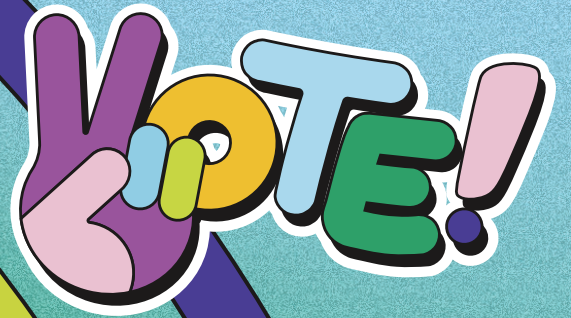


ELECTIONS

2025



ASI Student Government:
Voter Information Guide
for the 2025 Elections

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Dear voters,

I would like to thank you for taking the time to learn about our voting process and about the candidates running in this election cycle.

Please do not take your vote lightly. The candidates you vote for this election cycle are going to be your voice and representatives for the next year. The following booklet provides you with information about the candidates and their platforms. It also provides voting information and important dates with locations.

Your vote counts!

To make sure our elections are fair and unbiased, we use a third-party service to handle the voting process. If you run into any technical issues or have questions about online voting, don't hesitate to reach out to the Bronco Leadership Center representative at arroberts@cpp.edu—they're happy to help!

If you have any other questions and/or concerns, please direct them to the ASI Elections committee at asielections@cpp.edu.

Best wishes,

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President



Amiyah Ellsworth

My name is Amiyah Ellsworth, I am a second year political science major and I am running to be your next ASI President. I am deeply passionate about understanding the intricacies of policy-making and community mobilization, and I believe this role will allow me to make meaningful contributions to the student body while furthering my academic and professional goals. My studies and past experiences as Vice President of student government and district council in high school has equipped me with the ability to analyze issues and propose informed, practical solutions that accurately represent the desires of the student body. As an active member of the Black

Student Union and a CLASS student, I have had the privilege of collaborating with peers and developed a strong awareness of various issues affecting students and the need for greater representation. My deep interests in public policy and civic engagement drives me to seek opportunities that allow me to advocate for the student community. Alongside representing your interests, I hope to plan and promote events and activities that will further build our community and increase overall student engagement. I am eager to bring my passion, knowledge, and commitment to this position and look forward to working with others to enhance the student experience at Cal Poly Pomona.

Vice President



Bia Machain

My name is Bianca Machain, and I am running as your ASI Vice President. As an eager second-year communication major, I am ready to align my skills with a role that fosters both personal growth and social impact. With a solid background in leadership, social justice, and interpersonal skills gained through my mosaic of experiences throughout my academic career, I am committed to making our campus enjoyable and safe. As someone who served in over 12 leadership positions in high school, I have a passion for creating meaningful relationships and result-driven resolutions. In my time at Cal Poly Pomona, I have actively participated in my community through clubs such as BSU which have further fueled my commitment to excellence, diversity, and continuous learning. I am

particularly driven by the opportunity to use my communications skills to advocate for social justice, equity, and representation, believing strongly in the power of storytelling and genuine action to inspire change. I've honed my ability to craft compelling messages and engage inclusive audiences because accessibility for everyone is vital to supporting the academic ventures of all. Whether through a short conversation or a meticulously crafted speech, I enjoy merging initiative with strategy to drive impact. I am eager to bring my leadership skills, personal passion, and commitment to social justice to a role that allows me to make decisions that resonate and drive positive change. Thank you for considering me as your ASI Vice President, I look forward to serving our community.

President



Nathan Hall

Hey Broncos! We're running to be your next ASI President and Vice President. With Nathan currently serving as ASI's Officer of Communications as a third-year Communication major and Sherwin as ASI Multicultural Council Senator as a fourth-year Aerospace Engineering major, we have firsthand experience advocating for students' needs on a university level, increasing engagement, and improving transparency within Student Government. Our platform focuses on three pillars: Transparency, Engagement, and Student support. Students deserve to know how ASI operates and how their voices shape decisions. We will improve communication, prioritize student input, and maintain transparency among all aspects of ASI, University, and Student Government. Campus life should be engaging and exciting. We want to bring more student-focused, large-scale campus events that foster connections

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Vice President



Sherwin Weerakoon

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Agriculture Senator



Madison Navarro

Hello, my name is Madison Navarro, and I am honored to run for Agriculture Senator. As a second-year Animal Science Pre-Vet major, I have seen firsthand how valuable student organizations and extracurriculars are in shaping our college experience. I am running for this position to advocate for students, increase engagement, and ensure everyone in the College of Agriculture has access to the resources and opportunities that help them succeed. I've had the privilege of serving in leadership roles that strengthened my ability to support and represent my peers. As a Peer Advisor for the Huntley COA, I've worked closely with students, faculty, and staff to foster a sense of community. I've seen what new freshmen and transfers struggle with during their first year, especially with acclimation and involvement.

