

ASI ELECTIONS

2026 VOTER GUIDE

Cast Your Vote March 16 - 19



Your Idea. Your Voice. Your Vote.

WELCOME TO THE 2026 ASI ELECTIONS!



Now is the time to cast your vote and select your student government leaders! Voting is open March 16 through 19. All students who vote in the ASI Elections will be entered into an opportunity drawing for prizes.

The following pages include all candidates for this election. Each candidate has provided a short biography and a platform, which includes their goals and how they plan to serve the student body. If you have any questions or concerns, please email them to asi-elections@csulb.edu.
Thank you and happy voting!

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HOW DO I VOTE?



You can vote online from
March 16 at 12 a.m. through March 19 at 11:59pm.

- Via your Student Outlook Email
 - All students will receive an email containing voting information. Once received, open and click on the attached link that reads "VOTE HERE".
 - Read the Welcome Page and click on the "NEXT" button.
 - Begin Voting!
- Via your Single Sign On (SSO)
 - Log into your SSO and locate the ASI Elections chicklet on your homepage.
 - Follow the link and read the Welcome Page.
 - Begin Voting!
- Vote Now!
 - Click **HERE** to cast your vote!

PRESIDENT



THE PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.

(ASI) SERVES AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CSULB STUDENT BODY TO THE UNIVERSITY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC, ENSURES THE PROPER CONDUCT AND EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF ALL ASI EXECUTIVE BRANCH ACTIVITIES, AND REPORTS TO THE SENATE WEEKLY.

SONNY CIAMPA

Candidate for ASI President



Hi, my name is Sonny Ciampa, and serving as your ASI President has been the greatest honor of my life. I am a Political Science major and a rising senior. As a student on the autism spectrum, I have led with determination and heart, believing our differences make us a stronger community.

My journey in student government began as a freshman navigating campus alone as a commuter student. Through ASI, I became deeply involved in campus life and discovered a passion for student engagement. As ASI President, I prioritized visibility by meeting students where they are. I created Home At The Beach to keep student life active during the USU closure, advocated for hundreds of new student seats across campus, and supported housing solutions through a basic needs partnership.

I am running for re-election to continue serving students while building a campus community where every student feels seen and valued.

PLATFORM

Engage Students Without a USU

- Launch Org Fest, a new event where students and student organizations can connect and build strong networks.
- Rebuild student life by improving ASI communication and programming to increase attendance at ASI events.
- Partner with student organizations and cultural resources to have them present at already existing ASI events.
- Remain visible and accessible by visiting student organizations, cultural resource centers, expanding Meet Your ASI President events, and continuing Home At The Beach.

Create Belonging and Access

- Advocate for more seating, open study classrooms, additional microwaves, and more affordable food options.
- Support undocumented, international, and disabled students by advocating against federal threats and promoting inclusive campus spaces.

Leave a Legacy

- Build a culture of visible, student-first leadership focused on meeting students where they are and improving access to student government.
- Work with the new University President to keep student voices at the center of all campus decisions.

NATHAN GARCIA

Candidate for ASI President

Nathan Garcia is a biology major and commuter student who believes leadership is not about titles, but about responsibility to others. Grounded in values of transparency, accountability, and consistency, Nathan approaches leadership with discipline, structure, and a strong moral compass. As a student navigating rigorous science coursework while balancing responsibilities outside the classroom, he understands the realities many students face: limited time, rising costs, and decisions being made without enough student input. He believes the student body deserves clearer communication, genuine involvement in major decisions, and leadership that acts with integrity rather than convenience. Nathan brings a steady, conscientious approach and a deep commitment to doing what is right, even when it is difficult. His goal is to serve with honesty, listen carefully to student concerns, and help foster a campus that is safe, inclusive, and guided by student leadership that truly reflects its community.



PLATFORM

1. A Transparent, Student-Powered ASI

- Make ASI more involved and transparent than ever before
- Updates on legislative activities
- Publish clear summaries of major ASI decisions
- Hold student-open press forums
- Use social media to keep students informed

2. Parking Equity

- Request a Parking Equity Review
- Advocate for fair access, clearer availability updates, and expanded off-peak options
- Advocate for digital parking availability signs

3. Putting Students First

- Continue protecting and supporting undocumented students
- Prioritize funding for clubs, events, emergency aid, and scholarships
- Propose declining the presidential scholarship and redirecting funds back to students
- Propose the No Pay Without a Say Policy
- Advocate for improved living conditions and transparency in on-campus housing
- Advocate for opt-out options on underused fees
- Create a "Week of Research" event for research opportunities

At its core, this platform is about transparency, fairness, and respecting students' time, money, and voices.

ASLEIRAM HERNANDEZ-RODRIGUEZ

Candidate for ASI President



Hello! I'm Asleiram, your ASI Chief Justice and candidate for ASI President. I'm a second-year Political Science major with a minor in Communication Studies, raised in a Puerto Rican household in Nashville, TN, and moved to California at 16 after a family emergency.

