

My name is Sarah Linde-Goodfellow, I am a sophomore student at SBCC majoring in Cognitive Neuroscience. I am a queer DSPS woman in STEM. I am president of the Pre-Med (AMSA) Club, co-president of the WISE Club, and the treasurer of the Biology Club. I am also a member of Psi Beta and Psychology Club. I am running for the position of student advocate for the Associated Student Government for the 2022-2023 school year. I plan to be more accessible to students by providing bi-weekly drop-in office hours as well as having schedulable 10 to 30 min virtual time slots throughout the week. I plan on implementing an anonymous electronic feedback form that students can fill out for any issues they may see at SBCC. I would also like to expand awareness about SBCC's Basic Needs Programs such as the free groceries provided through the Food Pantry. In addition to raising awareness, I want to help advocate for and build community relations to support the transition of students back in person and reduce the shock caused by the shift to virtual education. In this regard, I would like to learn about the concerns that marginalized students are facing and tackle these challenges with vigor, in the best way that I can. I believe I am the best candidate for Student advocate because I can represent several marginalized groups here at SBCC and help uplift them with my determination to bring about progressive, positive change in my community. I plan on doing this through active representation, active review of feedback, bold and innovative strategies, and seeking to challenge outdated and archaic systems and thoughts. I hope to enrich my community and myself further with this exposure while gaining experience and connections.