



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASI ELECTIONS

2021
VOTER BOOKLET

APRIL 7-8

VOTE ONLINE AT WWW.ASI.CSUS.EDU



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STUDENTS, INC.**
SACRAMENTO STATE

A MESSAGE TO THE STUDENTS

This booklet was made in an effort to inform students about the upcoming online ASI Election. **Any person who has a right to vote in this election may also file a complaint online as outlined in the Elections Code and Fair Hearing Plan, which are available on the ASI website.**

This election is entirely online. Students may vote from any device with internet access at www.asi.csus.edu. Due to COVID-19 concerns, we will not be holding an on-campus polling station. Online polls will be open continuously from Wednesday, April 7th, 8:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 8th. So vote at 3:00 a.m. from the comfort of your own home, if you like. **JUST VOTE!**

With the exception of general formatting changes (such as font sizes), the candidate statements appear exactly as they were presented by the candidates. Any spelling or grammatical errors are the result of the respective author.

If you have any questions contact the Elections Officer at asi-ogeo@csus.edu or (916) 278-6784.

Nicole Oneto
ASI Elections Officer

ASI VOTING DAYS & LOCATIONS

ONLINE VOTING

The easiest way to vote is to use your computer or personal device, as access will be continuous from April 7th, 8:00 a.m. until April 8th, 7:30 p.m.

CAMPUS POLLING LOCATION AND DAY(S)

As a safety measure due to COVID-19 concerns, we will not be providing an on-campus polling station.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How do I know which candidates are running for office?

- a. Candidates' names were drawn during the ASI Ballot Draw held live on March 18th and are placed on the ASI website in the same order they will appear on the official ballot.

2. How do I vote?

- a. You can vote online at www.asi.csus.edu from any device with internet access from 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 7th, until 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 8th. The online polls will be open continuously.

3. When can I get the election results?

- a. The election results will be announced at the ASI Elections Results Party, which will be available via Zoom beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 8th after the polls have been closed and total number of votes counted. You will also be able to find the results on the ASI Website here: www.asi.csus.edu.

4. What is the purpose of Cash for Clubs?

- a. The Cash for Clubs program of ASI is where clubs and organizations can receive funding in the Annual Elections. When students vote, they can also vote in favor of any one club/organization listed on the ballot. In turn, that club/organization receives \$2 for each vote received. A club/organization must have fulfilled the eligibility requirements in advance and be deemed eligible to be placed on the ballot. It is not necessary to be a member of the club to vote for the preferred club.

5. How does the election complaint process work?

- a. A complaint may be filed for a violation of any provision of the ASI Elections Code or the ASI Bylaws. A complaint may also be filed on any other grounds that allege that one or more candidate(s) or ballot measure(s) in an election was unfairly aided or hindered.

6. Time and Place For Filing of Complaints:

- a. Election complaints may be filed by any eligible voter. All complaints must be filed online via Hornet Hub no later than Thursday, April 15th, 2021, by 4:00 p.m. as well as submitting the required \$25 deposit, per filed complaint, mailed to ASI Government Office. The mailing address of the ASI Government office can be found here: <https://asi.csus.edu/post/important-dates-and-deadlines>
Complaint forms are available online at <https://csus.presence.io/admin/form/asi-elections-complaint-form-2021/responses>
- b. ASI Elections Code and Bylaws are available online at <http://www.asi.csus.edu/student-government/elections/running-for-office/downloads-resources/>

YOUR 2021 STUDENT GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

(PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT)