As Chief Justice, I interpret ASI bylaws and represent students on the Grade Appeals, Academic Integrity, and Student Fee Advisory committees, advocating for just hearings and fair spending. I lead 'Know Your Rights' campaigns to educate and empower students on their academic, legal, and civic rights.

After losing my father, I navigated financial aid and campus resources while supporting my family; an experience that fuels my commitment to equitable access and student advocacy. I've welcomed over 11,000 students as a SOAR Leader and mentored 800+ high school seniors, many first-generation. I'm running to ensure students feel represented and central in all decision-making that impacts them.

PLATFORM

1. **Bring Back Beach Pride:** Without the USU, Beach Pride has suffered. I will host monthly ASI Forums with resource centers and student orgs, increase ASI visibility at events, expand late-night study and gathering spaces, collaborate with student media, and launch online and in-person feedback portals so students shape ASI decisions.
2. **Improve Equitable Access to Higher Education:** Create guides to campus resources, defend federal and state aid like FAFSA, support undocumented and international students, and ensure clear communication on fees, policy changes, and initiatives affecting all students.
3. **Student Rights and Due Process:** Educate students on academic integrity and grade appeals, including AI-related cases. Provide accessible ASI Judiciary and Academic Integrity Office support. Ensure fair, transparent, and timely processes for every student.
4. **Free Speech at the Beach:** Clarify Time, Place, Manner policies, empower students to assemble and advocate safely, and hold administration accountable for protecting civic engagement.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT



THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT SERVES AS THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SENATE/BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHICH IS THE VOICE OF THE STUDENTS. THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT ALSO ASSUMES THE OFFICE OF ASI PRESIDENT UPON THE PRESIDENT'S INCAPACITATION, RESIGNATION, OR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

SAMANTHA RENEE VALDEZ

Candidate for Executive Vice President

Hello! My name is Samantha Valdez, I am a second-year Business Marketing major with a minor in Political Science. I currently serve as Vice Chair for the UREC Board of Trustees, where I've advocated and voiced student concerns during the Future U transition. In this role, I've been working closely with campus resources and gathering feedback on events that foster community on campus. I've noticed a disconnect between students and campus leadership, and I hope to mend that bridge within the Vice President role.

Growing up in Fresno before moving to San Diego with my Mexican-American family taught me the importance of adaptability and leadership. As a first-generation college student, these experiences have shaped my passion for connecting students to resources and opportunities. I plan to combine my Business Marketing degree and Political Science minor to advocate for students, promote transparency, and help create inclusive, supportive spaces on campus.



PLATFORM

1. Rebuilding Community

Increasing transparency and marketing for student-funded events and resources so students know where their fees go. Revive campus nightlife through a recurring Night Market, bringing students, clubs, and alumni together despite construction disruptions.

2. Future U Recognition

I will advocate for recognition of students who paid the Future U fee by supporting alumni discounts once the union opens. Students deserve to feel valued for contributing to a project they funded and feel incentivised to return to campus after graduation.

3. Academic Clarity

Clearer academics through legislation requiring regular grade updates, so students understand their standing. I'll advocate for increased funding for academic advisors, so students have direct access to support within their major.

4. Campus Heat Map

Creating a Heat Map, helping organize events when and where students are present. Accessibility will help clubs and events, increase turnout, improve engagement, and reduce student disconnection during campus construction.

VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE



THE VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE OVERSEES THE ADMINISTRATION OF ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC. (ASI) FINANCES, ENSURES PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF ASI'S ASSETS, PREPARES THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS ANNUAL BUDGET, SERVES AS THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BUSINESS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND REPORTS TO THE SENATE TWICE PER MONTH.

DESTINY GARCIA

Candidate for Vice President of Finance



My name is Destiny Garcia. I'm a junior majoring in economics with a minor in finance. I started at Santa Monica College as an accounting major, that's where I found my passion for economics while taking my GEs. That experience led me to transfer to CSULB as an economics major. Not wanting my accounting credits to go to waste, I added a finance Minor. I grew up in poverty and eventually ended up in foster care. I had to learn how to be resilient and self-driven. I'm constantly striving for both academic and personal growth. On campus, I found Guardian Scholars and ESA. They both showed me how important community is for a student's success. I'm excited to continue building a community at CSULB, and that's a big reason why I'm interested in student leadership. Especially in a role where financial decisions directly impact a student's access to opportunities.

PLATFORM

- Transparent funding

I will make the ASI funding process incredibly easy to understand. I will help student organizations connect to funding in order to help them achieve their goals in a timely and efficient manner.

- Equitable budgeting

I will work with ASI leadership to identify and reduce barriers that prevent smaller/newer organizations from accessing ASI funds, in order to expand opportunities fairly across campus.

