

Hey everyone! My name is Marco Bonometti, and I'm running to be your next Student Trustee because I've seen firsthand what works—and what needs to change. This isn't about building a resume, it's about showing up and making sure students have a voice where the REAL decisions get made.

But what makes me qualified for this role? Why vote Marco?

First of all, I'm honored to be endorsed by our current Student Trustee, who believes I'm ready to carry this role forward with purpose, consistency, and real student advocacy. In terms of my resume, I currently serve as Vice Chair for Region 6 of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC), representing 10 community colleges and over 200 thousand students. I also serve as the Vice President of the Southwest District for Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society International (NV/CA region). At SBCC, I serve on the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC), helping manage \$200 million in Measure P funds. I'm the current Commissioner of Fundraising for ASG and President of our Phi Theta Kappa (SBCC Beta Gamma Upsilon Chapter). I also hold various leadership roles in the Ambassadors Program, Psychology Club, and Philosophy Club, to name a few.

I could go on and on about my experience and different roles, but that's not the point of this application. I'm here to represent YOU, the students who quietly get affected by these monumental decisions, which so often get swept under the rug.

To be quite frank, I've been in the rooms where the decisions happen, and I've learned how to speak up and get things done. I want to use that experience to make sure YOUR voice is heard clearly, effectively, and, most importantly, accurately, especially at the Board of Trustees level.

If elected, I'll hold regular office hours, post clear summaries after our monthly board meetings, and make it easy for you to give input. I'll fight for real progress on things like housing, mental health, food security, and parking, because these are the issues we face every day.

What makes the best candidate isn't just experience, it's impact. I've chaired committees, advised on infrastructure plans, and advocated statewide for equity and equal access. I'll bring that same energy and focus to this role. I won't just sit at the table, I'll make sure your voice is heard at it.

I'm not going to overpromise, I'm here to keep it real. We must always put our students first. I've already built the relationships, I know how the systems work, and I'm ready to take what I've learned and continue to push for change where it's needed most.

If you've ever felt like your voice didn't matter, this is for you.

Let's move things forward. Together.

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