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President

Lakshyaraj Bhati

I have a lot of things to put down here, but I will change this statement when it's time to put it out there. For now, I would just that I have noticed a lot of things on campus which are not in the best interests of students, faculty and the people who makes the school. I want to work on significantly decreasing the communication gap between the administration body and the school body, I do not mean in any way that these are 2 different things but lately it has been looking like they're 2 diverging roads whereas they need to work together to make this institution a better place for education!



Brandon Foley (Gator Affordability)

Right now, our university is facing some major challenges. With tuition set to rise by 34% and parking passes costing up to \$800 per semester, studying here has never been more expensive. We should be seeing better solutions from our leaders, but they just haven't been doing enough.

Instead, only \$27,000 in scholarships were available from AS this semester. With a \$9 million annual budget, that's simply unacceptable. As a member of the SFSU Lobby Corps, I am fighting to increase scholarship funding, expand basic needs programs, and push for lower parking fees. As your President, I will continue this fight.

We also need more transparency from AS. That means ending closed-door meetings on big spending votes, because your voice matters! Making these changes won't be easy, but what's going on now just isn't cutting it. Our university can do so much better, so let's get to work!

Eshton Liu

Transparency: I will make information on the activities of AS more readily accessible.

Equity: I will enable and empower students by making student services and resources accessible.

Transformative Leadership: I will promote and support student-borne projects and build new student opportunities on campus.



Kanwarmehtab Singh Waraich

I am dedicated to making SF State more inclusive by actively listening to student feedback and collaborating with the administration to address their concerns. With over three years as an SF State student, I understand the value of fostering community through events and workshops. I aim to enhance student awareness of university resources through enhanced marketing strategies and maximizing their academic potential. My close work with fellow students has trained me to increase transparency between students and administration through regular updates and open forums, strengthening advocacy for policies that support student well-being.



Vice President of External Affairs



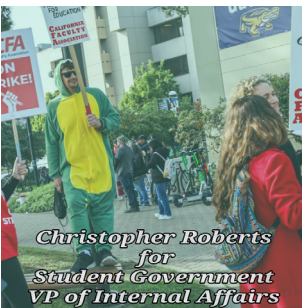
Andrea Soto (Golden Gators)

I am Andrea Soto and I am running for VP Of External Affairs. Serving a term in Associated Students, as the Director of Government and Community Relations has already been the most rewarding and honorable experience of my entire time here at SF State. To be able to serve the students and give them the support and voice needed to succeed on campus is something I aspire to do again. Traveling and being educated on how the higher education system works this past year has opened my eyes to wanting to create more policy and make changes as VP of External Affairs, if elected again. It would be another privilege to serve SFSU and give our students more benefits and opportunities for the investment they give us to serve them. If given the opportunity, as your Vice President Of External Affairs I plan to continue the advocacy for accessible higher education on the local, state, and federal level, as well as create better relations with the student body to ensure they are supported and heard.

3 goals:

- Enhance alumni connections to produce mentorships and networking for different departments
- Stabilize and represent student's voices on issues that are important to represent our campus
- Ensure policy and advocacy are versed and succeed in student representation at a local and federal level

Vice President of Internal Affairs



Christopher Leigh Roberts

Christopher Roberts for Vice President of Internal Affairs: Pioneering Change and Empowerment

I, Christopher Roberts, am running for Vice President of Internal Affairs. My journey is one of dedication and commitment to student governance, enriched by a unique perspective I bring. Recognized for my leadership contributions with awards at both Napa Valley College and Shasta College, my experiences have shaped me into a staunch advocate for all students, particularly those who, like me, navigate the academic world with learning disabilities and are part of transformative programs like Project Rebound.

This candidacy is more than a personal milestone; it symbolizes a collective stride towards inclusivity, recognition, and empowerment for communities historically underrepresented and misunderstood.

My campaign stands at the intersection of advocacy and action, championing the cause of those on paths less traveled but equally deserving of visibility and support.