**SAMANTHA A. ELIZALDE &
JOSEPH W. SAIS
MICHAEL BELLER &
FRANCISCO DE LA TORRE**

VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE

**FAITH SOLTERO
FRANCISCO L. TARIN**

VICE PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

LOVEPREET KAUR

VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

**SADIA ASHRAF
SALMA PACHECO**

DIRECTOR OF ARTS & LETTERS

ALADRIA BROWN

DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

VACANT

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

VACANT

**DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER
SCIENCE**

**SRINJAY VERMA
GARIMA SHARMA
ALYSSA RENDON**

DIRECTOR OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**COLETON MATICS
GABRIELLE MIRSKY**

**DIRECTOR OF NATURAL SCIENCES
& MATHEMATICS**

ISHA BINDAL

**DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES &
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

**NATALY ANDRADE
ANNA HOLLISTER
SLOANE VANCIEL
LAURA DE LA GARZA**

DIRECTOR OF UNDECLARED STUDENTS

DHRUVISHA BUDHANI

DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES

VACANT

EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

**PRESIDENTIAL TICKET
(PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT)
(2 TICKETS)**

Samantha A. Elizalde and Joseph W. Sais



Hello Hornets! My name is Samantha A. Elizalde and I am joined by Joseph W. Sais. Together we are running to be your next ASI President and Executive Vice President.

This past year has presented challenges to our campus community like no other and has highlighted the importance of equitable representation in all spaces. This pandemic exasperated the struggles that students face at Sacramento State and throughout the CSU system; from issues of access and resources to dealing with racial injustices in our country.

Returning to campus will not be easy and the transition back to in person should be safe for all. We will continue to face challenges with the unknown, but it is crucial that the student voice is amplified and is brought to the table where decisions are made to find unified solutions.

During my time at Sacramento State, I have been able to serve students in various capacities. I ran for the ASI Board of Directors two years in a row, and served as ASI Director of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies during the 2019-2020 academic year, ASI Vice President of Academic Affairs in fall 2020, and now ASI Executive Vice President. While being on the board, I have dedicated my efforts to gaining a better grasp of the challenges our students face. Successful initiatives that I have been a part of are the Fall 2020 Convocation, advocating for Credit/No Credit, and campus voting efforts. I have also advocated for access to food and housing through collaboration, drafted a plan to minimize campus food waste to increase sustainability efforts, and increased communication between students, faculty, staff, and administration through committees. My passion is being able to amplify voices and helping students succeed in higher education.

Joseph currently serves as the ASI Director of Arts & Letters and has a passion for showcasing and empowering the voices of Sacramento State. Joseph has spent his time focusing on initiatives that would help students succeed in their academic careers. He has also pushed for spaces for the BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ community to have much needed conversations. He collaborated with the PRIDE Center on The Allyship Program to provide space for honest discussions. He has been involved in several antiracism committees such as the A&L Antiracism Work Group, the Antiracism Work Group for Theatre & Dance, and SPACE (Student Performing Artists Creating Equity.) Through the Student Social Justice and Equity Council, he co-created a fall forum on police presence in the community. He has even successfully advocated for an additional class section, to help students graduate on time. Joseph's main goal is providing students opportunities to succeed through collaboration and unity.

As President and Executive Vice President, our number one goal is representing and amplifying the student voice. We are running to ensure that students are being heard, are able to return to campus safely, provided with the necessary resources, and are able to overall succeed throughout their time at Sacramento State.

We will be Leaders Who Listen.

Leaders Who Listen

**PRESIDENTIAL TICKET
(PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT)
(2 TICKETS)**

Michael Beller and Francisco De La Torre



Hey Hornets! We are Michael Beller and Francisco De La Torre III, we are running to be your next ASI President and Executive Vice President. Currently, we're active in our campus community by serving in ASI Lobby Corps and as the Vice President of Academic Affairs respectively. A vote for us would ensure that you the students are first. Our platform prioritizes providing equitable resources for those in need and expanding opportunities for we the students. We want to ensure all Sac State students voices are represented and amplified by our position as President and Vice President.

