

General Application for 2021-2022 | Current Year [#39]

ASI 2021-2022 - General Application <no-reply@asicalstatela.org>

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Application Type	ASI Internal Committees
Position Applying For	Legislative Affairs Committee Student Member
Name	Crystal Meza
Class Level	Undergrad
Are you considered in good standing with the university? Be considered in GOOD STANDING with the University-must not be on academic, disciplinary or administrative probation.	Yes
Undergrad: Do you have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA during the last 12 months?	Yes
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	
Have you been enrolled at Cal State L.A. for one (1) semester prior to application?	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	No

Representative, have you declared a major in that College?

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 a part of the lobby committee at Pasadena City College. In this position we attended meetings with local, state, and national officials to lobby on behalf of students' interests. During my time here, we focused on certain bills that were beneficial for financial aid at the community college level and public universities. We also conducted a voter awareness campaign on campus in which we reminded students to go vote. Along with this we would go to classrooms and different departments to breakdown propositions. We made sure to always speak about the importance of civil engagement through voting and also the importance on educating ourselves before voting.

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

I am applying because I have transferred to CSULA from UC Berkeley and PCC. After high school I went straight to CAL and then transferred out to PCC after not having enough financial aid. Once I had saved enough money to transfer back I went back to CAL, however, once I transferred I did not have financial aid which made me transfer out to CSULA. My unique experience through the three higher education systems in California has made me realize that I am not the only one who goes through the trouble of affording college. I want to be a part of the lobby committee because if the issues students have along with being able to afford school can be taken care of then it would make navigating school much more easier.

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

Financial aid. CSULA is rated as an affordable school, however, living in LA is not cheap. Students should be able to continue school and not worry where they will sleep for the night or how they will pay for school or their books.

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

- East LA YMCA, Teen Programs advisor for Youth & Government
- USC Civic Engagement, COVID-19 Emergency Community Services
- Pasadena City College, Associated Students Lobby Committee
- UC Berkeley, CAL Democrats

what activities, work, or clubs/organizations do you PLAN to be a part of this coming year? List any leadership roles you will hold.

This is my first time being on campus since I transferred in FALL 2020. Due to this, I am unaware of any clubs on campus that have sparked my interest. But I do hope to find some so I can feel more involved as a commuting student.

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 Political Science: Global Politics

Campus Identification Number (CIN) [REDACTED]

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Personal E-Mail Address [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

T-Shirt Size Small

Time Commitment

As you plan to apply for a position in Student Government, please note the required meetings for the position you are applying. You must attend all meetings that entail your position and not take a class during that timeframe. As a student representative, you are also required to Serve a minimum of two (2) hours per week physically in the ASI Office. (Note: ASI Board of Directors applicants agree to be available for a minimum number of service hours per week in addition to office hours as outlined in the ASI Board of Directors Code of Procedure)

Do you agree with the time commitment? Yes

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 CM

Draw your signature into the box below.