- Protect Student Fees

I will ensure student fees are used responsibly and align with their intended purpose. I will treat every student dollar as your money, because it is.

- Long-Term Stability

I will prioritize decisions that benefit current students, while supporting the needs of future students.

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Candidate for Vice President of Finance

My name is Itzel Huerta, and I have always led with a strong sense of leadership and compassion. From an early age, I dedicated time to serving others by volunteering in my school and community. Now a junior at CSULB, I have passionately embraced every opportunity to contribute to campus life and student advocacy. I have been involved in multiple student organizations, serving in leadership roles within Grupo Folklórico Mexica and the BA Studio Art Club. This year, I proudly serve as Senator for the College of the Arts, representing a diverse and creative student body. I have collaborated with fellow senators and the Dean to plan events that directly benefit students. Serving on the Business and Finance Committee showed me how advocacy and transparency can make a real difference, and I am committed to using these experiences to ensure every student has access to opportunities and resources.



PLATFORM

My name is Itzel Huerta, I am a junior at CSULB, and I am running to be Vice President of Finance. I am running because I believe in putting students first and ensuring that every decision reflects the needs and well-being of our campus community. I am committed to creating meaningful, positive change that impacts every student at CSULB.

My objectives are:

- Increase transparency by clearly communicating how student fees and funds are allocated and spent.
- Create accessible opportunities for students to better understand the budgeting process.
- Strengthen outreach so student organizations feel informed and supported.
- Serve as a reliable resource for organizations navigating funding processes.

I am qualified to serve as Vice President of Finance through my involvement as:

- College of the Arts Senator
- Chair of the Business and Finance Committee
- Vice President of Grupo Folklórico Mexica
- SOAR Leader
- College Promise Guide
- Migrant Education College Tutor

WASI MAHIN

Candidate for Vice President of Finance

I am running for Vice President of Finance because I understand the responsibility that comes with managing student funds and want financial systems to be fair, efficient, and accessible. My experience working closely with student organizations across campus has taught me how to allocate funds responsibly and maximize value.

Here is a list of things I want to ensure for all the students on campus:

1. Justify the student union dues.
2. Utilize ASI funds in the most justified manner.
3. Collaborate with other executives to understand and fulfill student demands.
4. Support events, projects and new ideas that support student life on campus.
5. Perform to my utmost capabilities to fulfill all the duties of a VP of Finance at CSULB.

My goal is simple: to use my financial experience to ensure student resources are utilized justly and effectively, adding real value to every student's tuition.



PLATFORM

I Student funds should work for students — clearly, efficiently, and transparently. As Vice President of Finance, my mission is to ensure that every dollar entrusted to ASI delivers real value to the CSULB community. Financial leadership is not just about balancing numbers; it is about making intentional decisions that directly enhance student life.

If elected, I will focus on:

- Maximizing the value of student union dues through strategic and responsible allocation.
- Increasing financial transparency, making budget processes clearer and more accessible to students.
- Ensuring fair and efficient distribution of ASI funds to support organizations, events, and innovative student initiatives.
- Collaborating with student leaders and executives to align funding decisions with student priorities.
- Upholding accountability and professionalism in every financial decision.

With direct experience in ASI's financial operations, I am prepared to lead with knowledge, integrity, and purpose.

JAYDEN SANDSTROM

Candidate for Vice President of Finance



Hey CSULB! I'm Jayden, a third-year Business Finance and Management major raised in Long Beach. Balancing full-time school and work, along with seeing my parents' financial challenges, taught me the importance of financial responsibility. This responsibility drives my work on campus. I'm an ASI Associate Justice where I co-plan 'Know Your Rights' events with Judiciary to empower students to advocate for themselves. I'm also Treasurer for the University Honors Student Association, managing the organization's budget, processing reimbursement requests, and overseeing club fundraising. I was a writer for the Honor Code Magazine, and I'm currently an Assistant News Editor for the Long Beach Current, where I have covered topics including Proposition 50 and the CSU \$365 million funding increase detailed in California's proposed budget. I'm excited to run for ASI VPF to utilize my academic and leadership experiences in serving students and creating a meaningful, lasting impact on campus.

PLATFORM

1. **A Cheaper Beach:** Build a Beach Bucks rewards program that offers discounts or points on campus food purchases, with Beach Bucks being combined with resident meal swipes, and partner with existing vendors to improve affordability as food prices on campus continue to be disproportionately high.
2. **Transparent Student Fee Reporting:** Launch a simple, digestible ASI fee dashboard showing where student fees go, year-to-year comparisons, and timely updates after grants are allocated to club organizations at Business & Finance committee meetings.
3. **Funding Beach Pride:** Advocate during budget planning for increased support for student organizations and resource centers, with financial support reinvested in areas that have direct student impact.
4. **Better Club Finance Access:** Improve club finance tracking with clearer ledger snapshots that show transactions from the ASI Business Office, simplify and speed up ASI grant timelines, and publish student-friendly guides for the ASI travel grant process and Cashnet setup.

