

As a Student Trustee candidate, my main audience is the diverse student body at SBCC. This includes students that are low-income, POC, employed, and/or first-generation. The values that matter most to our student community include transparency, accessibility, mental health support, and representation. I will create a Student Trustee Update Hub, a platform to share updates, explain Board decisions, and invite feedback. I will also start a monthly Student Voice Report that allows students to voice their concerns to ensure current issues are being discussed so change can be made. I plan to advocate for expanded wellness programs and improved access to mental health services. I will also lead policy literacy workshops to help student leaders and the ASG navigate Board procedures and use them to improve SBCC and support other students. I aim to address key issues such as limited communication between students and administration, mental health resource accessibility, and low student representation in policy decisions. I also plan to make the Board's work more accessible to students through monthly updates, summaries of meetings, and surveys where student's voices can directly shape the agenda of the next meeting. As Trustee, I will aim to connect the student body, ASG, and the Board to ensure that student perspectives are heard and reflected in SBCC's policies. To improve the ASG, I will prioritize transparency and collaboration with students to empower them with the support they need to be successful.