Hi I'm Michael, a third year majoring in Political Science, minoring in History, and running to be your next ASI President. I am a first-generation college student and have served in several leadership roles at Sac State. I've served as a Philanthropy Chairman of Pi Kappa Phi and led the Interfraternity Council as President where I advocated for more risk management. Most recently I served as Resident Advisor for University Housing Services at Riverview Hall. During my tenure as a RA I was a leader to a variety of students both traditional and transfer students, who I provided guidance and introduced them to our resources. If elected your President I would ensure you all a leader who will be innovative and creative to find the tools necessary for student success.

I'm Francisco and I am striving to become your EVP. I'm a third year Political Science major, with a Global Engagement & Leadership minor. My current ASI experience as Vice President of Academic Affairs has taught me representation and because of this I would be honored to continue to represent you as EVP. Additionally, my time as President of the Environmental Student Organization showed me what it takes to have effective communication that produces results. Similarly, serving on the UNION/WELL Board of Directors as a student representative, I am familiar with how our campus departments operate and how to effectively represent student voices in these spaces. Finally, I intern at Sacramento City Hall where I research policy. As the grandchild of immigrants, it was clear to me early that I needed work twice as hard to become a successful first-generation student. To do so, I chose to be a part of Sacramento State's Honors Program which has allowed me to represent my community on campus. My various levels of campus involvement have prepared me to serve you.

Our platform will make sure that the student voice is always first to breaking down any barriers on the pathway to academic and career success. We're aware that during the COVID-19 pandemic student success, access to basic needs like food, housing, internet service, and mental health resources have been challenged. For this reason, we are determined to advocate and support basic needs efforts that will provide students the fundamental necessities. Most importantly we will ensure Sacramento State remains on track for a secure reopening, prioritizing students and members of our community's safety. A vote for us puts the Students First!

Students First

**VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE
(2 CANDIDATES)**

Faith Soltero

Hello Hornet Family,

My name is Faith Soltero, and I am a third-year first-generation student majoring in Public Health and minoring in Finance. I am running to be the next ASI Vice President of Finance, as throughout the years I have grown my ability to become a leading candidate. I am currently a peer mentor, a student intern at the Department of Health Care Services, and a student advocate. Growing up, I always possessed a leadership mentality as in high school, I was the Vice President of my campus's Medical Science Academy which allowed me to gain leadership skills through experience. As a student leader, I will take charge as the Board's Chief Operating Officer overseeing financial committees, and ensuring proper operations and productivity. In this role, I will encourage students to voice any concerns, suggestions, ideas, and opinions. As a student representative, I will provide my hard work and dedication to the best of my ability. This includes making a difference at Sac State and being an effective role model. I am a very outgoing and unique individual who pushes for greatness. Once I commit to a task or role given, I give it my all! To my fellow hornet family, I hope I can count your vote.

In This Together!

**VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE
(2 CANDIDATES)**

Francisco L. Tarin



My name is Francisco Tarin, and I am a junior studying political science and economics, who is also running for Vice President of Finance. My experiences include having served as the Outreach Coordinator then Vice President of the Student Economics Association, where we would focus on preparing students with open opportunities to navigate through the field of economics upon graduation. I currently serve on the ASI Audit and Scholarship committees, the Faculty Senate and serve as Vice Chair of the Student Academic Senate. Additionally, I served on the AMC Hall Council as the Director of Records & Recognition, which entailed voting on the RHA budget and coming up with ways to promote student engagement in the dorms. The role of VPF is essential in overseeing & reviewing financial legislation submitted to the Board, organizing the ASI budget along with other important duties. As VPF, I will bring the management and leadership skills I have acquired over the course my time at Sac State to ensure that our finances are kept organized while upholding the standard of fiscal responsibly. As we continue to deal with the pandemic and strive to return to regular life as we saw prior, we need a VPF who has experience handling money, has voluntarily served a variety of positions for the student body and community, and is actively within the field of economics. Please, vote for me as VP of Finance and I will work to the best of my ability to keep ASI fiscally responsible while serving the needs of the students no matter the circumstances.