Through my work with the Office of New Student Programs & Family Engagement as an Orientation Leader, I've helped students find their place at CPP, start their university experience strong, and ensure a sense of belonging at CPP. I want to continue the work of the previous Agriculture Senator in building a stronger, more connected COA, where students feel informed, supported, and empowered. If elected, I will be a dedicated advocate for all COA students and programs, committed to transparency, collaboration, and student success. Through the connections I have formed in my experiences all over campus, I can connect the COA with more resources, outreach, and greater opportunities, for a lasting impact within the college. I would love the opportunity to represent you.

Business Senator



Christian Perdue

Howdy Broncos! My name is Christian Perdue, and I hope to soon serve as your ASI Business Senator. Born in Bakersfield, California, I am a proud member of the Cal Poly Pomona Bronco community. I am in my junior year, attending the College of Business Administration as a student of Management and Human Resources. Our University is highly regarded by employers, and our motto of "Become by Doing" allows students to gain more than theoretical approaches. This academic year I have been able to make meaningful contributions to the Pomona community, serving as student consultant to a local nonprofit in partnership with the Pomona Chamber of Commerce. I currently represent CPP and the College of Business Administration as an ambassador at the Pomona Chamber

of Commerce. I have gained experience in customer relations and delivery of efficient, timely solutions in my time working in the automotive industry. By choosing to attend CPP I have sought to align myself with individuals who are positive, motivated, and driven. I've set myself on a path toward a brighter future, one where I can make a meaningful impact. I firmly believe that the people you surround yourself with are crucial to achieving success and making meaningful impact. Upon appointment to this position, I will continue to advocate on behalf of my peers and what is best for students pursuing their academic goals at CPP. I hope to be your ideal candidate and look forward to building a better future together. Kindly, Christian Perdue

Business Senator



Duke Kim

Duke Kim | Marketing Management Major | Junior
Running for Business Senator

As a Marketing major at Cal Poly Pomona, I am passionate about fostering student engagement and creating impactful experiences on campus. I am seeking this position to enhance communication between students and ASI, ensuring that every voice is heard. With experience in branding, social media, and event coordination, I aim to strengthen ASI's outreach and student involvement. My goal is to develop innovative marketing strategies that promote ASI programs, encourage participation, and build a strong campus community. I believe that effective leadership is about collaboration, creativity, and commitment. If elected, I will work hard to make ASI more accessible and engaging for all students. I am excited for the opportunity to contribute to ASI and serve the student body. Let's make our campus experience even better together!

Business Senator



Nicole Martin

Hello Broncos, my name is Nicole Martin! I am a Management and Human Resources student in my sophomore year. I am running to represent the College of Business Administration as an ASI Senator. I aim to bring more transparency and student participation to ASI. I want to ensure that business students feel that they have a real say in their campus community. Overall, I want to promote a culture of democratic input and participation between students and ASI. I have been a very active participant in our campus community during my time here at Cal Poly Pomona. I am the current scheduler for the club Bronco YDSA where I have participated in campus organizing and tablings for a variety of

issues that students care about. I have helped work on the Bronco Community Garden outside Center-Pointe with the Students for a Sustainable Future (SSF). Thanks to these experiences, I am very efficient at event planning, scheduling, and interpersonal communication. I value honesty, transparency, and community. As your representative for the College of Business, I hope to bridge the gap between ASI and our working-class student body. I want to know what you want to see in your student government. Bring your ideas and input; I will listen and fight to make it happen. Vote for Nicole Martin as your Business Senator!

