

## General Online Application | 2020-2021 [#51]

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

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**Application Type** Committee Appointment Application

**Position Applying For** Finance Committee

**Name** Abel Guillen

**Birth Date** [REDACTED]

**Class Level** Sophomore

**T-Shirt Size** Large

### 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?)** No

**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?**

To be honest, I don't really have too much experience in this position, I think the main reasons why I applied for this position is to gain more experience. But the closest thing that I could say regarding experience is that I'm the new Treasurer for my club the American Society of Mechanical Engineers(ASME) and so far I think I'm handling the finances and documentation pretty well so far. Regarding high leadership positions, I was Vice President for 2 clubs back in high school, one called STEM Club and another called Skills USA. For STEM club I just mapped out what workshops we needed to do for our members so they can learn the fundamentals of nearly every STEM background from engineering to basic math research. Then for Skills USA I just helped my fellow teammates to improve upon their competitions by practicing everyday afterschool till we mastered our respected competitions, some of us passed regionals, I passed in the Information Technology competition. Other than that, I just don't have enough in my background but I'm willing to learn as much as I can from this committee.

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

I learned about this position originally when I asked several questions regarding Treasurer documents in my club ASME through the current ASI Vice Chair of Finance, Tyler. Then he started to talk about joining his committee so I applied and I got it, then he was talking about how theirs another committee that I could be interested in joining which was the Finance Committee and I got sold when he said this takes place on the same time but on the other Friday of his Sub-Funding Committee so I got interested. But that's how I know about the position, I think one of the main reasons I signed up for these committees is to just be more knowledgeable on the financial side of things which will not just benefit my club but maybe several ventures that I may encounter in my engineering career, also I thought it looked fun :).

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

I think one of the main problems that isn't even facing just Cal State LA students but in our entire nation, is the economy and having low funds in this current time era. I'm already seeing so many programs and departments, like the Physics Department, STEP Program, English Department, FYrE, and many more programs being underfunded and cut severely because of this pandemic and the fall semester hasn't even started yet, that's how grave this problem is. With these resources being underfunded, it's really hurting our low income community which is roughly more than half of all students in Cal State LA. Even before the Crisis, students still had financial issues like paying housing, internet, gas, water, and loans; it's very rough for students to afford some of the essentials especially in this time period. I think we should be very considerate and open help as many students as we can to give them the proper resources and funding to ensure their academic success in Cal State LA.

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

1. CSULA American Society of Mechanical Engineers(ASME).  
Created the lighting system of the robot and assisted in the electrical aspect of the robot and I am the Treasurer.
2. CSULA Association of Computer Machinery(ACM).  
Programmed a Space Invaders game using python and learned the fundamentals of programming.
3. Pre-Trainee for NASA's Direct-STEM program.  
Learned to program data analytics using Python and Jupyter Notebook programs
4. Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation(LSAMP).  
A program helping us to do good in the STEM field in college.
5. Golden Eagle Justice.  
Trying to support student rights and participate in protesting workshops.
6. Worked as a PLUS Leader for the Smart Start Program @ Cal State LA.  
Educating Pre-Calculus Students to pass their classes and make them understand their class material.

- 7. Roosevelt high school Robotics
- 8. Roosevelt high school SkillsUSA
- 9. Roosevelt high school STEM club
- 10. Currently being a research assistant in Cal State LA's Gravitational Wave Research
- 11. Advanced Computing for Social Change(ACSC) program
- 12. Stony Brook's Research Experience for Undergraduates Head Start Program
- 13. TELACU student
- 14. ASI Sub-Funding Student Committee member
- 15. Working as a Engineering 1540 Calculus 1 Facilitator(tutor) @ Cal State LA

**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** Mechanical Engineering

**GPA** [Redacted]

**Campus Identification Number (CIN)** [Redacted]

**Cal State LA E-mail Address** aguill43@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

**Friday** 12am-2pm(anytime to be honest, I just wrote this because that's the time for my committee also I'm doing the sub-funding committee as well so that's definitely a consideration)

**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** A.G.

**Draw your signature into the box below.**