

The students and faculty body at SBCC is diverse, and I want as many folks at SBCC to be represented by the ASG as possible. I believe that SBCC students value community and convenience, and want their opinions and values to be heard by our student government. In order to support these values, I want to improve the existing digital framework to create new ways for information to be distributed to and from students, faculty, and the ASG. The existing SBCC emails are very informative, but can be spammy for uninterested students. There exists few ways for students to share their opinions with the governing body, and as far as I can tell students are largely uninformed about what the ASG can do for them. I will work with the computer science club and any other interested students to improve the existing ASG website so that students can receive information from the organizations they are interested in, share their opinions, and vote in surveys in order for the ASG to better understand those they serve. With updated event pages, we can better connect the community socially. My message for the student body as a whole would be: I will work hard to represent our community, and to improve information flow between the people of SBCC. The biggest issue in California and Santa Barbara is cost of living, which SBCC is already doing an excellent job fighting with the Promise Program, EOPS, the Basic Needs Center, and other programs. I want to ensure these ventures continue and grow. Another issue is lack of adequate representation, which I am going to counter by improving information collection. I am the best candidate for this position because I work hard, care about people, work well with others, lead well, and listen well.