

Community college is a weird time for all of us. Especially at Santa Barbara, some are here to party, some to transfer to a college they weren't able to reach out of high school, and others for the community that this school can bring. As the current Vice President of Operations and Finance, I see the efforts that our ASG brings to better this campus for all students, but I believe there is still more we can do. Something I believe we should start doing is regular fundraisers for different organizations around Santa Barbara. This can accomplish two things: better our community by giving money to charitable organizations and increase student activity on campus. Especially with the recent proposal that could increase the trust budget next year, there will be a lot of opportunities for ASG to organize events and bring students together. With a proposal like this you may be wondering what makes me qualified for this job. For one, like earlier mentioned, I am the current VP of Operations and Finance and drafted this semester's budget for ASG. Along with this, I have experienced many aspects of student life. I originally came here to play football, and did for my first year and a half. Learning to be a student-athlete and balancing school and football proved to be hard at times, but this has helped tremendously in bettering my understanding of student life. I am also an economics major and honors student who has high academic goals and feel confident I can handle the tasks given to me in this position. All in all, voting for Hayden McBride means you want a school with more campus life and aid to its community.