



Student Voter Guide 2024

*Election and Candidate Information for Student Senate,
Clubs & Event Board, and Districtwide Student Trustee*

For Elections to be Held on April 23 and 24 from 8:00 am to 11:30 pm.

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The Voter Guide is for LRCCD students and is updated annually before each regular election by the colleges of the Los Rios Community College District. Copies are posted at the District website and copies are available upon request.

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Introduction

About Student Elections

The Los Rios Community College District and its four colleges – American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake, and Sacramento City – host student elections each spring. Students are encouraged to learn more, run for a position, attend candidate forums, and vote.

Get Involved

Our colleges are always looking for students interested in leadership development. If you are open to learning and working with others, then consider joining your college's student association.

How to Vote

There are no voting stations on campus. Students will be able to vote from any computer or mobile device with internet access on April 23 and April 24, from 8:00 am to 11:30 pm each day. For more information please visit: losrios.edu/elections. To cast your vote:

1. Go to your eServices account.
2. Click on the Elections & Surveys tab. Elections tab is only available during voting period.
3. Read the Voter Guide. *The guide includes each candidate's Statement of Intent that includes their interest in serving in a specific position, issues or concerns they plan to address while in the position, and their leadership qualifications. The statements are presented without grammatical edits.*
4. Proceed to the Voting Site and VOTE!

Why You Should Vote

Voting in the student elections is a privilege available only to Los Rios students who are currently enrolled. Voting only takes a few minutes of your time, and elected student leaders make lasting changes to the campus environment and student experience.

Role of the Student Association

The student association is the official organization that represents students and consists of the Clubs and Events Board (CAEB) and Student Senate. Student leaders from each board are committed to advocating for students' rights, improving the campus culture, and developing transferable leadership skills. CAEB functions to promote student involvement and activities, while the Student Senate functions to advocate for the common interests of students. The student trustee provides his/her perspective to ensure that students are served through service on the District's Board of Trustees. For more information, please see the Student Trustee Handbook.

American River College

Candidate statements are published as submitted by the candidate.

Student Senate Candidates

Student Senate President

Alicia Szutowicz-Fitzpatrick

As a candidate running for the President of the Associated Student Body, I am committed to working with American River College and the Los Rios District to represent the voices of every student, with the goal of strengthening the overall college experience. My platform is centered around promoting a diverse and inclusive campus. In which we will strive for academic excellence and advocating for all students' well-being. As a cancer survivor, single leg amputee, in a wheelchair, I understand what it takes to be heard as a student that is underrepresented. I will support our disproportionately impacted students, and other groups who are often left out of the conversations about improving student life on campus. I will support academic programs that empower students to reach their full potential. I will dedicate my time to serving our student body by attending all meetings that impact students' needs and academics. Currently, I serve on the Club and Events Board as Vice President, and I also serve as their representative for Student Senate. I am confident that we can make changes for the betterment of the students and our campus this upcoming year. There will be an open line of communication where you can voice your perspectives and concerns about our campus and the resources available. I will advocate for students' needs and push for change to improve the student experience at American River College. There is no problem or issue I will shy away from. Making students voice heard and championing their causes will be the cornerstone of my presidency. Additionally, I am dedicated to promoting mental health awareness. As a double major in psychology and cultural anthropology, it is important that students have access to the resources they need to thrive personally and academically. By fostering a caring community, we can create a college environment where every single student is supported and safe. As President of Associated Student Body, I hope to a building a stronger, more inclusive, student-centered college experience where needs are heard, met and change is accomplished. I am excited about the opportunity to work as your President and look forward to collaborating with students, faculty, and staff to ensure our campus is a place where students can personally and academically flourish.

ASB Student Senate Vice-President

Soraya Amin

Committed to amplifying student voices and promoting inclusivity, I'm seeking your support for Vice President of the Student Senate. Let's champion initiatives that benefit all members of our college community. Having a background in student advocacy through organizations like IRC, I'm passionate

about enhancing the diverse student experience and advocating for our needs and bringing in more joy to our campus through events and activities.

Sally Gobeia

Sally Gobeia as a Los Rios Community College District student, which includes enrolled as a DSPS Student. I am working as a fine supporter for fine government. This means when works and outcomes are inappropriate that I have free will to choose to say that I am not participating at those non-acceptable ways. Doing this gives me more goodnesses toward accomplishing my desire at seeing working coming forth for fine government processes. This process and attitude of my desires are good for having accomplishments of all that I desire for good will and good health to all. My consideration to the Vice President or ASB Student Senate is informative through this Candidate Statement.