SENATOR AT-LARGE



A SENATOR AT-LARGE SERVES AS A VOTING MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SENATE AND REPRESENTS A STUDENT COMMUNITY OF INTEREST. THERE ARE SIX POSITIONS FOR SENATOR AT-LARGE.

ZACH FOWLER

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Candidate for Senator at-Large



Hi! I'm Zachary Fowler. I'm a third year Electrical Engineering major, and a long time Long Beach resident. I've loved my time here at CSULB, even with the recent transitions and challenges. I've also been a student government leader before.

For the 2025-26 year, I was a Senator for the College of Engineering, and I learned a lot. I'm familiar with the structure of ASI, the responsibilities of a senator role, and the ways that I can make a real impact on campus. I decided to run for Senator at Large to change it up a bit, and give others a chance in my previous role.

Despite this, my commitment to the campus community has not changed. I've spent dozens and dozens of hours making sure that student concerns are heard by campus administration, and I plan to continue doing that. Thank you for considering me for this position!

PLATFORM

I have two main priorities as a student leader: bridging the communication gap, and improving student life during the USU closure. Let me explain...

Bridging the communication gap:

- Being honest and outspoken when challenges persist, like parking and affordability
- Strengthening the conversations between students, ASI leadership, and campus leadership
- Bringing every voice to the conversation, listening to different perspectives and highlighting those that aren't loud enough

Improving student life during the USU closure:

- Making sure students have enough places to eat, indoors and outdoors
- Improving access to various amenities like lighting, seating, rain protection, microwaves, and more!
- Ensuring that our other spaces, like the Library and PH1, are able to support the influx of students that used to be in the USU. (I'm sure you've noticed how busy the Library is these days.)

As a student leader, I'll do my best to serve!

DIANAJANE HERRERA

Candidate for Senator at-Large

I am DianaJane Herrera, an El Camino College transfer student, proud single mother, and dedicate CSULB student committed to inclusion, advocacy, and belonging. With my diverse background, I am passionate about uplifting those often overlooked, including student parents, students with disabilities, and minority students, who have navigated berries to success.

As a President's Ambassador, I have had the honor of representing CSULB at high-level events, engaging with university leadership, to serve as a bridge between students and administration. This role has strengthened my leadership and ability to advocate effectively within institutional spaces. I am running for Student Government Senate At-Large, to empower our community, strengthen access to campus resources, and champion for positive change that lasts beyond my term. I am ready to serve the student body with compassion, integrity, and a commitment to ensuring every student feels seen, supported, and valued.



PLATFORM

I am DianaJane Herrera, an El Camino College transfer student, proud single mother, and dedicate CSULB student committed to inclusion, advocacy, and belonging. With my diverse background, I am passionate about uplifting those often overlooked, including student parents, students with disabilities, and minority students, who have navigated berries to success.

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DARIUS L. KING

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Candidate for Senator at-Large



My name is Darius L. King and I am a 2nd year English and Political Science double major, first-generation student from a minority background and roots dug into marginalized communities, and a massively community-oriented person. I've been "For The People" for as long as I can remember, and in practice, my roles as a former Associated Student Body President of my 6th-12th arts school and my current role as a Resident Assistant of Community Development in our on-campus-living communities have equipped me with the necessary skills of a people leader and a people listener. As a relentless humanities consumer, I have a long-term love for the literary arts, a fiery passion for civic engagement, and a mind for sociopolitical happenings. That being said, my approach to community leadership relies heavily on feedback and tackling experiences head on, which requires a humble approach and a willingness to get my hands dirty.

PLATFORM

- As a candidate for the Senator-At-Large position, the fundamentals of my leadership and my approach to meeting community goals will sit atop my RAFT platform—
- Responsiveness | Direct and consistent interaction with constituents and the acknowledgment of community needs
- Accountability | Being answerable for actions, taking responsibility for results, and working with students to advocate and hold others responsible for quality decisions
- Feedback | Creating and implementing systems and spaces for constituents to communicate their first-hand experiences, student needs, and provide criticism to representative student leaders
- Transparency | A commitment to honest actions and proactive communications in student affairs
- My RAFT platform is implementable universally—across all spaces, communities, and student populations that I may represent—allowing me to meet students where they are and advocate for them in needs-based ways.

CAMRYN LITTLETON

Candidate for Senator at-Large

My name is Camryn Littleton, and I will be completing my final semester at CSULB in Fall 2026. I am a Communication major with a minor in Political Science, disciplines that have shaped my passion for advocacy, leadership, and meaningful dialogue. Throughout my time here, I have grown academically, personally, and professionally while serving as the Commissioner for Veterans Affairs. In that role, I advocated for student veterans, strengthened campus resources, and ensured their voices were represented within student leadership.