Business Senator



Zain Haideri

Hi, I'm Zain Haideri! I'm a CIS major in my third year and I'm running to be your ASI business senator. I've been at CPP since my freshman year and I think it's a time for change. ASI is a body of the students and for the students, and I want to ensure that second point is never forgotten. As business senator, I will always be the first line of advocacy for CPP's diverse patchwork of business students and organizations. Being a VP of SWIFT, I understand firsthand just how important ASI support is for all of our campus's business clubs. They foster irreplaceable learning experiences and professional development opportunities for Broncos, and they need to be supported unwaveringly in their efforts to help us grow. My experiences as external VP have also given me a

lot of experience in securing funds, event planning, and interorganizational communication— all of which are essential for navigating through the procedures of ASI government and for ensuring the students get what they need. Additionally, as an experienced film actor, I've made connections with big stars at UCLA and USC despite not originally having any common circles with any of them. I know how to talk to people and advocate for what's important in any negotiation, and I'll use that energy to advocate for YOU. I've gained a lot from my experiences and I'd love this opportunity to give back. Join me on this endeavor to make CPP a beacon of business brilliance!

Collins College of Hospitality Management Senator



Kailey Subia

My name is Kailey Subia, and I'm running to be your 2025-2026 ASI Collins College Senator! I'm currently majoring in Hospitality Management as a freshman. I have experienced so much in my first year, with events from both down the hill and up the hill, and I want to be a part of creating that experience for other students as well! As a member of both CMAA and NSMH, I have attended two out-of-state National Conferences, while simultaneously befriending and learning from the Board Members and Chairs from both clubs and the

current ASI Collins College Senator about strong leadership and needed collaboration. From being an actively involved freshman, I have learned that student engagement in clubs and events is incredibly important to make the most out of your college experience because of all the opportunities that are given to learn more and better yourself as a student. As Senator, I plan to represent my college greatly, by being involved in all parts of campus and listening to students up and down the hill.

CLASS Senator



Aadi Mehta

As a student double majoring in CLASS through Political Science and Communication with an emphasis in Multimedia Journalism, I feel compelled to serve as a representative for my peers on the ASI Board of Directors. In my current role as the Student Interest Council Senator At-Large, I successfully worked with the Bronco Leadership Center to spearhead a smoother and more efficient registration process for clubs starting in Fall 2025. I also served on the Rules and Policies Committee to crackdown on conflicts of interest between ASI and clubs and organizations. In representing an upwards of 50 clubs for Student Interest Council, I have gotten the opportunity to work and help many student leaders passionate about bringing likeminded individuals together. I was proud to be

someone who encouraged people to get involved on campus and support them through the process. While working on Student Interest Council has been an excellent experience, I'm running for CLASS Senator to become more involved in my college. I want to be a voice for students within the many diverse majors of study, including mine. As a current club president and Director of Internal and External Affairs on the CLASS Council, I have leadership expertise and established connections with the CLASS college. Our CLASS college needs a candidate who has experienced leadership that is willing to voice the concerns of students to ASI without backing down. I believe I am that candidate, and my campaign will be focused on putting students first, no matter the cause.

CLASS Senator



Ella von Tresckow

Hello Broncos! I'm Ella von Tresckow and I'm running to be CLASS Senator! I am a proud junior transfer student majoring in Psychology and I believe in fighting hard for a better future for everyone. I've taken the lead on class projects and organizational projects in the past and loved making a real impact and giving people a voice. I am passionate about doing the tough work so others can breathe easy. Together in CLASS, we learn to understand how people operate and the constructs we've made, from philosophy and politics to performing arts and communication. In tough times like these,

with a lot up in the air for so many students, I want to approach our problems by putting people first. I would be proud to represent us and our contributions, working to bring our knowledge of and dedication to the world around us into ASI. I want to work hard to maintain and improve access to valuable resources like cultural centers and student assistance, as well as find more ways for us to apply our practical knowledge and find people that make us proud to call this campus home. I would be honored to work for us and put in the effort to make sure the future is bright. Thank you!

Engineering Senator



Arya Mehrazarin

Hello everyone, my name is Arya Mehrazarin and I am your current Officer of Internal Affairs. With this prior experience and involvement in student government, I have a strong sense of the inner workings of student government and hope to transition from the Officer of Internal Affairs to the Engineering Senator. One issue that I noticed during my time as the Officer of Internal Affairs was the budget constraints that our engineering clubs faced that put a direct halt to their progress on important projects. As the current treasurer for the Persian Student Association, budget cuts were

a huge compromise to our organization compared to last year, so I have great empathy for all clubs who are struggling with funding year after year. As the Engineering Senator, I will advocate for more funding to engineering clubs as these clubs are integral to the success of our engineering students who make up over a quarter of the undergraduate student body. My experience as Officer of Internal Affairs has taught me all the skills I need to be a leader and transition into becoming the Engineering Senator for the 2025-2026 school year.