April Starr

Hello, my name is April Starr and I will be running for Vice President for the 2024-2025 year. During the 2023-2024 year, I became a dual enrollment student at American River and Cordova High School. My major is Accounting, and I plan to get an associate degree. At Cordova, I am in an organization called FCCLA. FCCLA stands for Family Career Community Leaders of America and focuses on FCS education. In FCCLA I was a region secretary and chapter treasurer. As secretary, my job was to keep up to date minutes of meetings, run meetings with my team, and conduct roll calls. My and my region team held meets with workshops, raffles, and much more. For example, during region 4's fall meeting, me and my fellow officer taught members about competing. As a chapter treasurer, I kept track of my school's culinary program receipts and updated my team on the budget we set. In FCCLA, I competed in culinary display Junior year and competed in Hospitality, Recreation, and Tourism senior year. For my senior year competition, my team and I created a Theme Park business plan. In June, we will be competing in Nationals since we qualified and got first place at region. A few other random facts about me are that I have won three first place ribbons for culinary arts, and I have been featured in two art shows before. I want to run for office so I can grow my perspective and skills. Being in leadership positions has always helped me strive for more. If I am elected to office, my goals would be helping students connect, helping students attain their own goals, and supporting those who need it. Some of my good leadership qualities include taking initiative, self-management, dedication, and problem solving. If I were to become Vice President, I would strive to be an individual that any can come up to. I would also strive towards listening to anyone's opinions or thoughts about any matter. These concerns would be a priority for me to talk about to whoever is most applicable. I want to make sure the overall college experience is good for everyone and by being in a leadership position, I believe I can accomplish that.

ASB Student Senate Director of Legislative Affairs

Margo Gomes

I have been attending college for 4yrs that was my equisition term I have 3 more classes to attend until I graduate my major is accounting and my associate degree my goal is to get in the state capital and I like

helping people. And I'm a true believer in Jesus if it wasn't for the Lord and determination I wouldn't have made this far. I think I would be a great fit.

ASB Student Senate Director of Activities

Shannon Martin

I am a good leader, problem solver, and I am hard working. I am responsible for my actions.

ASB Student Senate Legislative Analyst

Giovani Ferrari

I am a first-year student at American River College pursuing my associate's degree in political science, and I intend to transfer to a four-year university. One of my goals in running for Legislative Analyst is to elevate student voices and concerns, such as inadequate representation within the school. Additionally, I intend to advocate for improving student's experiences in the Los Rios District.

Prabhakaran Pillai

Hello, my name is Prabhakaran Pillai, but you can call me PK. I am originally from the Fiji Islands and came to the U.S. at the age of 8. I'm inching towards completing my Philosophy Associates Degree and eventually hope to study law! I am running for Legislative Analyst. I would love to serve the student body here at ARC. I aim to thoroughly review all legislative policies and help conduct any legislative matters that affect community college students in an effective manner showing the utmost care. I hope to learn from the Director, the board, and most of all, the student body to keep me at the best of my ability in supporting the school. Thank you for considering my application!

Kristen Ross

Why I am the best Candidate: I have seen the impact obtaining a college education can have on the trajectory of someone's life, as my mom was the first of her family to obtain a university degree. As a member of ARC's Student Senate, I want to make sure that all students' voices are heard in the decisions made. In addition, as a member I will help promote student's equitable access to a quality education, great teachers and faculty, programs and support services, events, multicultural learning and experiences, and other resources they need to thrive and successfully move on to other ventures in their lives, including furthering their education at a university and into career employment. My goal is to steer this school towards being a place where students of all backgrounds and experiences can flourish, build community, and feel supported. This desire has propelled me to get involved in ARC's Student Senate as the Legislative Analyst.

Student Senate Senators (Up to 15 Positions Total)

Gulsoom Ahmadzai

Hello, this Gulsoom Ahmadzai one of the students in ARC. I'm working toward getting my A.A. in Biology and transfer to University. I have been studying here since 2020. I have many goals for my life. some of them are.: 1. My goal in life is to make a meaningful impact in my chosen field. 2. I am driven by a desire to continuously learn and grow in my career. 3. I want to build a career that allows me to use my skills and talents to make a positive impact on society. I started my 1st time in college while it was covid. I have been studying online since 2020. I really appreciate the great system and great stuff here. I'm very interested in working here. to help students with their problems and whatever they need. I would be very happy to work here. I would like to continue both my work and study at arc. Thank you- Gulsoom Ahmadzais. Let's work together for a better college experience.

Luke Bourez

Dedicated to students' needs, I want to make our campus safer and more inclusive. Running for senate, I'll focus on clear communication and sustainable projects. Let's work together for a better college experience.

Elizabeth Chemyavskiy

Running for senator, I'm thrilled to leave a positive imprint on ARC's community. I believe in the power of advocacy and community engagement to drive meaningful change. I have current experience in community outreach and fellowship working as an office administrator at a community center; consistently including and facilitating activities and programs that adhere to the neighborhood around us.

