

Hi SBCC! My name is Yonatan Libman and I am very excited to have the opportunity to run for the position of Student Advocate for the 2024-2025 school year. As Commissioner of Academics on our current board, I have witnessed firsthand the passion and drive that is put into this wonderful organization. The dedication to serve our school community to the best of our abilities as an ASG has really encouraged me to continue involving myself in student government, aspiring to take on an Executive role. The truth is that everyone on an ASG is a student advocate. Regardless of one's actual position, the overarching priority is to act in the best interest of our student body. Thus, what constitutes an official Student Advocate in my eyes is an individual who is primarily concerned with listening to and understanding one's peers, while simultaneously helping direct the rest of the ASG towards advocacy efforts as a group. Accordingly, as Student Advocate, one of my main goals would be to identify and implement effective means of communication and feedback reception so that I, and the rest of the board, can understand what truly must be focused on--something I have observed has been done decently thus far, but can certainly be improved. Being able to definitively label the needs and interests of an SBCC student is a hard job because they are ever-changing, which is why increasing transparency is so crucial to the proper functioning of a student government--your voices are the priority. I promise to work diligently to address and honor your interests and, further, be part of the change that YOU wish to see. Thank you so much for your time and I hope you will consider me for next year's Student Advocate. Make it a great one!