Engineering Senator



Patric Bello

Hi! I'm Patric Bello, and I'm running for Engineering Senator. I'm a third-year student majoring in Mechanical Engineering with a Business minor. I am the current Internal Vice President of ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) and I have been a part of the club's leadership for almost three years. Throughout my college career, I've experienced and overcome the various obstacles we face. From balancing tough course loads to finding opportunities for career growth, Cal Poly has provided me with an unforgettable experience. This experience would not have been possible without the amazing people I have met through classes, clubs, and other campus activities. When I was a freshman, I didn't know anyone, so I joined ASME

in an effort to meet new people and explore what Cal Poly had to offer. There, I met many people who have and continue to positively impact my life and experience at Cal Poly. I want to help create new opportunities for student growth both socially and professionally, as well as make sure that those same opportunities I had will continue to be available to others. As Engineering Senator, my goal is to create an environment where every engineering student feels supported and included, while also advocating for students' needs and wants. Specifically, I want to ensure that clubs are able to acquire the resources they need in order to be successful. I'm excited to work with all of you to make a positive impact on our community!

CEIS Senator



Kaelynn Reynaga

Hello everyone, my name is Kaelynn Reynaga, and I am rerunning for CEIS Senator. I am a current junior standing, with a Major in Early Childhood Studies non-teaching. I'm enthusiastic about the opportunity to rerun for this position for ASI. I've had the honor and adaption to run a course with this vital role currently. As well, passionately advocating for my college and our university in creating an inclusive, nurturing, and committed community amongst all students, peers, faculty, and staff. In duration of my time here at Cal Poly, I've personally developed a deep comprehension of the discussions and challenges present that our school and student body faces. In actively participating in the various student organizations, clubs, and committees offered by our diverse school. Taken on a leadership role has honed my personal skills in communication, collaboration, problem-solving, public speaking, advocating, etc. This pivotal role in my journey with Cal Poly has been a particularly honorable one. I'm proud of the work dedicated by myself, peers,

mentors, and students surrounding our student body. Undergoing many various projects, events, and committees to provide the best and optimal services, education, experiences, and opportunities. Example: CEIS Open House, Book Drive, Children center, and Unity Cup. My active goals as CEIS Sentaor includes advocating, representation, increasing college core engagement with other respective colleges, enhancing campus resources (collaboration with the city of Pomona), and fostering a sense of community among students. I personally believe that together, we can create positive change and make our university a place where everyone feels values and empowered. Understanding, as an ECS major development is best when everyone has an understanding. How can we deconstruct a system where it was once depended previously, in reconstructing a new one for all to value, serve, voice, and motivate. Thank you for my candidacy. I look forward to the opportunity to serve and make a meaningful impact.

CEIS Senator



Eliza Cordova

Hello to students of CPP, my name is Eliza M. Cordova, and I am a junior running for the position of C.E.I.S Senator. I am the current fundraising chair of a multi-cultural sorority on campus, Alpha Pi Sigma, a full-time student, full-time server. As a Liberal Studies- Pre-Credential student, education is my passion. Additionally, I understand the importance of speaking up for an underrepresented group of people. Belonging to a school like CPP means more than just attending classes and trying to get by. It means to be a part of a positive change in our student history for the benefit of future students and hardworking people like our parents to prove all their sacrifices are well worth it. I may not be the most experienced, but I consider it an honor to be considered as a candidate and look forward to what the future may hold.

Environmental Design Senator



Isaac Anwar

I, Isaac Anwar, am seeking the role of Environmental Design Senator because I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience within the college along with the resources that they have provided me throughout my studies here at CPP. With that being said though I also have seen the numerous ways that the college itself can be improved upon, and I would like to be able to contribute to those improvements. As a 5th year Urban Planning student at the College of Environmental Design I have seen numerous

changes throughout our department, and I feel that my experience in the professional workforce knowledge gained at Cushman & Wakefield along with the knowledge I've gained from being a Secretary and Scheduler with the Middle Eastern Student Association on campus has given me a unique toolkit that would allow me to navigate the way to make improvements to the College of Environmental Design along with CPP as a whole.