This election presents an unprecedented opportunity to be part of something transformative. Voting for me means advocating for a pioneering voice in student government, one that is committed to fostering an environment where diversity of experience and thought is not just welcomed but is integral to our collective progress. It's about making history together, setting a precedent for future generations of students who dare to defy expectations and break through barriers.

My vision is to be apart of a student government that mirrors the rich tapestry of our student body, advocating for policies and initiatives that recognize and address the challenges and strengths of all students and all in the margins.



Bella Martinez-Bernal (*Third World Gators*)

I'm Bella Martinez-Bernal, a facilitator in MELA de San Pancho, an active member of GUPS (General Union of Palestine Students), and a member Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority Inc. Engaging with these historical organizations within the Cesar Chavez Student Center has underscored the significance of its programming to me.

In my view, the offerings within the center should cater to the diverse needs and interests of all students, whether deeply involved on campus or not. It's crucial that these programs are easily accessible and well-known to everyone. Through my involvement in student organizing, I've observed a gap in some of the programming in relation to student needs and organizational requirements.

With five years of experience in various student organizations, I believe I possess the necessary insight to address these gaps effectively. I have interned at the Women's Center during the Spring 2023 semester, and contributing to the planning and execution of events such as the Cesar Chavez Mural Celebration and the Edward Said Mural Celebration with the Richard Oakes Multicultural Center, I've gained a comprehensive understanding of AS programming.

My commitment to AS programming isn't merely verbal; it's backed by my active participation and attendance at events. I'm genuinely invested in enhancing the experiences of my peers and ensuring they receive the support they deserve. I'm eager to contribute to the betterment of our campus community and serve my fellow students diligently.

Vice President of Finance

Madhurya Gautam

Better Financial policies & reforms



Meet Hapaliya (*Gator Affordability*)

Hello everyone, my name is Meet Hapaliya, Business Representative at Associated Students and international student and a junior at San Francisco State University majoring in business administration with concentration in finance running to be next Vice President of Finance.

Being a member of Lam Family Collage of Business I have always been eager to learn everything there is to know in the business world. After being a part of Board of Directors of Associated students, It has helped me to work with diverse range of people helping me to improve my leadership and public speaking skills. As I am always trying to improve by building relations with people, Working with students and representing their voice to the university will be a great addition to my skillset.

After getting elected as the Vice President of Finance my main aim would be to focus on representing and outreaching to the members of university to vocalize student's needs to the administration.

It will be an honor to speak on behalf of all the students in this campus, I will need your support to demonstrate my skills.



Lorena Mejia (Golden Gators)

Hello! I am Lorena Mejia and I am running for VP of finance! I'm going into my 3rd year here at SFSU while studying Criminal Justice. Prior to attending higher education, I participated in Student Government for all 4 years of High School serving as the Treasurer and plan on continuing my journey in student leadership. I currently serve on our AS Board of Directors and wish to continue to listen and advocate for our students.

3 goals:

- returning the forum for student organizations to educate on student org funding
- continuing to create bonds and relationships with student organizations and AS programs to better support organizations and programs
- think and create new ways to assist all students, AS programs, and student organizations

Vice President of Academic Affairs



Maya Bal (Gator Affordability)

Hello. My name is Maya Bal and I am currently serving as the Science and Engineering Representative on the Board of Directors. As your Science and Engineering Representative, I have voiced your concerns about limited class sections, class timings, and counseling. My hope is to pick up where I left off as next year's Vice President of Academic Affairs. As your Vice President of Academic Affairs, I will continue to fight for more elective courses, better class timings, and more accessible counseling. I am excited to continue working with all of you to improve SF State. Go Gators!



Hadeel Daoud (Third World Gators)

I am choosing to run for Vice President of Academic Affairs because I want this school to be a good, safe place for students. I want to create an environment of love and understanding here on campus. I care about this school, and I care about the education and the experiences of my peers and I. My main goals are to make students aware of resources, involved in school activities and making sure I am understanding the needs of students to turn into positive change. SFSU has so much to offer but many students are unaware of the many resources and experiences we offer here. Being able to understand the needs of the students and translate it into productive action is an important part of AS and I want to be a part of that process to make a positive change on our campus! As an active board member of the club GUPS, the General Union of Palestine Students, I also have had many experiences with leading within AS. I am excited to get an opportunity to help with academic affairs that affect me and my peers.

