

General Application for 2021-2022| Current year [#16]

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

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Application Type	Chief Justice Application
Position Applying For	Chief Justice or Associate Justice
Name	Daniel Gonzalez
Birth Date	██████████
Class Level	Senior
T-Shirt Size	Medium

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?	Yes
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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?)	No
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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?

It may seem odd that I am applying for Chief Justice given that this position essentially runs a branch and leads individuals, in this case the Associate Justices. But I believe I have the experience to be the Chief Justice for Cal State La. I transferred from Santa Ana College, and I was heavily involved in Student Government at my respected community college. Within my time in Student Government, I held four respected Leadership positions, but the one that I enjoyed the most was being Chief Justice for Santa Ana College. It was my last year in Santa Ana College that I had planned to run for President of the Student Government. I unfortunately came short of winning the election, but I still wanted to represent the school and give back to it. I knew being Chief Justice was going to be my best option to do so, thus I interviewed for the position. Within my time in Santa Ana College, I first had to build my Judicial Branch as I had no members, I recruited six students to be Associate Justices. After building a solid branch my second goal was to amend the constitution and the bylaws. Amending the constitution was difficult as that had to be approved by the Legislative and Executive Branch and lastly the school had to vote on it via elections. Revising the bylaws was not as difficult as it only had to be approved via various branches in the Student Government. The reason for the revising of the constitution and bylaws was that there were lots of discrepancies within both articles. I believe within my time as Chief Justice I put the Judicial Branch on the radar and made the Judicial Branch well known. Aside from this experience I was also responsible for leading meetings with the Associate Justices and creating agendas and knowing the respected constitution and bylaws well. I enjoyed the position of Chief Justice as much as I liked representing and giving back to the campus of Santa Ana College and hopefully soon Cal State LA.

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

I always felt the need to be more than a student when I stepped foot on my respected campuses. I recall my first day at my community college. I felt drawn to the student government building and thus I applied. However, my first year at Cal State LA I too wanted to apply but wanted to get situated first. I now feel like I am ready to serve and most importantly give back to Cal State LA. I feel like every student should give back to their respected campus and make it and leave it better than when they arrived. Yes, it is a bit hard for one person to make a difference but collectively a positive change can happen. Another reason for wanting to get involved in ASI is that it can serve as a motivation to do better in school. Since ASI has requirements, one could do their best to achieve those requirements and surpass them to stay in the organization. As for why I am interested in the position, learning how the constitution and the bylaws work is interesting. Furthermore, learning the integral structure of the respected branches is necessary for the meetings to run smoothly. I want to reiterate my most important reason for wanting to apply. I want to give back to my school and leave it better than when I entered.

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

It is a bit hard to understand and see the problems of Cal State LA when my first year was spent remotely. However, following various social media pages on Instagram I did see one issue that was brought up continuously. That was the issue of graduation or formally known as commencement. Various students were complaining that commencement was not fully being offered to the best experience possible. I believe graduation got postponed to another later date after stating that it was going to take place in the Rose Bowl. So, addressing that issue and allowing it to run smoothly next year will be something to work on. Aside from that another major issue is the requirement of students to be vaccinated to be on campus, that is something that should be addressed extensively and whether we are going to require social distancing guidelines along with the use of facemask, now that California is "open".

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

B.R. O.S - All male club that emphasize community service and civic engagement. (Highschool)
Student Government- (Junior High)

Associated Student Government - Participated for three years in student government during my time at Santa Ana

College/ focused on hosting events and student issues while representing the students. (Community College).

Hermanos Unidos- Primarily all Hispanic club but accepting of everyone, this organization focuses on helping an individual be a better version of themselves and revolves around community service and culture. (University/ Cal State LA).

Cross Country / Track & Field - Ran cross country & Track & Field for Santa Ana College for two years. (Community College).

Participatory Committee- Part of a committee along with faculty that balanced the school budget. (Community College).

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

[REDACTED]

GPA

[REDACTED]

Campus Identification Number (CIN)

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dgonza165@calstatela.edu

Personal E-Mail Address

[REDACTED]

Address

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Cellphone

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Homephone

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Hours Available To Serve

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

Monday

Essentially the whole day if needed except from 12pm to 1:30pm

Tuesday

11:00 am to 5:00pm

Wednesday

10:00am to 12:00pm

Thursday

N/A

Friday

10:00 am to 1:00pm

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

D.G

Draw your signature into the box below.

Daniel Gonzalez