For more information, please contact the ASI Administrative Office, 323-343-4778

General Eligibility Verification

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? Yes

Undergraduate Only: Do you have a minimum 2 cumulative GPA during the last 12 months? Yes

Graduate Only: Do you have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA during the last 12 months? Yes

Are you available for scheduled meetings as specified in the application packet? Yes

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) Yes

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?) Yes

Undergraduate Applicants

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)? Yes

Will you be enrolled in at least six (6)-semester units of academic credit during the semester you are applying. Yes

Are you aware that you must be enrolled in a minimum of six (6) units per semester while in office? Yes

Are you aware that you must maintain a 2.5 GPA each semester while in office? Yes

Have you earned less than (150)-semester units? Yes

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

While I have never been involved in student government, I have always been an advocate for students' rights and needs. Having worked as the Community Outreach Coordinator with CaSIG, I have successfully organized, developed, and executed a Cal State LA Career Connector that created community for students, provided students an opportunity to network, find jobs, and volunteer opportunities. In preparation for this event, I implemented multiple survey models to target students' needs directly. More recently, I have been working with CaSIG to build a peer-to-peer student advising service where students can schedule a 15 minute zoom or text appointment to request resources, express their concerns, or get peer guidance. I developed this program because I feel passionate about advocating for students' needs and feel strongly about listening to student voices. With this model, students would be able to call and share their needs. Student's voices would then follow a chain of command that makes sure it funnels to administration so that they can create policy to better help students; creating an ecosystem to help resolve student concerns.

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

I am applying for this position because I want to be an advocate for Graduate students at CSULA. I am eager to make a difference in my Cal State LA community by taking on an active role in student government. I believe I have the drive, motivation, and determination to create policies that will benefit present and future Graduate Students, making Cal State LA a more desirable destination for completing a Master Degree. My highly developed organizational, communication, and multitasking skills would be effective at fulfilling the outcomes of the Graduate Academic Senator.

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

The greatest issues that students at Cal State LA are facing is financial strain, concerns about safety, and emotional stress and anxiety. Many student's places of work have foreclosed, while students who did not lose their job entirely still experienced payment cuts and a limitation of hours. Financial stress and insecurity can lead to mental health issues, anxiety, and stress which is also a major problem for Cal State LA students. The emotional stress students experience will doubtlessly appear in the classroom, hindering college experience and performance. Furthermore, there have been concerns from students about the quality of safety provided at CSULA. It is therefore important to implement measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to make sure students feel safe to return to campus.

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

During my senior year of Undergraduate studies, I was the Community Outreach Manager for the on campus group CaSIG (Civic and Social Innovation Group), I coordinated a Social Impact Career Connector event to build relationships between students and partner organizations. In 2019, I partnered with the non-profit organization Slate-Z as a GIS Tech Analyst. I conducted research to develop an innovative strategy that supported local business owners and entrepreneurs in South LA. I used GIS tech to map problems in South LA, co-designed an initiative to implement positive social change, and composed a funding proposal. In my spare time I play weekend event with my Mariachi Group.

Contact

In order to process your application, please fill out the following sections COMPLETELY. If appointed, you are responsible for updating the Executive Director in the ASI Administrative Office of any changes in your contact information. Please be advised that all information in this section will be kept confidential.

Major Sociology

GPA [REDACTED]

Campus Identification Number (CIN) [REDACTED]

Cal State LA E-mail Address avill156@calstatela.edu

Personal E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Cellphone [REDACTED]

Hours Available To Serve
Example Format: 9AM to 12:30PM & 3:30 PM to 6 PM

Monday 9-3pm

Tuesday 9-12pm

Wednesday 9-3pm

Thursday 9-3pm

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, and the State of Student Rights and Responsibilities of California State University, Los Angeles, I give permission to the Registrar's Office at California State University, Los Angeles to release the academic information listed on this application to the A.S.I. Administrative Office and President. I hereby acknowledge that in order to be a candidate/nominee/appointee, or to hold any position within any Cal State L.A. auxiliary organization, I must undergo compliance and eligibility checks pursuant to the corporation Bylaws, Codes of Procedures, laws and policies of Cal State L.A. and the State of California. By checking below I give permission to release academic information to Associated Students, Inc. regarding my G.P.A. and status as a "currently enrolled & continuing student" at Cal State L.A. I also understand that I will be compensated via a Grant-In-Aid Stipend (GIA Stipend). I agree that if, for any reason, I become ineligible to service in office, all work performed will be considered voluntary.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 Consent - I Accept

Initials AV

Draw your signature into the box below.