Paul Neuemo Fotso

I am choosing to run for the position of Vice President of Academic affairs for a couple of major reasons. Firstly, education has been an extremely important component of my upbringing to the point that my parents, with both graduate degrees, have always put an emphasis on it at the expense of anything else. Secondly, I have had to pause my higher education in the U.S. a couple of times because as an adult immigrant in the U.S. I did not enjoy any family support and sometimes had to choose between attending classes and working to pay for my living expenses. Thankfully, after serving in the U.S. Air Force, I have earned some educational benefits that allowed me to enroll at San Francisco State University and work towards my bachelor degree and beyond. My military service raised my sense of duty towards those of us who have not been fortunate enough to get help paying for school or living expenses from family and others. Therefore, I would love to work with San Francisco State

University students and provide them with everything they need to stay in school and graduate on time with high GPAs so they can go on and be successful in their lives.



Fayeeza Shaikh

I am Fayeeza Shaikh, 4th year Biology major student studying in College of Science and Engineering (CoSE). I also serve on the current board as a VP of Academic Affairs and past served as College of Science and Engineering Rep. I am also incoming Masters student in Data science and AI program.

I am applying again for VP of Academic Affairs position because I am interested in leading academic affairs on this campus. As being part of BOD and chairing AA committee for the past semester, I learnt a lot about academics on campus, things we can improve on and talking. Personally if I were to be elected, I would like to set some goals for the position for my time remaining. I would meet with Provost, Deans and Academic Senate committees in order to be better supporting the students.

My first step would be get the committee moving and help college reps with their connections to their College Deans and their administration. I would want to have regular updates on that. I would request that college reps table once more during the remaining semester so people are aware of our reps and advocate their concerns and that can be brought to the committee for discussions and improvements. I would also like to be personally involved in professional events for students on campus like more job fair (like the one I was involved in for CoSE), resume, cv events with CSLD and also with Academic Senate committees.

Eureka Soriano

Growing up, I often struggled to develop a healthy relationship to school. It was a space where I felt burnt out, tired, and stressed. However, I also know how healing, powerful, and transformative educational spaces can be. When I first transferred to SFSU, I struggled to make friends, my classes felt overwhelmingly huge, and paying tuition only added to my stress; however, throughout this past year I was also able to find community through my classmates, teachers, and school programs. College certainly has its challenges, but my hope for every student on this campus is their success, which to me looks like meeting with students/classes to understand their needs, community programs/events, access to basic needs, and elimination of learning barriers (costs).

I hope that my experience as a student at SFSU and former student government officer (at my old school), can have a positive impact on the academic experience and success of students. Truthfully, I can't say that I have the most experience with being a VP; however, I can say that my heart is all in for this position and for all the students at SFSU. If I am elected as VP of Academic Affairs, I will do everything I can to ensure students not only have supportive learning environments, but also do what I can to the eliminate barriers in our school.



Amanda Zachman

I am an third year transfer student from Indonesia studying Psychology with a minor in Education, and I have a passion for community organizing as I strive to uplift the communities that I identify as a part of such as queer and API groups. Having been an active participant of the SFSU community for the past year through involvement in student organizing and working for a Gator Health department, I believe that the institution that is built truly by the students, faculty, and staff that makes up its community. As an AS Board member, I will be committed to working with all members of the campus community through collaborative and relational approaches to ensure that the needs that they express is listened to and met. I aim to fill in the role of being a liaison, advocate, and action maker to bring forth an equitable educational environment by facilitating dialogue and praxis in our campus-wide processes.

