

## General Online Application | 2020-2021 [#44]

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

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To: Florez, Dena <dflorez3@calstatela.edu>

**Application Type** Committee Appointment Application

**Position Applying For** Funding Sub-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?**

I'm the current Treasurer for ASME, I have some general ideas of how to strategically use a budget and properly distribute it fairly. For leadership positions, besides ASME, back in high school I was Vice President for both SkillsUSA and the STEM club, I have a general idea of how to run a big position such as this. And to be truly honest, I'm still fresh out of the box for college, I barely finished my first year of College and I would overall just want to gain experience in both the financial side of things and the government role within ASI, it just sounds super fun.

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

The current Vice Chair of Finance, Tu Nguyen, actually told me about this position because I asked a bunch of finance questions for my club this upcoming semester. After reading the position, I became very interested in being a part of it, I think I could definitely make a difference and help my fellow students get the proper funds that they rightfully deserve and need, especially during this Crisis where most organizations can't even have standard fundraisers to help fund their clubs. I just want to do my civil duty and help others in need with any financial problem that they have. Also this sounded pretty fun to do and I had Friday's off, so my schedule was pretty good for me on this :).

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

I believe at the moment, the majority of students, clubs, and departments within the University are having problems with their financial situations, this problem has been magnified especially with COVID-19. School hasn't even started but I've been hearing so many budget cuts in so many departments and programs, such as ECST's STEP program, the Senior Design projects, the Direct Stem Program, and many more programs and departments across the campus and within many other Universities as well. Also students are in very tough situations, with not just paying tuition but having problems paying their meals, internet, gas, water, and even their own housing. We are in a very tough situation financially as a country right now and I think we just got to be smart and resourceful with all of our wallets.

**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 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. Working 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

**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.

<b>Major</b>	Mechanical Engineering
<b>GPA</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Campus Identification Number (CIN)</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Cal State LA E-mail Address</b>	aguill43@calstatela.edu
<b>Personal E-Mail Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Cellphone</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Hours Available To Serve</b>	Example Format: 9AM to 12:30PM & 3:30 PM to 6 PM
<b>Friday</b>	12am-2pm(anytime to be honest, I just wrote this because that's the time for my committee)

**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.

<b>Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 Consent</b>	- I Accept
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<b>Initials</b>	A.G.
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**Draw your signature into the box below.**