Gana Kesly

As an international student, I embrace the opportunity to learn and grow, cherishing the value of education. My goal in running for office is to advocate for the voices of all students, fostering an inclusive environment where everyone feels heard and empowered to speak up. I am dedicated to promoting diversity, equity, and accessibility in our educational institutions, striving to create a welcoming community for all.

Laketa Johnson

Hello Fellow Students! My name is Laketa Johnson and I am excited to announce that I am running for ASB student senate! As a passionate advocate for student voices and positive change within both our school and community, I believe that I would be an amazing candidate for the student senate. Through my work with Rising Scholars, UMOJA, and the Black Student Success Center as a Peer Mentor and tutor, as well as being an active member part of the PSI Beta Honors Club, I am committed to

representing diverse interests and making a meaningful impact. I have spent my time at American River College listening to our students' feedback and ideas, and now, I am ready to put that into action.

Gurleen Kaur

I am already working as a volunteer in food banks and medical assistants. My goal is to become a health educator in the gerontology field as I can work with the elderly people there and can serve them.

Cat Mayers

Hello to all, my name is Cat Mayers and I'm running for student senate! I am a first generation foster student of an immigrant father and a woman of color and I am committed to serving underserved populations at ARC. Since starting at ARC I have noticed that it's a very quiet campus, my goals are to reenergize the student communities that make ARC the great campus that it is, work with admin to support employment opportunities for undocumented students, and be an advocate for students and their needs. I would like to see more student activities and other social events. I believe that as a community we can make that happen! Go Beavers!

Kloi Ogans

Hi, I'm Kloi Ogans, a political science major here at ARC. Students deserve to have the best at their disposal in resources, access, and safety. The representation of ALL groups of students is important, no matter the religion, identity, and so on. As a senator, I strive to be your voice and the change you need to have the best experience here at ARC. Students should thrive, not suffer in silence.

Xander Pinnegar

My name is Xander Pinnegar and I am running for ARC ASB Senate. Ensuring students' voices are heard is my priority. As President of the Sexuality and Gender Alliance and as a Pride Center Peer Mentor, I have gained important insights on the urgency for expanding resources for basic needs, career skills, and mental health support. I am committed to breaking barriers that impede our education.

Duran Suma

I am currently a first-year student at ARC and I wish to be a part of the ASB Student Senate. My goals include outreaching to students about resources around campus, aiding students in reaching their personal goals, and creating an environment where everyone is welcome. This community has given me many great opportunities and with this opportunity I would like to serve the students of ARC.

Vacant Student Senate Positions

These positions will be filled through appointment.

- Director of Finance
- Director of Communications
- Director of Public Relations
- Director of Media Relations
- (Senators (up to 5 positions available)

Clubs and Events Board Candidates (CAEB)

ASB Clubs and Events Board Director of Finance

Sapeidah Saeedi

My mission is to infuse the campus with electrifying events that ignite joy across all ages. New clubs and activities will boost excitement. Intergenerational extravaganzas will spark lively exchanges. Vibrant food festivals and DIY workshops will unleash creativity. Let's craft a campus pulsating with friendship among students, faculty, and staff!

Vacant CAEB Positions

These positions will be filled through appointment.

- CAEB President
- CAEB Vice President
- CAEB Director of Activities
- CAEB Director of Public Relations
- CAEB Director of Media Relations
- Club Representative Whip
- CAEB Historian

Cosumnes River College

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Student Senate Candidates

Student Senate President

Miranda Roccucci

Dear fellow students of the Los Rios Community College District. My Name is Miranda Roccucci and I am one of the Candidates running for Student Senate President. I am currently finishing up my 3rd year at CRC and going on to my next year over here at CRC. I am majoring in Biological Anthropology. During my time at CRC, I have never felt so involved until I became a part of Student Government that has changed me completely and my college life. I am running to hopefully become your first 2 term reelected ASCRC President . If I were to get reelected as your student senate president, I will continue to represent the student body by advocating for the student body , district and nationwide, and continue to get the student body voices heard. As someone who has already been in the student senate president position, I believe that I have what it takes to once again serve the student body as your reelected student senate president. . During my term , I was able to lead the student senate meetings, joint budget committee meetings, be CRCs senate president representative for the Student Advisory Committee with the student trustee and the other los ríos presidents, speak/attend the board of trustees meetings on behalf of all 4 los ríos district student constituencies groups. Lastly , I was able to hold this impeccable Safety event which included a free self defense class and much more. During that event , I was able to do my job and advocate for students safety and wellness on campus. I could not be more grateful for the opportunity and work that I have put in this past year being the Student Senate President, and I would love for any student that is reading this to reelect me one last time as your Student Senate President of Cosumnes River College. Thank you so much for your time in reading this and I hope you will vote for me to reelect me for your ASCRC Senate President.