Director of Social Justice & Equity



Elsy Hernandez-Monroy (*Third World Gators*)

I am running for this position because students deserve a campus that runs with all of them in mind. Universities should not be for-profit institutions fixated on only doing the minimum to accommodate their students. As a first-generation college student, the application process to colleges was confusing enough, but actually being in an environment no one in my family had ever been in was overwhelming. This is a common story for many SFSU students; our parents fought hard to give us the opportunity of an education, there is no reason our campus should continue presenting obstacles. I believe in accessible higher education which means offering the diverse and abundant resources needed for all students to thrive. This means properly funding and promoting resources like the Latinx Student Center, QTRC, I.D.E.A.S, Black Unity Center, and many more that are essential for giving students safe, community spaces and advice. As a member of La Raza, having this community space has been vital to my acclimating to college life and finding the support to succeed. I have spent my time on campus working with various student and faculty organizations to build student power in fighting for our rights to an enriching and affordable education. As Director of Social Justice and Equity, I will be fearless and vocal in representing all students on campus rather than staying neutral to make others comfortable.



Jason Tesfa

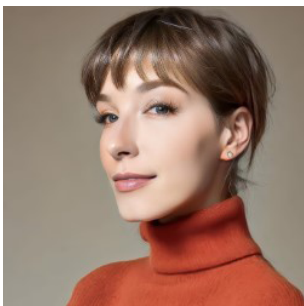
Hello everyone, I'm Jason. I'm a 2nd year Biology major with a minor in Race & Resistance Studies here at SF State. I'm half Ethiopian & half Fijian and it has taught me the importance of advocating for marginalized communities like my own.

Being a commuter student with a part-time job, the possibility of MUNI and BART being free in Fall 2024 along with many other discounted transportation would be a huge financial burden off all our shoulders and I hope to do everything I can to push for this to happen.

In light of the tuition increase and the CSU layoffs, I want to get important figures to speak at strikes and try to offset this raise in tuition by fighting to lower the parking costs and/or making free alternatives known to students.

Serving on the board as Treasurer of SFSU BE-STEM (Black Excellence in STEM), I've learned the power in coming together as a community can have when combating these systems and wish to bring that to this position. Thank you.

Director of Facilities & Operations



Jordan Calley (*Golden Gators*)

Running for Director of Facilities & Operations isn't just a role for me; it's about supporting the spaces my child and I hold dear here at SFSU, like the Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC). Being a student parent myself and the President and co-founder of the Student Parent Union, I'm uniquely qualified to help manage and improve not only the ECEC but all student fee funded facilities, including our Cesar Chavez Student Center. A vote for me is a vote for an advocate with a proven track record of building bridges and community to benefit students. Let's make this happen together.



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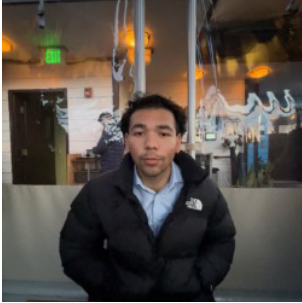
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3 goals:

- Develop a comprehensive Family Resource Center to provide essential support and services
- Advocate for programming to prioritize the success of marginalized and underrepresented student groups
- Promote equity, transparency, and a holistic approach in supporting the diverse needs of all students

Director of Health, Recreation, & Wellness



John Rivera (*Golden Gators*)

Hello, my name is John Rivera and my pronouns are He/Him. I am a third year Urban Studies & Planning major and I work at the Mashouf Wellness Center. I am running for Director of Recreation, Health, and Wellness, I am excited for this opportunity to represent a department I am passionate about!

3 goals:

- Enhance Student Engagement: The director can establish programs and initiatives that promote physical activity, mental well-being, and overall health among students.
- Foster Community Wellness: Creating a supportive and inclusive environment where students, faculty, and staff feel empowered to prioritize their well-being is essential.
- Promote Lifelong Healthy Habits: The college years are a critical time for developing lifelong habits, and the director can play a key role in promoting healthy behaviors that extend beyond graduation.



