As a freshman Data Science major and an international student at Santa Barbara City College, I recognize the power of data in representing every student's voice, especially those from international backgrounds who might feel marginalized.

My platform focuses on self-empowerment and inclusion. I propose creating specialized workshops to enhance communication skills and assertiveness, specifically designed for international students and others facing challenges in a new academic environment. These programs will help students effectively articulate their opinions and integrate their perspectives into our broader college data ecosystem.

Santa Barbara City College struggles with fostering a unified community, as students often segregate along familiar lines. This separation is pronounced between international and American students, primarily due to inadequate support for cultural adaptation. To address this, I plan to launch initiatives promoting cross-cultural interactions and friendships, including community-building activities and targeted support programs that assist international students and others alike in navigating the cultural nuances of their new environment. These efforts aim to create a more inclusive and interconnected campus.

As an international student passionate about Data Science, I am well-equipped to understand and address the nuances of cultural and academic adaptation. If elected, I will use my skills to enhance the transparency and efficiency of the Associated Student Government (ASG). Implementing a digital platform for anonymous feedback and advancing data-driven decision-making will allow us to effectively tackle all student concerns.

My vision is for a transparent, effective, and inclusive ASG where data empowers every student's voice. Together, we can use data-driven insights to overcome barriers and build a community where every student,

particularly international ones, can thrive. Let's transform our college experience through the power of data and inclusion.