Student Senate Vice President

Ryan Pearce

I have served as a Senator for a year, and intend to continue my work with the next ASCRC Senate Board from a position of leadership

Student Senate Secretary

Maya Renteria

Hi, I'm Maya Renteria! I'm a first-year sociology major at CRC. A little bit about myself is that I am 18 years old, and a child of a Mexican father and a Trinidadian mother. I used to play competitive soccer as a goalie, which taught me a lot about responsibility and leadership. In my free time, I like to hang out with my friends and family. I have a few hobbies including baking, listening to music, reading, and watching anime. I also have a passion for social justice, which is one of the reasons that I chose sociology as my major. I believe that positive change is always possible, and the only thing that is required for that change to happen is for people to want it. This is also one of the reasons that I am running for the ASCRC secretary position. While I have had a good time at CRC, I believe it could be better. Even in my short time at CRC, I've noticed some things that could be improved upon, not only from personal experience but, also, from the experience of others. An example of this is how CRC offers a plethora of resources to its students—which is great! However, many students don't know that these resources exist or where to find them. As the secretary for ASCRC, I hope to be a part of an organization that aims to solve issues like these and more. I want to be a part of a group of people bringing positive change to CRC, and I hope you will choose me as your ASCRC secretary.

Student Senate Senator (Up to 11 Positions Total)

Raymond Lu

Hello there! I'm Raymond Lu! I am here to represent as a Student Senate here at CRC on 2024-2025! I have experienced being a student senate since high school during my junior and senior year. I would happily be willing to work as a student senate for Cosumnes River College. I care about this college, and I care about the students and professors who may want to seek improvement for this college!

Hadia Sediqi

Hello, my name is Hadia Sediqi. This is my second year at CRC majoring in Biological Sciences. I have served 2 semesters as Senator in the Student Senate and am running for re-election. I am a top candidate for this post due to my desire to see students succeed and my willingness to help them achieve their educational goals. In this position I seek to be more engaged with student life at CRC and to spread awareness about different programs, resources, services and academic support that we, as students at CRC, can utilize to be more successful during our time here. I also actively work to create a welcoming and safe environment for students. Thank you

Athena Singh

I am a current student senator at CRC with prior leadership experience in high school. My primary goal is to amplify student voices and advocate for initiatives that promote success, enhance experiences, and improve well-being at CRC. I am committed to listening to students and implementing their ideas. My passion for helping others drives me to voice the changes students desire.

Vacant Student Senate Positions

These positions will be filled through Fall appointment.

- Treasurer
- Director of Legislative Affairs
- Senators (up to 11 positions total)

Clubs and Events Board Candidates (CAEB)

ASB Clubs and Events Board Commissioner

Mohaimen Abualturshi

Hello! I'm Mohaimen Abualturshi, and I'm excited to run for the position of Clubs and Events Board Commissioner. As a passionate advocate for community engagement and student involvement, I aim to foster a vibrant campus culture through diverse events and inclusive clubs. My goal is to enhance the student experience by promoting collaboration, creativity, and inclusivity within our campus community. With your support, I'm committed to making our campus a hub of excitement and connection for all students. Let's build a better tomorrow together!

Vacant CAEB Positions

These positions will be filled through Fall appointment.

- Vice Commissioner
- Secretary
- Director of Finance
- Events Coordinator
- CAEB At-Large Representatives (up to 10 positions total)

For more information, contact Kayla Anaya in the Student Life & Leadership Center at (916) 691-7354 or anayak@crc.losrios.edu

Folsom Lake College

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Student Senate Candidates

President

Alisha Nagpal

My name is Alisha Nagpal, a second year political science student aiming for a transfer to a four year, and I am running for President of the Student Senate. Currently, I serve as the Director of Legislative Affairs for the Student Senate and have so for the past two years. In these past two years I have truly enjoyed my time in this role and would like to serve in an even greater capacity. I have loved and appreciated being part of the campus community through being a student representative in our participatory governance committees, organizing events such as Lobby Day, working on campus, and increasing student engagement alongside the rest of ASFLC. Off campus I enjoy working out, traveling, hiking, and spending time with my friends and family. We Got This!

Vice President

Seline Venzon

My name is Seline Venzon and I am a current full time student at Folsom Lake College majoring in Computer Science and Engineering. I currently am also an employee at the Welcome Student Success Center. As a second year student, I enjoy collaborating with my peers on topics in and out of my field of study and engaging with new, returning and current students. Aside from my academics, I enjoy spending time with family and friends. As former Treasurer and Vice President of ASFLC, I take pride in advocating for the students of Folsom Lake College. It is important that your voices are heard. With my experience and dedication, I will work diligently to ensure your needs and concerns as a student are met and addressed. Together, we can build a stronger, more inclusive campus community where every student's voice matters, fostering active engagement and collaboration. Elect me as your officer to continue to amplify your voices.