Finance the Future

**VICE PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS
(1 CANDIDATE)**

Lovepreet Kaur

My name is Lovepreet Kaur and I am running for Vice President of University Affairs. I became a part of ASI in 2019 and since then learning new things every day, meeting new people, and improving my network. I have been serving on several university committees and clubs. By serving ASI for two years, I understand the importance of being involved with campus and stay connected with people. We learn about our field/major through classes but to understand life, we have to deal with the world outside the class. Sacramento State gave me many opportunities to improve myself and one of them was getting elected for ASI VPUA 2020. This position gave me a chance to work on ASI priorities like holding donation drives, helping students managing their finances, and providing resources to students to make their school year as easier as possible. By serving in the ASI VPUA position, I got a chance to know students closely and tried to understand the issues they face and the improvement that need to bring to make their student journey worthwhile. By electing for this position again, I will be meeting with students and will make sure to find the right committees of their interest that can work with their schedules as well. I will provide my full support to students because after all ASI is a student government, run by students and for students. I firmly believe I am the most qualified candidate because the relationship I have made with students will motivate me to keep moving forward to support students. Please vote for me on April 7 and 8.

Students equal power

**VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
(2 CANDIDATES)**

Sadia Ashraf



My name is Sadia Ashraf and I am running to be your next Vice President of Academic Affairs. My involvement with ASI as the Director of Undeclared Students has made me realize my passion for helping students. I brought forth concerns pertaining to my constituents to the Dean of Undergraduate Studies where we worked together to come up with solutions. I made sure resources were readily offered on campus, with myself being easily accessible to students as a resource. My life in many ways has changed this past year; I learned skills that will be helpful for when I do eventually become the VPAA. I grew more confident in myself, and met some amazing people who encouraged me to strive for the best. I brought change to the ASI board by being able to provide a different perspective on things. As a first generation student who is a minority from a low income immigrant family, I feel that my perspective is very unique, but also representative of the student body. It is important for me to recognize my background and advocate for issues that I see as a problem on campus. The support and expertise I have been granted by professionals and family alike has made me the person I am today. This year, I would like to Pay it Forward by dedicating my time and energy to becoming the next VPAA to advocate for student rights and improving college success and accessibility for all students. I am committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and diverse campus for all students. So allow me to Pay it Forward by electing me as your next VPAA.

Pay it Forward

**VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
(2 CANDIDATES)**

Salma Pacheco



My name is Salma Pacheco and I am running for Vice President of Academic Affairs. I am the Vice President of Ignite as well as an active member of Phi Alpha Delta and Mujeres Ayudando la Raza. During the pandemic we have been pushed to our academic, emotional, and financial limits and I want to make it my job to inform and advise faculty how to better support their students. My first year at Sac State I started as a freshman however, I was also considered a transfer student due to my community college credits. My unique experience allows me to understand many students who attend Sac State, such as upper division courses, learning new resources, clubs, and programs, and the feeling of being on a new campus. Thus, I believe I am the most qualified candidate to innovate financial requirements, educate faculty on student needs, and advocate for students. I hope to receive your vote on April 7 and 8th!

Innovate & Advocate

DIRECTOR POSITIONS

**DIRECTOR OF ARTS & LETTERS
(1 CANDIDATE)**

Aladria Brown

Hi, my name is Aladria Brown, and I am running for Director of Arts and Letters. I have lived in Sacramento my entire life and I am fulfilling my dreams by going to Sacramento State. I have participated in the most recent play last semester *Love & Information*. Through that amazing process, it has come to my attention that I should get even more involved in this lovely campus. I've always wanted to get involved and this is my chance to make real change while listening to my fellow students that want a voice. The first step of business for me is getting a panel together to hear what exactly the students in my art and letters department want. I want to hear all opinions on the direction of this department every opinion good and bad. Because they all matter to me personally. Lastly, I will keep the ASI Board fully informed about issues we as a department want to highlight and be discussed among University committees. I hope on April 7th and 8th, you all vote not just in my department but all departments. It is with much excitement I ask you to vote for me because I am the candidate that will implement the most change for the students.