Environmental Design Senator

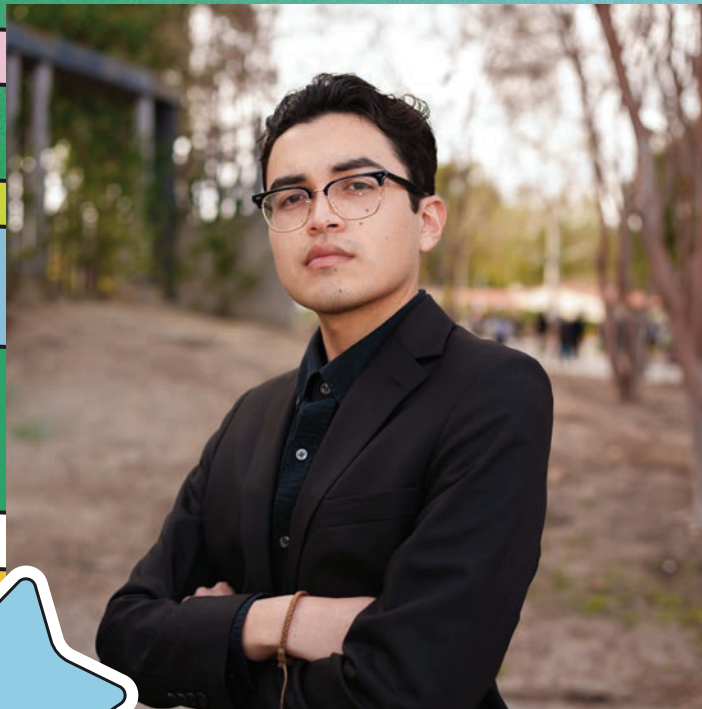


Taj Morris

Hello everyone! My name is Taj Morris, and I am running to be your College of Environmental Design Senator. I am a 3rd-year architecture student, pursuing a minor in International Business as well as Regenerative Studies. This past year I served as both Vice President of the American Institute of Architecture Students and Treasurer of the ENV Student Council. Through these leadership roles, I have been able to connect and work alongside fellow students as well as industry professionals, advocating for student voices and a more connected campus community! We are talented, ambitious individuals who deserve more support, resources, and representation. If I am elected, I will push to

get our voices heard, I recognize the importance of mental health and achieving a healthy work-life balance. I will advocate for policies that provide students with accessible wellness resources, better studio culture, and a healthier school-life balance. Additionally, I want to promote sustainable initiatives and ensure they are acted upon. My goal is to ensure that every student in the College of Environmental Design has the tools and opportunities to succeed. Your voice does matter, and I am committed to making sure it is heard. With your support, we can build a more inclusive, innovative, and supportive environment for all ENV students!

Science Senator



Josh K. Guzman

Hello Broncos! My name is Josh Guzman, a junior studying Computer Science, and I'm running to be your next ASI Science Senator. Since my time at Cal Poly Pomona, I have felt that the College of Science lacks strong, engaged representation. This position should not be just a title, it should be a direct connection between students and real change. Too often, leadership has felt distant and transactional. I want to change that. If elected, my goal is to meet with students, listen to concerns, and ensure every voice is heard. Representation is not just about holding a position, but about showing up and taking action. I will advocate for upgrades, resources,

and initiatives that benefit all science students while keeping you informed every step of the way. Transparency and community are at the heart of my campaign. I want students to see how their voices shape our college. Whether it's improving academic resources, fostering stronger student connections, or addressing overlooked concerns, I will make sure the College of Science is not just represented, but empowered. I do not see this position as a seat of power, but as a responsibility. I am here to work for you, to build a stronger community, and to ensure every student has the support they deserve. Let's make real change together!

Science Senator



Kem Drayer

Hello, my name is Kem Drayer, I am a second-year biochemistry student, and I'm running for the ASI council position of Science Senator. I am running for this role because I would like to use the opportunity to improve the conditions that the science department is currently in and advocate for student voices. One thing that really pushed me to apply for this role was during the flash flood when the power went out and the emergency flashlights in my friend's lab were broken. Students deserve better than this, especially in emergency situations. I have seen a lot of my peers want more from the science department, and I want to try to push for more funding towards needed research equipment,

and to replace outdated emergency equipment that won't work. Being in student council is not a new experience for me as I have done so in both middle and high school, and the biggest thing that I have learned is to listen to others, and to move forward with them as a team; this includes both the people who I would be on the ASI council with as well as the student body. One example of this is working with a local non-profit in my hometown to bring in more mental health resources for students at my school, which felt important to offer to teenagers. If I were to obtain this position on the ASI council, I would use my compassion for my community to be a helpful leader.