Secretary

Shreya Sareen

Committed to representing student interests.

Hello, my name is Shreya Sareen and I'm currently majoring in Computer Science at Folsom Lake College and I hope to transfer to a UC to obtain a Master's degree in Computer Science and Engineering.

I am running for the position of Secretary for the Student Senate because I am committed to representing the interests and addressing the concerns of our student body. My goal is to ensure that all information is communicated efficiently to all members and students. Having served as Secretary for the Student Senate during the 2023-2024 academic year, I found fulfillment in being involved with the Senate and I hope to continue being a part of the Student Senate in this role.

Treasurer

Paloma Ramirez

I am Paloma Ramirez and this is my first year as a college student. I have high tenacity and I always work hard for the things I want. I like trying new things by putting myself out there and expanding my horizons because it helps me grow as a person. I'm very good with managing my time as well as organization, I like to know I'm making the best of my time. I'm running for a position as treasurer because I want to become more involved with my school as well as gain experience. I believe this position will also help grow my knowledge in different fields and I will be a part of something that is helping the school. I also know that as treasurer, I will be gaining more skills and help me demonstrate I can be a good leader.

Director of Legislative Affairs

Lauren Hedtke

“From Campus to Capitol- Advocating for You!” Lauren Hedtke is a current student senator and passionate student advocate. In her free time, she enjoys reading, swimming, journaling, and volleyball. Lauren has persevered through many challenges in life, and channels that resilience in every role she takes on. She intends on taking her commitment to student advocacy a step further by becoming Director of Legislative Affairs, spearheading intensive lobbying efforts for the FLC Student Senate. Lauren wants to ensure that students of every background are empowered to have their voices heard at the state level. She is ready to take on this role's responsibilities, while keeping track of current legislative events, making informed recommendations to the Student Senate. Her dedication to fostering acceptance, celebrating diversity, and pursuing excellence will ensure the student body thrives. Lauren is committed to shaping policies that benefit the Folsom Lake College community, securing a brighter future for the next generation of students.

Khadijah Atthar

Championing Solutions: Your Needs, Your Way! Khadijah Atthar is a long-time community member who stands as a proven advocate for an inclusive and equitable college environment. With an experienced track record of successful lobbying at the Capitol and a commitment to addressing pressing student issues, from affordability, transportation, to counseling services, Khadijah brings a wealth of experience

and passion to the role of Director of Legislative Affairs. Along with founding a local nonprofit for refugees, her leadership roles in Speech and Debate, prestigious national public speaking awards, and extensive policy lobbying experience at the Capitol demonstrate her ability to champion diverse voices and deliver meaningful results. Khadijah's unique perspective as a minority and her dedication to amplifying marginalized voices make her a compelling choice for students seeking effective representation and tangible outcomes. As Director, Khadijah will mobilize lobbying efforts for policies that ensure the Senate champions your needs effectively, spearheading the path to your academic success.

Student Senate Senators (Up to 15 Positions)

Sara Schulz

I am running for one of the Senators in Student Senate. I have been the Commissioner of CAEB for two years and would like to take my passion for bringing students together over to Senate and further represent the student voice. This coming fall will be my third and final year at FLC. I'm a premed major and enjoy spending time in nature, horseback riding, and volunteering.

Yahaira Romo-Gutiérrez

"Vote Yah for Yahaira!" Yahaira is currently a Senator and the Communications Officer in the Student Senate of Folsom Lake College. She is majoring in Anthropology and is working in the Student Life Department. She values student input and working towards goals that will help students succeed.

Vacant Student Senate Positions

These positions will be filled through Fall appointment.

- Senators (up to 13 positions total)

Clubs and Event Board Candidates

Commissioner

Angelina Khuc

Hello everyone! My name is Angelina Khuc and I am currently a first year student studying Business Administration. I am currently the Vice Commissioner for the Clubs and Events Board (CAEB) and the CAEB representative for Senate. As of right now, I am serving on the Strategic Planning Committee, where I help draft the education master plan for FLC. From my experience as Vice Commissioner, I have

gained plenty of experience in planning events and understanding the amount of hard work that goes into making them fun and enjoyable. As future Commissioner of CAEB, my goal is to make sure the ideas and opinions of FLC students are heard. Vote for Angelina

Vacant CAEB Positions

These positions will be filled through Fall appointment.