Chitkumar Rokad (*Gator Affordability*)

Dear SFSU Community,

I am thrilled to announce my candidacy for re-election as the Director of Health, Recreation, and Wellness. Having served in this role for the 2023-24 academic year, I have gained valuable experience and insights into the needs of our diverse student body.

During my current tenure, I successfully established a meaningful partnership between the Student Health Services (SHS) and the Nursing College, creating opportunities for students to volunteer at SHS and gain valuable experience in healthcare. This initiative has not only benefited students but also strengthened the ties between different departments on campus.

Building on this momentum, my primary focus for the upcoming term is to address the CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services) waitlist. Timely access to mental health support is crucial for our students, and I am dedicated to implementing strategies that reduce wait times and enhance mental health services on campus.

Additionally, I aim to continue the improvement of facilities at the Mashouf Wellness Center, making it a comprehensive hub for holistic well-being. By expanding partnerships, addressing mental health challenges, and enriching our recreational facilities, I am committed to fostering an environment that prioritizes the health and well-being of all students at SFSU.

I humbly ask for your support in continuing this journey towards a healthier and happier campus community.



Arric Sekhon

As a passionate advocate for student well-being, I am running for the position of Director of Health, Recreation & Wellness at SFSU. My commitment to promoting a healthy and active lifestyle among our student body is driven by my belief that physical and mental health is the foundation of academic and personal success.

If elected, my primary goal will be to enhance our campus's health and wellness resources, making them more accessible and inclusive for all students. I plan to introduce a range of initiatives aimed at addressing the diverse needs of our student population. This includes expanding mental health services, organizing more recreational activities and fitness programs, and creating awareness campaigns on important health issues.

I believe in the power of community and collaboration. Therefore, I will work closely with student organizations, faculty, and administration to foster a supportive and vibrant campus environment where everyone can thrive. My initiatives will not only focus on physical health but also on creating a culture of wellness that supports emotional and mental well-being.

By voting for me, you're supporting a vision for a healthier, more active, and interconnected SFSU. Together, we can build a campus that prioritizes the well-being of its students, creating a strong foundation for academic excellence and personal growth. My commitment is to you, the students, and to making SFSU a place where health and wellness are at the forefront of our campus culture.

Director of Sustainability & Basic Needs

Saajan Paudel (*Gator Affordability*)

I am running for Director for Sustainability and Basic Needs because of my deep-rooted commitment to environmental stewardship and holistic well-being. With a background in Software Engineering, I aim to synergize technology and environmental consciousness to pioneer sustainable solutions both on campus and beyond.

My vision extends beyond theoretical frameworks; I intend to spearhead concrete initiatives that demonstrate the transformative power of sustainable technology. Collaborating closely with the environmental science and engineering department, I aspire to invent innovative technologies while addressing the basic needs of our community.

Through strategic partnerships and collaborative efforts, I seek to foster a campus environment where sustainability is ingrained in every aspect of student life. From renewable energy projects to community gardens promoting food security, my platform aims to tangibly enhance campus sustainability and address the fundamental needs of our diverse student body.

If elected, my main goals include establishing robust recycling programs, promoting energy efficiency initiatives, and advocating for equitable access to essential resources such as food and housing. Together, we can build a more resilient and inclusive campus community that serves as a beacon of sustainability for generations to come.

Director of Government & Community Relations



Navneet Kaur

I am excited to announce my candidacy for an Associated Students position as Director of Government and Community relations at SFSU because I am deeply committed to fostering a comprehensive and inclusive campus community.

My platform revolves around advocacy and engagement. I want to create a community that knows their rights and are aware of their potential to bring a change in the community. The voice of each student is important and deserves to be heard. I am passionate about creating a positive impact and ensuring that the concerns of our diverse student body are heard and addressed.

In terms of engagement, I intend to foster strong connections between our student body, the local government, and the broader community. I will make sure that every decision is made after considering each student's perspective.

If I get elected, my primary goals include establishing a student-led mental health support network, enhancing campus safety measures, and implementing a comprehensive mentorship program to facilitate the academic and personal growth of all students.