Change as one.

**DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE
(3 CANDIDATES)**

Srinjay Verma



My name is Srinjay Verma and I am running to be the Director of the College of Engineering and Computer Science. I've been heavily involved with Sacramento State throughout my time here, and absolutely love our great community of innovative, and motivated students. I've held officer positions in many ECS clubs around campus including serving as IEEE Industry Ambassador, Elon Musk's Hornet Hyperloop, ACM, and was selected for the Hornet Leadership program. The art of engineering is applying scientific theories to design while solving complex problems. As engineering students this is not new to us, our jobs are to find unique solutions to solve difficult problems. That is why as the college of engineering director, I plan to solve the difficult problems that face us in this unprecedented time of COVID. I plan to share more internship and job opportunities with our student body as well as hearing from our students about issues across the board. I will be fighting for what you need as a student and holding the administration accountable. If you want more internships and job opportunities, vote for me on Wednesday, April 7th, and Thursday, April 9th! I will be the most committed, understanding, and hardworking ECS director!

Jobs & Internships!

**DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE
(3 CANDIDATES)**

Garima Sharma



Hello all, my name is Garima Sharma. I am a sophomore majoring in computer engineering and I am running for the position of Director of College of ECS. I currently work as Student Coordinator for the New Student Orientation program. In this role, I meet with new students to help them have a better experience at Sac State. I work for systematic change and I strongly believe in our hornet motto, "Redefine the Possible." As hornets, we can do anything we set our minds to! In addition to this role, I am also involved in other activities such as, being a part of different ASI committees and being the Treasurer for The Orientation Club and International Friends Association. My aim has always been to make students feel connected to campus and feel a sense of belonging. I have utilized my first year at Sac State learning about everything that can help elevate the student experience, your experience. I have a passion for helping people. I care deeply about the experience and health of each student on this campus. If I get this position, I will not just work for you, but I will work with you. As your ASI board representative, I would work towards having more opportunities: networking, professional, and social. I will aspire to work towards class policies which will support more students succeed academically. I want to amplify the voice of every engineer in the making. Therefore, please grant me, Garima, the opportunity to serve you and advocate on your behalf, because your voice matters, and you have the power of change.

Engineers Among US

**DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE
(3 CANDIDATES)**

Alyssa Rendon



My name is Alyssa Rendon and I am running for Director of Engineering and Computer Science. I am a Computer Engineering major and very active in the ECS community. I have spent my college career growing my technical and leadership skills and I want to put them to use on the ASI board. For the past few years, I have been active in the organization SHPE (Leading Hispanics in STEM) as Communications Executive and today as President. I have held two positions on the Engineering and Computer Science Joint Council (ECSJC). working along side past ASI ECS Representatives. I have worked with many professionals in different industries during my time as an Intern. My goals for this position will be building relationships with more companies and organizations for Sacramento State, allowing more job opportunities and professional mentorship. I want to strengthen our relationship with our Alumni, and show how far our students can go. I want to make sure students concerns and voices are heard among all of the ECS college majors. Lastly, I want to make sure students understand that theres more to college than just academics, so they can get the most out of their experience. I believe I am qualified for this position not only because my experience, but because of the passion I have for our ECS community.

