

General Online Application | 2020-2021 [#84]

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

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Application Type	Board of Director Application
Position Applying For	Vice President for Academic Governance
Name	Jocelyn Vargas
Birth Date	██████████
Class Level	Graduate
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
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Have you been enrolled at Cal State L.A. for one (1) semester prior to application?	Yes
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Undergraduate Only: Do you have a minimum 2 cumulative GPA during the last 12 months?	No
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Graduate Only: Do you have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA during the last 12 months?	Yes
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Are you available for scheduled meetings as specified in the application packet?	Yes
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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
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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
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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 was previously involved with ASI and served as the representative for the College of Health & Human Services for 3 years. I served on various committees and was the Chair of the Cabinet of College Reps during the 2018-19 school year. During my time at ASI, I served the student body by creating programming catered to the needs of students. I also got my feet wet on the advocacy side as I advocated for financial aid and basic needs alongside the students of the CSU during CHESS '18 & '20. I worked alongside the two previous VPAG's and the Social Justice Caucus to create a resolution regarding the lack of CAPS counselors. Working closely with the past two VPAG's I have acquired the skill set to advocate for students and serve in this position.

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

Student advocacy is something I am deeply passionate about. The needs of the students at Cal State LA are not being met and I intend to work on that. The current impacts of COVID-19 have brought a plethora of student issues. I want to advocate and represent student interests among all academic avenues.

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

Due to the impacts of COVID-19 we have shifted to an entire online academic year. With that comes issues of finances and accessibility. Many students have been left without the proper resources to succeed academically. Cal State LA is unique as it composed predominately by low-income and first gen students. Currently, many students are left to deal with choosing between attending school or making a living. Due to this, issues related to basic needs have stemmed such as: mental health needs, food and housing. Although the Univeristy is doing a good job in servicing students, it is not enough.

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

M.E.Ch.A de Cal State L.A 2016-17
 Hermanos Unidos Member 2017- Present
 Hermanos Unidos Community Service Chair 2018-19
 ASI HHS College Representative 2017-2020
 Cabinet Chair (Cabinet of College Reps) 2018-19

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 Social Work

GPA █

Campus Identification Number (CIN) █

Cal State LA E-mail Address jvarga95@calstatela.edu

Personal E-Mail Address █

Address █

Cellphone █

Hours Available To Serve

Example Format: 9AM to 12:30PM & 3:30 PM to 6 PM

Monday	After 12 PM
Tuesday	8-11AM; After 4:20 PM
Wednesday	After 4:30
Thursday	After 1:40 PM
Friday	After 4:30 (Can change)

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 J.V

Draw your signature into the box below.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J.V.', is written in the box.