My candidacy seeks to benefit the SFSU campus community by creating an environment where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to thrive. Together, let's build a campus that reflects the diversity and strength of our student body.



Dulce Vida Euclide (*Third World Gators*)

I'm choosing to run for this position because I know that for students to succeed, it takes a village. There's no reason that we as SFSU students should be held separate from the rest of our Bay Area (and beyond) community. Our local and state government should be not only willing, but wanting to listen to the voices of the future. Personally, I deem myself a very community-oriented person, as I grew up in a very small town, listening to and learning from those around me. On campus, I've gotten very familiar with student organizations and other resources, and have worked with others to make safe, comfortable, communal spaces dedicated to students. I know how to build bridges between organizations, and am dedicated to keeping those relationships strong for the good of students, as well as the rest of our SFSU community. As your Director of Government & Community Relations, students will always have a place to ask questions and share concerns, AND will have their words put into action—not just written down and then tossed to the side. It's time for a student government that cares. ["All flourishing is mutual" ~ Robin Wall Kimmerer]

Student Org Representative

Salvador Corona Cabrera

The reason for choosing to run for an AS position is because I want to do something that is out of my comfort zone and explore activities beyond just school and work. I want to not regret at least trying to do something new. I believe my candidacy will be beneficial, because I try to reach compromises with people, I try to understand and listen to issues and I dedicate my tasks with such importance. My main goals for being elected will be to just try to have the student feel heard.



Jamal Howard (*Third World Gators*)

My name is Jamal Howard, and I am running for the position of Student Organization Representative. As a member of BSU, EOP, and the founder of the SSS-Trio club, I have been fortunate to have been a part of various clubs on campus. If I am elected, I plan to bring fresh ideas and continue the plans from the previous representative to create more opportunities for organizations to grow.

As the Student Organization Representative, I will bridge the gap between student organizations on campus and the Board of Directors. I will support clubs in achieving their goals by providing funding and creating more spaces for organization meetings. I will be the voice for organizations on campus and communicate their concerns to the BOD. Additionally, I will make plans and take time out of my calendar to meet with organizations individually, listen to their concerns, and relate them to BOD meetings.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my candidacy. Together, we can make a positive impact on our community.



Gracie Lamar (*Golden Gators*)

My name is Gracie Lamar I go by she/her pronouns and I am a third year business marketing major. I am so excited to be running for clubs and orgs rep. My involvement with a sorority on campus and working for new student orientation has inspired me to get involved with Associated Students.

3 goals:

- More spaces for clubs and orgs.
- Support for smaller clubs and orgs looking to find more members.
- Promote collaboration between student organizations.

Donovan Murphy (*Gator Affordability*)

I would like to represent student organizations because I believe they are crucial to understanding the needs of the student body. I see a lot of problems on campus and I would like to do my best in relating those needs to administrative bodies with power to resolve them, and if they cannot be resolved outright, to do my best in working out solutions that benefit all parties involved if possible. Thank you for your consideration



Pavnoor Singh Grewal

Hey there! I'm Pavnoor Singh Grewal, a freshman with a major in Computer Science. I am running to be your next Student Organization Representative at SFSU. Want something changed at our university? I'm here to listen and make it happen.

If you vote for me, here's what I'll do:

- Make sure the decisions at SFSU include what students want.
- Help all of us get along better and have fun together.
- Set up regular meetings where you can talk directly with me about any issues or ideas.
- Support clubs and groups so they can do more cool stuff.
- Organize fun events that are free, so everyone can join in.

Your vote means we can all work together to make SFSU a great place for us. So, remember to vote for me, and let's make things better for everyone!

Graduate Representative

Write-Ins Only

Liberal & Creative Arts Representative



Dominic De Los Reyes

Common knowledge has it that our department of Liberal & Creative Arts is neglectfully underfunded and superbly underrepresented. Manifesting this is an improper and nearly inadequate experience for our students of the visual, musical, and wider performing arts. As we face issues with understaffing, small rehearsal spaces, deficient practice room hours and frequent room scheduling conflicts, we struggle to have a majority of these issues amended. Despite enduring a rising tuition as well as layoffs and underpayment of our LCA faculty, a minority of our issues are represented to our CSU administration.