- Vice Commissioner
- Director of Finance
- Secretary
- Events Coordinator
- Historian
- CAEB At-Large Delegates (up to 10 positions total)

Sacramento City College

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Student Senate Candidates

Student Senate President

Bridget O'Neil

I am seeking office to make changes for future students. I am interested in becoming president of student senate so I can be involved in meetings with the president and higher ups in the district, and become more informed to better help and understand students wants and needs. My primary focus will be on counseling and finding ways to alter the 900 to 1 district rule. While this is something I know will take time and certainly won't be fixed or processed during my time in office, I want to get the ball rolling so that future students will not have our current experience. During my time in student leadership, it has taught me how so many of the wants and needs of students become deprioritized. Counseling is one of the most important and fundamental things a college should have and I am determined to make it better. I was appointed last semester as a senator, so I am familiar with the process of appointment, facilitation of meetings, and the responsibilities of a student leader. I am interested in the analysis of data and statistics which motivates me to attend meetings with informative individuals within the college. I believe statistics are interesting especially when it comes to community college because it is the first step to determining the needs of student populations attempting to restart their careers, begin them in a financially practical way, or complete certifications to obtain a better quality of life.

Student Senate Vice President

Nathaniel Petrueli

Growing up in the Anglican Church I was always for and by the young people. My interests of making voices heard was always a blessing. My related experience being the President of the Youth Group back in 2018 to 2020 at the St. Thomas Anglican Church. Serving the young people in its 5 branches. Later on, I moved up to be the Youth Vice Coordinator for the Vanua Levu & Taveuni Episcopal Unit in Fiji, serving hundreds of young people across the island. My experience being the President and Vice Coordinator includes making rational decisions, attending meetings locally in Fiji, and internationally in countries like New Zealand. Attending conferences with delegates from various countries such as Australia, New Zealand (Native & Pakeha), Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga. Discussing issues that presses young people and concluding with ways to solve the issues.

Student Senate Treasurer

Kuyper Holland

I am seeking office because I love my school and I want to play a bigger role in what happens on campus. I study psychology here at SCC. Outside of school I stay involved in my community and I work. I have served on Student Senate as a Senator this past semester, and sit on the Finance committee.

Student Senate Secretary

Monique Castex

I really enjoyed my time in office last year and would like to continue serving my time here. I served as the Secretary for SCC Student Associated Council. I have played basketball and been in band for a number of years. I like to involve myself in school activities and clubs.

Student Senate Secretary of Technology

Hasan Hasan

I am motivated to seek office by a deep commitment to public service and a strong belief in the power of positive change. As a cyber security student, I bring a unique perspective focused on integrity, innovation, and problem-solving. I aim to utilize my expertise in cyber security to address pressing challenges, promote accountability, and advocate for the community's interests. I am currently dedicated to enhancing my skills in data security tools and developing my own tools using Python. Additionally, I prioritize spending quality time with my family and children. Balancing personal growth with professional development is important to me.

Student Senate Senators (Up to 20 Positions)

Maxwell Maurantonio

I would like to enrich my community college and seek to get more involved not only for my benefit but for other students as well. I have enjoyed being here and I would like to give back. I also have an interest in Political Science and I am majoring in it. I am very interested in politics and law, seeking to go to law school. I currently have a 4.0 GPA at SCC and plan to transfer to UCD. I have been a part of YLA or Youth Leadership Academy for 5 years. The goal of YLA is to get youth involved in local government. I am also an Eagle Scout and hope to be a politician one day.

Tristan Trust

No bio provided.

Vacant Student Senate Positions

These positions will be filled via the position appointment process. Please let the Student Leadership & Development office know of your interest, 916.558.2381

- Secretary of Legislative Affairs
- Secretary of Public Relations
- Secretary of Outreach & Development
- Secretary of Sustainability
- Senators (up to 20 positions total)

Clubs and Events Board Candidates (CAEB)

CAEB President

Asiyah Martin

****Representation****: Running for student government allows students to represent the interests and concerns of their peers. By voicing the needs of the student body, candidates can work towards creating positive change within the college community. 2. ****Leadership Development****: Serving in student government provides an opportunity for leadership development. Elected officials have the chance to hone their leadership skills, such as decision-making, communication, and teamwork, which are valuable in both academic and professional settings. 3. ****Community Engagement****: Student government offers a platform for students to engage with the broader college community. Through organizing events, initiatives, and advocacy efforts, student leaders can foster a sense of community and involvement among their fellow students. 4. ****Policy Influence****: Elected representatives have the power to influence college policies and decisions. By participating in governance structures, students can contribute to shaping campus policies on issues such as student services, academic programs, and campus facilities. 5. ****Networking Opportunities****: Serving in student government allows individuals to network with faculty, staff, and administrators within the college. This networking can provide valuable connections for future academic pursuits, career opportunities, and personal development. 6. ****Personal Growth****: Running for and holding office in student government can be a formative experience for personal growth. It challenges individuals to step out of their comfort zones, build confidence, and develop a deeper understanding of themselves and their values. 7. ****Resume Building****: Involvement in student government looks impressive on a resume or college application. It demonstrates a commitment to