For our future

***DIRECTOR OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
(2 CANDIDATES)***

Coleton Matics



My name is Coleton Matics, and I am a third year nursing student running for the Director of Health and Human Services. I am grateful to say that I have previously held this position during the 2019 to 2020 academic school year. While serving this position, I organized events and focus groups for the students within the College of HHS, and sat on several committees dedicated to the safety and well-being of students on campus. I worked closely with the Dean and Associate Deans within the college to advocate for more professional development opportunities for students. While many of these events were hosted in person and on campus, I strongly believe I can help put together similar online events for students despite the challenges COVID-19 has brought our community. I currently serve as an Undergraduate Representative for California Nursing Students' Association, and as the Education Chair for Men in Nursing at Sac State. In these positions, I represent nursing students to the faculty on campus, as well as find educational and professional events and opportunities for students. My experiences in the medical field and my involvement in organizations on campus have shown me first hand how important it is for students to have the basic resources and information necessary to direct them towards a path of success. As the Director of Health and Human Services, I will strive to put on more career centered events and work to give students the resources they need to be successful.

Raise Your Standards

***DIRECTOR OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
(2 CANDIDATES)***

Gabrielle Mirsky



Hello, my name is Gabrielle Mirsky and I am running for ASI Director of Health and Human Services. I want to serve because I want to help students in all aspects of college life from assisting with academics, giving advice on extracurriculars, and being a resource for my peers. I have worked in the ASI Government Office and with the Board of Directors for a year and a half, giving me insight oh how to reach students and get things done and get them done right. My job entitles reaching students and working on getting them more involved in campus life and having their voice heard through committees. So, my first goal would be to help students reach campus educational and involvement opportunities such as academic clubs and internship opportunities. In addition, I want to host forums to hear from the students and listen to their questions and concerns to lead the way for positive and active change. My mission is to serve all constituents and be a helping hand. So on April 7 and 8, vote me, Gabrielle Mirsky, to be your next ASI Director of Health and Human Services. Change can happen soon, and it starts with your vote. Change happens NOW!

Change happens NOW!

**DIRECTOR OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
(1 CANDIDATE)**

Isha Bindal



My name is Isha Bindal & I am running for Director of Natural Sciences & Mathematics. I am running for this year's elections as I want to be the voice & representative of the NSM hornet community. I'm an international student from India, & since my first day on campus, I was lucky enough to be surrounded by a strong group of advisors & mentors from the NSM & IPGE departments helping me through this major transition of adapting to the college education system. I acknowledge the privilege that I had access to, & I want to be able to help other students find the best resources available on campus to enable their potential to the fullest. I want to give back to the Sacramento State community as a thank you, by promoting a healthy & motivating campus environment that pushes students to strive for excellence, & becoming the best version of themselves. I hope to act as a catalyst to inspire this group of extraordinary and diverse students, by being the change they want to see on campus. I want us all to move together towards a bright future and take on the challenges that the world has to offer in our stride, which is why my slogan says - "Up and Atom!" (At-them). I believe that I can help give a concrete shape to the aspirations of my fellow hornets in the NSM community by being their director. Please vote on April 7 & 8. I am hoping that you will vote for me, because I firmly believe that I will do justice to this position. Allow me the opportunity to serve you so that together we can add more jewels to the ever glittering crown of Sac State.

Up & Atom!

**DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
(4 CANDIDATES)**

Nataly Andrade



Hello Hornets! My name is Nataly Andrade, and I am running for Director of Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies. In my first semester at CSUS, I joined two committees to get involved with ASI. The main reason why I chose Sac State was to get involved with ASI and help serve the student body. Since I am only a freshman, I don't have much experience in working within ASI. However, in high school, I was a part of my school's student government and student council. I was Senior Class President, and I know about the responsibilities of holding a government position. I was also one of three students who served as a student representative in our student council to discuss items such as the school's budget and student discipline. I worked with a team to plan and organize events, fundraisers, and school dances. I was a part of the weekly board meetings to discuss how we can help serve the student body. I am now also working at a Non-Profit Organization called "In The Making" that helps foster youth, undocumented immigrants, and low-income families by providing essential living necessities, job training, and mentoring. I have always had a strong passion for helping people and making my community a better place. If you vote for me, I promise to not only fulfill my responsibilities as Director of S.S.I.S but project the issues that students bring to me. I will dedicate my time and energy to making sure your voices are heard. Therefore please vote for Nataly on April 7th and 8th. Thank you

A Leader Who Listens

**DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
(4 CANDIDATES)**

Anna Hollister



My name is Anna Hollister, and I am excited to run for the position of Director of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies. Throughout this past year, I have seen incredible dedication from our students and faculty in enriching our (online) community and working towards a better Sacramento State - despite the challenges that COVID-19 has presented. Now, I believe is the perfect time to engage in solidarity. I plan to help bridge the gap between the student body and the Board through intensifying our focus on student outreach and engagement.