As a student of the arts versed and raised around music, theater, and dance, I drive myself to be determined in my pursuit to speak up, bargain for us, and fight for us. With both word and action, I have done this for as long as I have been committed to the arts. If chosen to be student representative of the Liberal & Creative Arts, I will bring our concerns and wishes to whoever has the power to, and I will relentlessly demand for us, and argue for us, and champion for us to receive what we deserve for our time, energy, and tuition until the day we receive it.



Kailey Flores (*Third World Gators*)

Kailey Flores is a Third-Year BECA student minoring in Queer Ethnic Studies. They are involved in leading and organizing with M.E.L.A. De San Pancho as well as a multimedia storyteller who is interested in combining themes of family, girlhood, grief and liberation in their work. In their experience organizing at SF State they have found a deep love for fighting for student rights concerning tuition hikes, course availability, housing, student-workers rights etc. and connecting these struggles to those students face beyond college. Kailey has also had experience in organizing to see the recent win for the student workers union, CSUEU, creating a union for 20,000 student assistants across the CSU. In their experience they have seen the power bringing communities together to fight for unified liberation can bring and they intend on bringing all of these experiences and community effort in their work as your LCA Representative.

Science & Engineering Representative

Henry Chu

I am running for a more transparent platform, so this gives you the opportunity to be heard. For all too long, we heard nothing about the Associated Students besides the logo with little change. My goal is to allow the representative position to be filled with 3 spots instead of one which allows more representation.

One person is unable to do it all alone, so this brings up the fight for equality with accurate representation, and I plan to implement a system where the number of students in a college connects with the number of representatives. Three people in the college allows more efficient work and allows more task to be delegate, since representatives are still students. Through these systemic changes, I will ensure equality of life on campus.

Google Forms will be used to get student feedback to showcase direct democracy. If college is

supposed to mold high schoolers into responsible adults, why are students' opinions neglected on campus?

We have heard very little from the student body besides the select few. I plan to send out more frequent updates. If I get elected, nothing will be stopping me from expanding the student body, and this is more fulfilling than misguided funds and being selfish towards other colleges by taking their funds.

Vote for HENry and not HAMry!



Rehmat Singh Gill

I want to run for an AS position because I believe in making a positive change on our campus. My goal is to make things better for all of us students by making sure our voices are heard and using what I know to solve problems. I'm all about working together, listening, and coming up with simple yet effective ways to make our student life better.

I plan to focus on making sure everyone feels included and supported, improving how we communicate with each other and the school, and creating new ways for us to learn and grow outside of class. I've been involved in different groups on campus, and these experiences showed me how important it is for us to work together and support one another.

If I'm elected, I promise to work hard to make our campus a place where everyone can succeed and feel at home. I'm excited to bring my energy and ideas to the table and to make a real difference for all of us at SFSU.



Grishma Thumar (*Gator Affordability*)

I am thrilled to announce my candidacy for the position of College of Science and Engineering Representative in the upcoming elections. As a passionate advocate for the advancement of science and engineering education, I am committed to representing your interests and ensuring that your voices are heard at every level of our university. If elected, I will prioritize several key initiatives aimed at enhancing the academic experience and promoting student success within our college.

Firstly, I will work tirelessly to foster a supportive and inclusive learning environment where every student feels valued and empowered to pursue their academic and professional goals. This includes advocating for increased funding for student resources such as tutoring services, workshops and career fairs.

Additionally, I am committed to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within our college. As your representative, I will collaborate with student organizations, faculty members, and university administration to implement policies and initiatives.

Furthermore, I will advocate for initiatives that promote innovation and entrepreneurship on campus. This includes supporting research opportunities, fostering industry partnerships, and advocating for funding to support cutting-edge equipment and projects.