Authenticity is one of my core values. I believe student government should genuinely reflect and advocate for the diverse voices of our student body. I am committed to strengthening CSULB academically, fostering a culturally inclusive and welcoming environment, and expanding opportunities that support students' professional and personal development. I am motivated to give back by ensuring every student feels heard, supported, and empowered to succeed.



PLATFORM

As a Communication major with a minor in Political Science and currently a Commissioner for Veterans Affairs, I believe leadership begins with authenticity, accountability, and action. My campaign centers on academic excellence, cultural inclusivity, and student advocacy.

I am committed to actively listening to student concerns and ensuring their voices are heard in decision-making spaces. Transparency and communication between students and administration are essential, and I will work to bridge that gap.

Academically, I will advocate for stronger access to resources and clearer communication about policies that impact students. I will also prioritize addressing transportation challenges and future university concerns, including parking, campus accessibility, and long-term student needs.

Culturally, I will continue uplifting diverse voices and strengthening collaboration across organizations to foster a welcoming environment for all.

My goal is realistic and focused: to represent students with integrity and ensure every student feels supported, informed, and empowered.

MATEO OJEDA

Candidate for Senator, Senator at-Large



Hello. My name is Mateo Ojeda. I am a 3rd year illustration major, hoping to be accepted into the Bachelor of Fine Arts program as an animation major soon. I originate from San Francisco, but I have been a Long Beach resident for over 15 years. Having gone to elementary, middle, and high school in this city has made me incredibly connected to CSULB. I've wanted to attend this university since first grade.

Some interesting notes about me include a passion for digital art, the ocean, scuba diving, nature, music, and ice cream. I am still figuring out exactly what I want to do with my life, as many of us are, but what I do know is that caring for the community is vital. That's why ASI has caught my eye; It seems like a perfect opportunity for me to cater to who matters most.

Thank you for reading!

PLATFORM

My name is Mateo Ojeda, and let me tell you something extremely important about me:

I am a student, like the thousands of us here at CSULB. I commute, learn, study, and grow. I experience the positives and negatives of attending such an ever-changing school that ours is. Most crucially, in the eyes of a student. That is why I want to be a Senator-At-Large, because this dynamic environment affects me all the same.

MY GOALS:

- Represent the university and its people in a realistic manner
- Keep campus comfortable while we wait for the new University Student Union
- Do my best to enhance convenience, affordability, and accommodation all around
- Be a rational source of information for the community
- These are my main goals, and I still have so much to learn. Be aware: If you are a CSULB student, my goal is to keep YOU on top, however possible!

SEBASTIAN ROSANO

Candidate for Senator at-Large

Hey y'all! My name is Sebastian Rosano, and I'm majoring in Criminology & Criminal Justice with a minor in Forensic Studies. I'm passionate about building a campus where every student feels heard and valued. As a transfer student and current Senator, I understand the importance of connection and representation.

I serve as a Student Lead for the Latine Resource Center and the Office of Belonging & Inclusion, Director of Community Outreach for a student organization, and a volunteer with the Dream Success Center. Through these roles, I've worked to expand access to resources, strengthen our community, and advocate for student voices.

I'm family- and community-oriented, and I believe leadership is about showing up, listening, and taking action. I may study the criminal justice system, but my real focus is solving problems and supporting the students I represent.



PLATFORM

I am centered on representation, access, and accountability. As a current Senator and student leader, I've seen how powerful our voices can be when we feel heard and supported. I'm committed to strengthening communication between our student body and student government by increasing transparency and making sure students know where to go, who to talk to, and how to get involved.

I will continue advocating for expanded access to campus resources and stronger support systems for our students. I also want to build stronger relationships between student organizations so we can collaborate more and create a campus community that truly feels connected.

My goals are simple: listen with intention, act with consistency, and always follow through. I will serve by being present, approachable, and ready to show up. Leadership isn't about a title, it's about service, and I'm committed to serving our students.

TRUSTEE AT-LARGE, URECBOT



A TRUSTEE AT-LARGE SERVES AS A VOTING MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION & STUDENT RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES (URECBOT), WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE FACILITIES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS OF THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION (USU) AND STUDENT RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER (SRWC). THERE ARE FIVE POSITIONS FOR TRUSTEE AT-LARGE.

SAMARA DOUDAR

Candidate for URECBOT Trustee at-Large



My name is Samara Doudar, and I am a second-year political science major with a concentration in law, politics, and policy. I currently serve as the chair of the URECBOT's facilities committee, where I help oversee and improve our ASI facilities. Policy and advocacy work is a passion of mine, and I have been putting that into practice through various campaigns, by door-to-door canvassing and phone banking, to ensure that constituents' voices are heard. By drawing on my previous experiences, I want to create a campus space where students' voices are represented in our campus's overall well-being.

