

My qualifications for the position include experience in advocating for social issues and a demonstrated background of servant leadership when it comes to making a difference in my community. I am excited for the opportunity to represent the student body of Santa Barbara City College this academic year, and to make sure that student voices are heard. What drives me is my unwavering will to uphold rights and justice and to ensure all students get the support they need. I emphasize proactive leadership in the college, by increasing awareness of persistent issues that hinder student success and help to equip students with tools and resources so that they can excel in informed critical thinking. I believe in fostering a spirit of collaboration amongst my peers by assisting in coordinating student involvement in campus activities and community events. This opens up opportunities for students to interact, make connections and build friendships through shared experiences. I am committed to the core values and mission of our institution and dedicate my time and efforts to identify challenging issues, implement strategies and get results. I strongly believe promoting a sense of belonging and working to build an inclusive and engaged community to ensure that all students feel valued and empowered. As your Student Vice President of External Affairs, I will support affordable housing, better parking, improved academic support, and advocacy for student visibility. I will prioritize collaboration, transparency, and data-informed action. Through gathering student feedback and working with campus partners, we will create iterative solutions that address urgent needs. In conclusion I commit to setting goals, maintaining consistent communication, and community engagement to achieve real progress while making SBCC a safer, stronger, and more supportive environment.