As a transfer student, I'm aware that many of you have never met or seen me in real life. However, I cannot express in words how much I care about each and every one of you, and how passionate I am about getting the opportunity to represent you. Through increased committee action, I plan to assemble a collaborative student effort that will focus on reaching out to all Sac State students and ensure every one of your voices is heard.

I currently am a member of Sac State's Lobby Corps, have served as the captain of a collegiate basketball team at my prior college, and previously worked with Sac State's Elections Ambassadors - but I believe that my great work ethic and unwavering passion for leadership and activism is what makes me most qualified for this job.

I, personally, have learned a lot this past year. Above all, I have understood the value of human connection. I would be honored to earn your vote so that, together, we can create a better connection between us all.

A Voice For Change

**DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
(4 CANDIDATES)**

Sloane Vanciel



My name is Sloane Vanciel, and I am running to be your Director of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies. I am a third-year Political Science Major and a member of the GE Honors Program. On-campus, I am heavily involved with the College Democrats, participating in outreach, fundraising, and advocacy. I served as the Vice President of the SSIS Joint Council in the 2019-2020 school year, giving me insight as to the role of the SSIS Director and the needs of the Department. I participated in multiple internship programs within the Department, including the Panetta Congressional Internship and the Sacramento Semester Program. I am an intern in the Legislature, working on issues important to students and the community.

My experiences give me a unique perspective on what being an SSIS student entails, and how to make the department serve its students to the best of its abilities. In this position, I would focus on making sure all SSIS students are aware of the numerous opportunities available to them, including scholarships and internships, and expanding the resources available. I further want to facilitate cohesion between the SSIS clubs and student organizations, through an active SSIS Joint Council,

I'm running for you Sac State; to hear your concerns and opinions, and advocate for you. I have a passion for education and student success, and this position will allow me to make fundamental changes that students want and need. Thank you for your consideration, and I hope you vote for me on April 7th and 8th.

Advocate and Educate

**DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
(4 CANDIDATES)**

Laura De la Garza



Students need their own voice, so make the right choice! My name is Laura De la Garza, and I am running for Director of Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary. Born in Mexico, raised in Michigan and living in California has been quite an experience. Throughout my life I was able to participate and coach many sports, these all grew my passion for being a leader and helping people. As a member of SHAC, my focuses are on student health and leadership. This year Sac State helped me find my voice, I want to help you find yours! I want to focus on making you the standout candidate as you explore new or chosen career fields and help you become the best version of yourself. If elected, I will work hard to make sure you have the resources and services to help you become that standout. As much as I value student leadership, I also understand how important mental health is as well. We all are facing such unprecedented times which makes this position ever so vital for your health to be at the forefront! During this pandemic, I faced some challenges adapting to a new routine, as I'm sure you did as well. I want to let you know that you are not alone. Similarly to how Sac State helped me during these times, I will work hard on making sure that if you're struggling, we are able to provide you with the aid that you need. To me, leadership is not a role; leadership is an action. We all can choose to be leaders. Together we can and together we will, even in the most trying times, become the leaders that will step out and make a difference in this