PLATFORM

- My name is Samara Doudar, and I am a second-year political science major with a concentration in law, politics, and policy. I believe in creating a campus environment that fosters a sense of community, benefiting both current and future students. I aim to achieve this by:
- Ensuring transparency in decision-making for future campus endeavors
- Establishing a space where every student's voice is valued, as CSULB belongs to all of us
- Building community through planning more events and opportunities for students
- Championing initiatives that promote diversity
- Supporting students' mental health by promoting resources on campus

PRACHI H. GAJERA

Candidate for URECBOT Trustee at-Large

I am a third-year Computer Science major with a minor in Finance at Long Beach State University. I am an international student, a first-generation college student, and the first female in my family to come to the US. I currently serve as the Director of Finance for the AESB Council, where I manage budgets and support engineering student organizations. I also work as a Student Assistant at the Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden, a job I truly enjoy because of the peaceful environment, variety of events and activities. Outside of academics and leadership, I enjoy reading romance fiction as an escape from reality. I love sleeping, and one of my hidden talents is that I can sleep for up to 18 hours and I can bend my fingers backwards. I value balance, honesty, and representation, and I am excited to continue growing as a leader within the student community.



PLATFORM

- As a current leader in the AESB Council, I have worked closely with many students and listened to the challenges they face on campus, including feeling unheard or unsure about how to get involved.
- I stand for open communication, accessibility, and creating a safe space where every student feels comfortable sharing their concerns, ideas, and goals.
- One of my realistic goals is to ensure students know they deserve a meaningful and fulfilling experience during their time at Cal State Long Beach, not just "getting through" college.
- As a first-year student, I often stayed silent because I believed I could handle issues on my own. I now understand the importance of having someone who listens and advocates for change.
- If elected, I will actively communicate with students, listen to their needs, and support ideas that improve campus life, student involvement, and overall well-being.

KRRISH KOHLI

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Candidate for URECBOT Trustee-at-Large



I'm Krrish Kohli, a third-year computer science student at CSULB who is passionate about improving the student experience on campus. I previously served as UREC Trustee At-Large, where I worked to ensure student voices were represented in decisions impacting the University Student Union and the Student Recreation & Wellness Center.

Beyond ASI, I've gained leadership and organizational experience through roles such as Research Assistant, Treasurer for Google Developer Student Club (GDSC), and Director of Events for Associated Engineering Student Body (AESB), where I managed budgets, coordinated events, and supported student-focused initiatives. These experiences have strengthened my ability to collaborate, problem-solve, and advocate effectively for students. I'm committed to fostering a more connected, inclusive, and engaging campus community, and I'm excited to continue serving and supporting students at CSULB.

PLATFORM

I'm Krrish Kohli, a third-year CS student, and I previously served as UREC Trustee At-Large. I'm running again because I've seen how much the USU and SRWC matter to students and how much better they can be when student voices are heard.

Outside of ASI, I've managed budgets, planned events, and worked directly with students as Research Assistant, and through leadership roles in campus organizations. These roles taught me how to turn ideas into action.

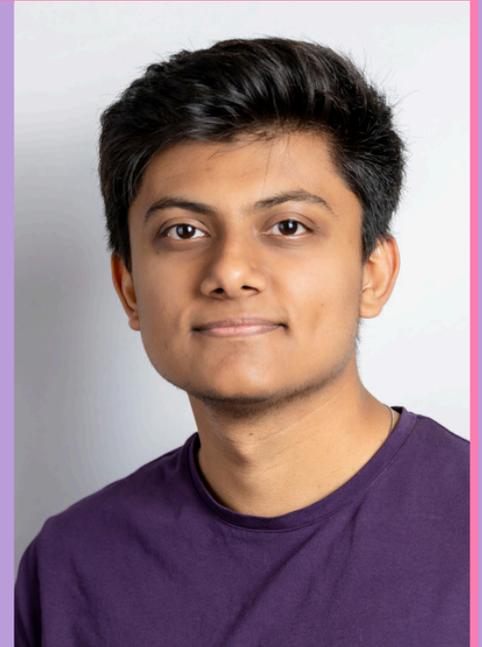
If elected again, I want to keep pushing for better wellness resources, improved facilities, and programming that feels inclusive and relevant that not just look good on paper, but in real ways students notice and benefit from them. I care about listening, showing up, and advocating for changes that improve day-to-day life at CSULB.

If you want someone experienced, approachable, and genuinely invested in student life, you should vote for me!

DHRUV VIRAMGAMA

Candidate for URECBOT Trustee-at-Large

I'm Dhruv Viramgama, and service has been the center of my leadership. Before coming to Cal State Long Beach, I served as President of the Rotary Interact Club, leading a 75+ member team focused on community projects, volunteering, and student-led service. I also took on responsibility as a Volunteer Lead with the Robin Hood Army, helping organize consistent support for people in need through on-the-ground community work. Those experiences shaped how I lead: show up, listen, follow through, and measure results. At CSULB, I'm a Computer Science student (Class of 2027) and I bring the same discipline to campus improvement. I'm running to strengthen student involvement, expand service opportunities, and make sure student concerns turn into real action, not just promises.