leadership, service, and civic engagement, which can be attractive to future employers or transfer institutions. 8. ****Making a Difference****: Ultimately, seeking office in student government allows students to make a tangible difference in their college community. Whether it's advocating for improved campus resources, promoting diversity and inclusion, or addressing student concerns, elected officials have the opportunity to leave a lasting impact on the college experience for themselves and their peers. 1. ****Student Clubs and Organizations****: Joining clubs and organizations related to interests such as academic disciplines, cultural diversity, hobbies, or social causes. SCC offers a variety of clubs covering diverse interests, including academic, cultural, recreational, and service-oriented activities. 2. ****Community Service and Volunteer Work****: Participating in community service projects or volunteering with local organizations. SCC often organizes community service opportunities, such as volunteer days, food drives, or environmental clean-up events. 3. ****Sports and Fitness****: Engaging in sports, fitness activities, or intramural sports leagues. SCC may offer recreational sports leagues, fitness classes, or access to on-campus gym facilities for students interested in staying active. 4. ****Arts and Creative Expression****: Exploring artistic interests through activities such as visual arts, music, theater, or creative writing. SCC may have art galleries, performance spaces, or clubs dedicated to various forms of artistic expression. 5. ****Academic Pursuits****: Participating in academic enrichment programs, study groups, or tutoring services. SCC offers resources such as academic advising, tutoring centers, and workshops to support students in their academic endeavors. 6. ****Student Government and Leadership Development****: Getting involved in student government, leadership programs, or student ambassador roles. SCC's Associated Student Government (ASG) provides opportunities for students to take on leadership roles and represent their peers on campus. 7. ****Cultural Events and Diversity Celebrations****: Attending cultural events, diversity celebrations, or guest speaker lectures. SCC may host events throughout the year to celebrate cultural diversity, raise awareness about social issues, or promote cross-cultural understanding. 8. ****Professional Development and Career Exploration****: Participating in workshops, career fairs, internships, or networking events to explore career interests and gain valuable professional skills. SCC's career services department may offer resources and support for students seeking career guidance. 9. ****Environmental Sustainability****: Getting involved in sustainability initiatives, environmental clubs, or campus sustainability projects. SCC may have programs focused on promoting environmental awareness and implementing sustainable practices on campus. 10. ****Social and Recreational Activities****: Participating in social gatherings, campus events, or recreational activities to connect with peers and enjoy leisure time. SCC may organize events such as movie nights, game tournaments, or outdoor adventures for students to unwind and socialize.

CAEB Secretary

Rose Vargas

I would like to take on more responsibility and leadership as a student. I believe I will have self-development and Holistic development that will help me in the future either in my career or future education. I am involved with the Psychology Club, a running officer for the math club, and a member of AMSA and MESA. I enjoy tutoring students in Chemistry and helping others reach their potential.

CAEB Secretary of Technology

Dujon Currington

My reasons for seeking office are deeply rooted in my desire to create a strong foundation upon which our campus community can thrive. Just as a gardener meticulously nurtures a seedling, ensuring it has the necessary resources to grow and flourish, I envision my role in student government as an opportunity to cultivate an environment where students can establish meaningful connections, access invaluable resources, and discover their potential. By drawing from my own transformative experiences at community college, I aim to bridge the gap between our campus and the surrounding community, fostering a sense of unity and support. Through innovative initiatives and collaborative efforts, I aspire to empower students to build robust networks and seize opportunities before they even step off campus. Together, we can ensure our college continues to be a catalyst for personal and professional growth, shaping a brighter future for all. I'm proud to say I've been a driving force within the Sacramento City College community, actively participating in various clubs, projects, and initiatives. As a member of the MET Club, music department, and re-emerging scholars program, I've made it my mission to support others and encourage collaboration. My passion for innovation, leadership, and mentorship has allowed me to become a valuable asset, frequently connecting students, faculty, and the broader community. Like mustard on a turkey sandwich, I believe I bring that extra touch that binds everything together, adding a unique flavor to every endeavor. With my diverse skills and a genuine desire to empower others, and to challenge others within a healthy environment that can weather humans and interactions of all temperaments and volume.

Vacant CAEB Positions

These positions will be filled via the position appointment process. Please let the Student Leadership & Development office know of your interest, 916.558.2381

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary of Public Relations
- Secretary of Equity & Diversity
- Senators (up to 10 positions total)

Los Rios CCD Districtwide Positions

Student Trustee Candidates

Note: Statements are presented exactly as written by the candidates.