Together we can

**DIRECTOR OF UNDECLARED STUDENTS
(1 CANDIDATE)**

Dhruvisha Budhani



Hello, My name is Dhruvisha Budhani and I am running for Director of Undeclared students. I am currently a sophomore and undeclared exploring business majors. I am currently serving on few internal ASI committees, serving as a student at large to bring a fresh perspective. I am also an international student not only diversifying but also bringing a new perspective to discussions. I served on the board for my middle school in India and it turned out to be a great year of learning and adapting to change. As Director of Undeclared students, I would like to direct all my peers to proper resources and help them explore what they are passionate about. A New Decade brings new CHANGES and I would help all students, like me, through those decisions. I would dedicate my time to all students who need personal help as well as be your voice on the board and make sure you see the change you deserve. I believe I am the best shot you got, so please vote!

Decade of CHANGE

There are no eligible Candidates for the following positions:

Director of Business Administration

Director of Education

Director of Graduate Studies

Cash for Clubs

Cash for Clubs is a program of ASI where clubs and organizations can receive funding by voting in the annual ASI Elections. Any officially recognized club or organization can apply by fulfilling the eligibility requirements by the deadline. Each time students vote in favor of any club/organization, that organization receives \$2 for every vote. Voters may vote on behalf of only one club/organization and it is not necessary to be a member of the club chosen. Participating in this program does not take away eligibility from programs such as Dollars for Organization and Clubs (DOC).

CASH PRIZE FOR THE TOP FIVE MOST VOTED CLUBS

1ST Place - \$500.00

2ND Place - \$400.00

3RD Place - \$300.00

4TH Place - \$200.00

5TH Place - \$100.00

2021 CLUB LISTING FOR CASH FOR CLUBS

(Listed in alphabetical order)

A Cappella Club
Accounting Society
Active Minds
Alpha Phi Omega
Alpha Phi Sigma
American Criminal Justice Association
American Sign Language Club
Audio Recording and Engineering
Baseball Club
Beta Gamma Sigma
Beta Phi Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi
Business Analytics Club
Business Honors Society
California Nursing Students' Association
Calaveras Station Arts & Literary Journal
Camp Kesem
Chemistry Club
Chi Delta
Chinese Culture Organization
Communication Graduate Student Association
Community Psychology Club
CYBER DYNE VESPA & ACE VESPA
Delta Epsilon Mu
Delta Sigma Pi
Diverse Women in Political Science
Engineering and Computer Science Joint Council
Ensuring Native American Traditions
Environmental Student Organization
Epsilon Phi Chapter of Lambda Pi Eta
Esports Club
Financial Planning Association
Future Pharmacist Student Organization
FYE Peer Mentor Club
Gerontology Club
Hornet Racing

Interfraternity Council
International Friends Association
Japan Club
Jazz Club
Kappa Delta Chi
Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority
Liquid Propulsion Group
Marching Band
Math Club
MBA Networking Association
Muslim Student Association
Muslim Women Association
National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI)
National Art & Education Association Student Chapter
National Society of Black Engineers
National Student Speech Language Hearing Association-NSSLHA
Panhellenic Sorority Council
Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, Rho-Xi Chapter
Photography Club, L.E.N.S.
Pilipino Students of Arts and Culture
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute
Pre-Physical Therapy Organization
Professional Interior Design Students
Psychology Society
Public Relations Student Society of America
R.A.I.N.B.O.W.
Residence Hall Association
Rock Climbing Club
Samahang Pilipino
School Psychology Association
Sikh Student Association
Social Work Student Association
Society of Physics Students
Society of Professional Journalists
Society of Women Engineers
Softball Club at Sac State
Student Academy of Audiology

Student Alumni Association
Student Association for Applied Behavior Analysis
Student Counseling Society
Student Fashion Association
Studio Recording Club
Transportation Challenge
United Sorority and Fraternity Council
Vocal Jazz Club
Women in Business
Women in STEM



VOTING DAYS

Wednesday, April 7th | Thursday, April 8th

ONLINE VOTING

**Continuous from April 7th, 8:00 a.m. through April 8th, 7:30 p.m.
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