PLATFORM

Goals as Trustee-at-Large (USU Board of Trustees)

1. Bring student voice into every decision: monthly listening hours (in-person + online), quick pulse surveys, and a public "You asked / We acted" update after each meeting.
2. Responsible budget stewardship: push for clear, student-friendly budget summaries and prioritize spending that improves access, affordability, safety, and basic needs.
3. Stronger USU & SRWC services: review programs with student feedback and usage data, expand commuter-friendly offerings, and support inclusive wellness and recreation programming.
4. Smarter facility improvements: advocate for practical upgrades that students feel now (study space, cleanliness, equipment upkeep, accessibility, and sustainability).
5. Lead with preparation and accountability: show up on time, learn parliamentary procedure, chair my subcommittee with clear agendas and action items, and collaborate respectfully with a diverse campus community.

COLLEGE SENATORS

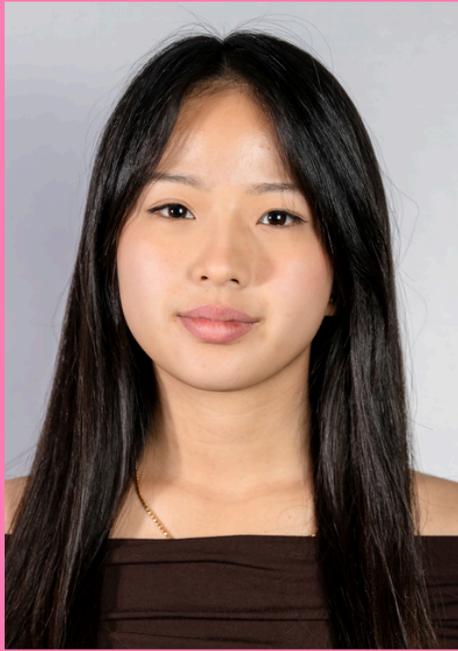


**A COLLEGE SENATOR SERVES AS A VOTING MEMBER
OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SENATE AND
REPRESENTS STUDENTS WITHIN THEIR COLLEGE.
THERE ARE TWO SENATOR POSITIONS FOR EACH
COLLEGE.**

MAILEE UNG

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Candidate for Senator, College of Business



My name is Mailee Ung and I am a First Generation Cambodian American student majoring in Business Finance. Throughout my time at CSULB, I have balanced academics with active involvement in student leadership positions. I am currently President of Cambodian Student Society, Vice President of Delta Sigma Pi, and Treasurer for Long Beach Auto Club.

As a commuter, I understand firsthand the challenges that many students face, especially the difficulty of staying engaged on campus between classes. These barriers affect not only the academic performance, but also involvement, networking, and overall the student experience. Because I experience these challenges myself, I am committed to advocate for practical, student-centered solutions that improve accessibility, transparency, and campus resources. My goal is to represent students with integrity, actively listen to their concerns, and collaboratively work to create policies that reflect their needs. Students deserve leadership that understands their realities and acts on them.

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- Streamline communication between students and the College of Business
- Increase access to resources for students to be able to develop and create new student organizations
- Collaborate with the College of Business and ABSOC to expand and strengthen community events
- Create workshops within the College to support career and workforce skills: Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc.
- Advocate for Business Certifications within the College of Business

HAILEY CLARK²⁹

Candidate for Senator, College of Engineering

My name is Hailey Clark, and I am a Computer Science major with a minor in Philosophy. My academic interests focus on the intersection of technology, ethics, and governance, and I am invested in improving the student experience within the College of Engineering. I currently serve as the Vice President of Internal Affairs for the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, where I manage internal logistics, maintain records, and help to coordinate professional and academic events involving students, faculty, and industry professionals. Through this role, I have gained hands-on experience advocating for students, organizing logistics, and overseeing internal communication across teams. As an ASI College of Engineering Senator, I aim to represent student concerns, support initiatives that bring academic and professional opportunities, and strengthen communication between students, faculty, and administration.



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My priorities as your representative include:

- Advocating for clear, consistent communication about policy changes, campus resources, and academic requirements that directly affect engineering students
- Supporting initiatives to expand undergraduate research opportunities and industry connections within the College of Engineering
- Actively bringing student concerns to ASI and College of Engineering leadership and following up on outcomes
- Ensuring engineering students' voices are heard and addressed in campus decision-making

PETER PAUL-BASSILY

Candidate for Senator, College of Health and Human Services

My name is Peter-Paul Bassily, and I am a student leader committed to service, advocacy, and impact within healthcare and education. I am the founder of the International Healthcare Bridge Project, a nonprofit dedicated to expanding healthcare access to underserved communities worldwide, and the founder of the Pre-Healthcare Professionals Student Association at CSULB, which supports and connects students pursuing careers in healthcare. Beyond campus, I have led local initiatives advocating for healthier vending machine options and am actively working with city hall to promote student and community wellness. I have earned a high academic standing and have been on the Dean's Honors List every semester at CSULB. I am running for Senator because I have seen firsthand how school can feel like a barrier rather than a pathway for many students. I am committed to prioritizing student mental and physical health and helping make campus a place where students can.