In conclusion, I am deeply passionate about serving as your College of Science and Engineering Representative and am committed to advocating for your interests and concerns. With your support, I am confident that together, we can create a more inclusive, equitable, and thriving academic community within our college. Thank you for your consideration. Together, let's shape the future of science and engineering education at SF State.

Business Representative

Write-Ins Only

Education Representative



Dylan Gillespie (*Golden Gators*)

To those of who are are reading this my name is Dylan Gillespie your current spring of twenty twenty-four college of education representative, while also respectably taking part in the mental stability of first year experience students within the Peer Mentoring program on campus. Not only providing supportive pathways through educational goals, but also prospective student tours in campus and around the student organizations. I am here continue my educational learning through the Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences department at San Francisco state and valued support within representing beneficial advantages for all students.

3 goals:

- Continuously advocate and spread awareness towards the majors and minors that aren't publicized alike majors in other departments
- To fundamentally represent the students in the department of education whether that be within funding, policy, or even events to fully immerse the student body
- Consistently communicate within the admin positions, whether that be the Dean of Education, chairs of majors alike SLHS, or even professor advocacy to benefit the development of higher education

Ethnic Studies Representative

Olympia Pereira

I am a transfer student with a major in Africana Studies, currently working as an ARC peer mentor for the College of Ethnic Studies. I graduated Chabot College, May 2023 with an AA in Ethnic Studies, an AA-T in Social Justice: Ethnic Studies, and an AA-T in Social Justice: African American Studies. At Chabot, I was a student assistant within Umoja and Vice President of My Sister's Keeper. I am also a student parent and have a clear understanding of the sacrifices working class people make in order to pursue a higher education. This coupled with my relentless passion to center the stories of marginalized peoples pushes me to run for this position. The entirety of my life has been dedicated to advocating for my community. In 2015, I organized and facilitated a district wide high school walk out which ultimately resulted in the removal of a racist mascot. The defunding of the College of Ethnic Studies ignites a willingness in me to give even more time, energy, and love to my community at SFSU. SF State prides itself on being the 1st University in the nation to have a College of Ethnic Studies, but my goal is to see reality reflect the true intentions of the '68 strikers and not a contorted version of those demands.



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Adrian Reyes (*Third World Gators*)

Over the last year and a half, I have worked closely with the College of Ethnic Studies. I was part of the College of Ethnic Studies Peer Mentor pilot program which allowed me to work with various professors to promote resources on campus and build community within our classrooms. In this program I worked closely with Dean Grace Yoo who nominated me to be the College of Ethnic Studies Ambassador for SF State Create, which is a project that is still being developed. Now I am choosing to run for the AS Ethnic Studies Representative because I believe my work and connections with the College will allow me to communicate students needs with the College and represent our student body. As someone who holds leadership positions and is involved in various student organizations on campus not only am I connected with staff, but I am also connected with students which allows for better streamlined communication. Due to my experience I believe I am a good fit for Ethnic Studies Representative.



Sarahi Rodriguez-Yannacone

I would like to run to change and improve SFSU , fight against the ethnic studies defunding and uplift students’ voices. Not SRY to be a voice for the people & land.

Health & Social Science Representative



Kamille Breiz (*Third World Gators*)

As a little girl, my mom explained the importance of inclusivity and what empowering my community truly means. I would go on and preach in a conservative private school. I faced a lot of discrimination and bullying because of my radical “out of the box” ideas and ethnicity. I would be spit on and surrounded by boys being made fun of for “being too feminist”. I always knew they could never take away my voice or education. This forced me to unapologetically be myself. As a Salvadorian and Filipina young woman in a school with only a handful of API students, I would find myself experiencing anti-Asian hate crimes. Watching students do an Asian accent or pull their eyes back made me ashamed of my Asian identity. After a long day of school, I looked at my mom and dad and thought why would I be ashamed of my thoughts and identity if I was a reflection of them. I admire my parents and I am a product of both of them, so why would I be ashamed of that? My parents wanted me to be rounded in and embrace both of my cultures because not a lot of people can understand my experiences.