Anuhya Banerjee

My name is Anuhya, and this upcoming 2024-25 year will mark my third year as a full-time biochemistry student at Los Rios. Prior to becoming a full-time student, I studied at ARC as a dual enrollment student. In the past two years I have held officer positions for several clubs, including financial officer for AMSA at ARC, co-vice president for the Take-A-Hike Club, and president of ARC's biotechnology research program. I also currently work in the ARC science department as a lab assistant. All of these experiences have fueled my interest in continued and expanded involvement with all students at the Los Rios Colleges. Additionally, this past semester I have had the opportunity to advocate for student needs and representation by working with the ARC food pantry to implement a solution to after-hours services, made possible through ARC's Innovation Grant, and the model of CRC's Hawk Spot Food Pantry services. As your student trustee, I hope to continue fostering conversations that promote educational accessibility and innovation on our campuses by representing all the students that compose our college district.

Ranim Hijazi

To be a Student Trustee is to perceive outside of the self and empower the student body, enhancing their college experience by highlighting their needs. My name is Ranim Hijazi, a Biomedical Engineering student at Folsom Lake College. Within ASFLC, I'm the Resolutions officer and co-chair of the committee for Prison and Reentry Education Program. I'm the co-founder of The Starlight Book Club and a study mentor within the FLC Math Center. I joined the Associated Students because I believe in the power of the student voice. I create engagement through my club because I find value in honoring our connections. In this role, I aim to uplift incarcerated students' voices, streamline lobby day advocacy, provide access to essential amenities such as free printing, and encourage the creative pursuits of our student body. Serving as a trustee is both humbling and enriching, and I approach it with an open heart and a dedication to embracing new possibilities while honoring the responsibilities it entails.

See more candidates on next page...

Mollie Nielson

I am running for Student Trustee because I am passionate about making a meaningful difference in the everyday lives of students at all of the colleges that encompass Los Rios Community College District. As the President of the Student Senate at Sacramento City College, I've worked closely with the student leadership at all four Los Rios Colleges. During my term, I've identified some things I will work to improve. As Student Trustee I will prioritize constant communication with students and work to develop collective, community-level solutions to any issues that surface. The solutions I do implement will be guided by local representatives, knowledge, and data. The overall goal of my work is to foster diverse, equitable, inclusive, and accessible learning environments that benefit all students across the district. I am well prepared to be successful in this position. I have worked closely with the current Student Trustee and have extensive experience in student leadership both locally at Sac City as well as at the district level. I am familiar with all four colleges and have visited each campus and spoken to representatives. If elected to the position of Student Trustee I will prioritize a Student Associated Council that gives equal voice to all four Los Rios colleges and encourages communication and collaboration among them.

Mehdi Sougrati

Hey Everybody, my name is Mehdi Sougrati! I'm running for the position of the Los Rios Student Trustee, with a goal to represent your voices effectively and bring about changes in our district. Having served as the Vice President of the Cosumnes River College Student Senate, I understand the significance of student involvement and clear communication. My focus is on fostering an inclusive community within Los Rios where every student is encouraged and supported to achieve their goals. Key Objectives if Elected; Enhanced Communication Platforms; My aim is to establish channels for student feedback to ensure that your concerns are heard by the Board of Trustees. Advocating for Student Success; I am dedicated to supporting policies that directly benefit students aspirations and nurturing them towards success. My experience in leadership within the Student Senate has equipped me with skills to address issues facilitate discussions and advocate for student needs effectively. I am deeply committed to empowering students and envisioning Los Rios as a leading example, in education. I firmly believe in the impact of education. Together we can create a Los Rios community where every student can flourish and thrive.

Candidate Forums – Dates & Locations

There shall be at least one public candidate forum held at each college at which all candidates are invited to participate. These forums will be held one week before the elections, starting on April 18. Please plan on attending the forums where candidates will be asked a series of pre-set questions by the ASB Advisor. If time persists, the public may ask questions, but they will have to be pre-screened by the ASB Advisor.

There are no voting stations on campus. Students will be able to vote from any computer or mobile device with internet access on April 23 and April 24, from 8:00 am to 11:30 pm each day. For more information please visit: studentelections.losrios.edu.

Tuesday, April 16 at American River College from 12:00 to 1:30 pm

Location is in the Center for Leadership and Development, Student Center Building.

Wednesday, April 17 at Cosumnes River College from 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Location is in CRC WINN 150

Thursday, April 18 at Sacramento City College from 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Location is the SCC Student Center.

Monday, April 22 at Folsom Lake College from 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Location is the Peregrine Room (FR-240).