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- I am running for Senator to advocate for a campus environment where students feel supported academically, mentally, and physically. My leadership experience as the founder of the International Healthcare Bridge Project and the Pre-Healthcare Professionals Student Association has shown me how intentional leadership can create real, measurable change.
- My primary platform focus is student mental and physical health. I believe too many students view school as an added burden rather than a pathway to opportunity. As Senator, I will work to promote accessible wellness resources, strengthen communication between students and campus services, and support initiatives that encourage healthy lifestyles, community, and balance.
- I am committed to being an active and approachable representative, listening to student concerns and bringing them directly to the table. I will advocate for practical solutions, collaborate with other student leaders and administrators, and ensure that students in the College of Health and Human Services are heard.

JAMES MACPHERSON

Candidate for Senator, College of Health and Human Services



Hello, my name is James MacPherson! I am a junior here at CSULB majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice. My goal is to eventually graduate and move on to law school so that I may become a Criminal Prosecutor. I've always had a strong sense of right and wrong, and I've always wanted to have a job where I can help my community. I joined the Scouts of America when I was little and I earned the highest rank of Eagle Scout when I was seventeen. In high school I was a part of the Student Government and helped perform student outreach, and I was the representative of the Senior class in my last year. I founded multiple clubs and established a Debate Team at my old school. I also graduated with High Honors and a 4.0 GPA. I hope I can be of help at CSULB too!

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If I had to summarize what I stand for in one word, I would choose the word "justice." I understand that's a bit corny and cliché, but it's true! All my life I've done my best in the many leadership positions I've served in to be the arbiter of truth and fairness. I get upset when I find that things are unfair, and when I get upset I become extremely proactive in fixing the problem. Additionally, I pride myself on the idea that as a leader I will be a servant of the people. I promise that if you vote for me, I will be available for everyone. I would never tell someone that I don't have time for them, and I always love to hear what my peers think about what needs to be fixed. I promise as a leader to be fair, impartial, and open with everyone

XICLALI RAMOS

Candidate for Senator, College of Health and Human Services

Hi, my name is Xiclali Ramos, and I am a first generation college student and a Criminal Justice and Criminology major at CSULB. Being a first gen student has shaped my drive to succeed and my commitment to opening doors for others who share a similar background. I currently serve on ASI as a URECBOT Trustee, where I connect with my peers to advocate for student voices and work to make our campus a stronger and more inclusive place for everyone. I am also the Vice President of Campus Relations for ZTA, where I focus on building connections and encouraging involvement across campus. I am passionate about leadership, service, and being part of the solution. My goal is to continue uplifting students, especially those who may feel unheard, while preparing for a future career where I can give back to my community and make an impact.



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My name is Xiclali Ramos and I am running to serve as one of the senators for the CHHS. I truly care about the students in my college on our campus. As a first generation college student, I understand just how importantly it is to feel supported, included and heard. Especially in a field where we are focused on helping others. During my time in ASI as a URECBOT trustee, I have worked to speak up for students and improve our campus experience. I want to continue strengthening communication between students and leadership within the CHHS so your concerns and ideas are taken seriously. My goals are to make resources easier to access for all, while encouraging more involvement and creating a strong sense of community within our college. I will lead with honesty always, and I will value your ideas in every decision I make.

ANDREW MARIN

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Candidate for Senator, College of Health and Human Services

My name is Andrew Marin, and I'm a third-year transfer Liberal Arts student majoring in Communication Studies. Through my experience in student government at community college, I learned how important integrity, transparency, and credibility are in being a strong advocate. I currently serve in ASI here at Cal State Long Beach as the Commissioner of LGBTQIA+ Affairs, working to amplify student voices while representing my community. This role has strengthened my ability to advocate for the student body through collaboration and active engagement. I now hope to apply what I've learned by serving as your Senator of Liberal Arts, ensuring that the student voices at CSULB are being heard.



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I am running for Senator of Liberal Arts because I want to enhance the student experience here at Cal State Long Beach. If elected, I will prioritize the expansion of academic resources, support opportunities that strengthen connection, and improve visibility of resources that are available to students. I am also committed to being responsive to student feedback and adapting my efforts to ensure the needs, interests, and concerns of students within the College of Liberal Arts and the student body as a whole are being met. I am ready to serve as your Senator for the College of Liberal Arts and represent the Beach.

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!



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