Science Senator



Lily Kang

I'm Lily Kang, and I hope to serve as a Science Senator for the 2025-2026 academic year. I am studying biology because my ultimate goal is to become a psychiatrist for children to help them overcome learning disabilities. Although I am a first year student, I have thankfully had the opportunity to learn the necessary diplomatic, and professional skills by being the Cal Poly Pomona's National Model United Nations team member, and by participating in the Alzheimer's disease research project. In the United Nations team, I've learned decision making, and negotiating skills that will eventually give the Science department the power to navigate through collective goals and challenges smoothly. Additionally, by being a part of a research project, I was able to grasp a deep understanding in the

research field, which will allow our department to grant more research opportunities to students. If I can have the privilege of serving the Science department, I want to create an environment where students receive abundant, equal and equitable academic and career opportunities. I will make this goal come true by strengthening industry partnerships with various different companies. This will bring more networking events and career fairs on campus, and students will gain more career experience as a result. Furthermore, I plan on working with various professors to create more in depth research opportunities. I am confident in my abilities to become a diligent senator that brings real change to the Cal Poly Pomona's Science Department.

Science Senator



Reagan Jezisek

Reagan Jezisek Science Senator Biochemistry Third Year Student As a dedicated biochemistry student with a strong passion for scientific advancement and student advocacy, I am excited to run for Science Senator. My involvement in a pre-health educational fraternity at Cal Poly has allowed me to develop leadership skills, collaborate with like-minded peers, and engage with the medical and scientific communities. Through these experiences, I have gained valuable insight into the challenges and opportunities that science students

face, from academic pressures to research accessibility. If elected, I will work to ensure that science students have the resources and support they need to succeed. I aim to promote research opportunities, strengthen connections between students and faculty, and advocate for policies that enhance our academic and professional growth. By fostering a collaborative and innovative environment, I hope to make a meaningful impact on the student experience. I would be honored to represent our science community and advocate for your needs.

Science Senator



Roger Muniz

Hi, my name is Roger Muniz. I am seeking the position of science senator here at CPP because I am passionate about enhancing the academic environment for science students and the community as a whole. I am a first-year kinesiology student involved in campus organizations such as the Pre-Physical and Occupational Therapy Club, the Pre-Medical Student Association, and the Global Medical Brigade. I also conduct research with Dr. Koyya and plan to take on leadership positions in various clubs and organizations in future years. As science senator, my goal will be to serve my constituents as best I can and to ensure that every student's voice is heard.

Science Senator



Theneza Ross Metra

As a passionate advocate for student involvement and academic success, I am running for Science Senator to amplify student voices and enhance opportunities within the College of Science. Through my current and former leadership roles as Treasurer and Director of Public Relations for Science Council, Social Justice Leader at the Asian and Pacific Islander Student Center, and Social/Fundraising Chair for Global Medical Brigades, I have gained valuable experience in advocacy, financial management, and event coordination. If elected, my goal is to strengthen the connection between students, faculty, and professional networks by

expanding mentorship opportunities and fostering an inclusive academic environment. I will work to improve transparency in student resources, ensure that student concerns are addressed, and advocate for initiatives that support academic and professional growth. I am dedicated to making a meaningful impact and ensuring that every science, as well as non-science, students have an accessibility to the tools and support needed to succeed. I would be honored to serve as your Science Senator and represent our college with passion and commitment.

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Multi-Cultural Council



Amy Lee

When I was 13, my family moved to the United States, and navigating a new culture and educational system gave me a deeper appreciation for diversity and the importance of fostering an inclusive community. During this time, the COVID-19 pandemic allowed me to reflect on my future, leading me to rediscover my passion for animal science by volunteering at a veterinary clinic. Just as I connected with animals, I want to connect with students from diverse backgrounds, representing and fostering pride in CPP's multicultural community. Representing multiculturalism at one of the best schools for inclusion would be an honor. CPP's commitment to diversity, seen through its multicultural student body and programs like TREE and the Diversity Ambassador Program, inspires me to increase cultural awareness. As Senator-At-Large

for the Multicultural Council, I seek to strengthen my leadership and communication skills while ensuring all voices are heard. Beyond my academic and professional aspirations, by having an international student experience, I understand the challenges of adapting to an unfamiliar environment. Speaking English, Korean, and Spanish, I build connections with students from diverse backgrounds. Serving as Vice President of K Club, Marketing Officer for the International Student Club, and having experience in holding leadership roles in five different high school clubs, I have developed the skills necessary to represent and advocate for students effectively. We can celebrate diversity, build connections, and create a more inclusive and engaged campus. I will ensure every voice is heard and advocate for meaningful initiatives.

Multi-Cultural Council



Erianah Benjamin

Erianah Benjamin | Candidate for Senator-at-Large, Multicultural Council | History Major, African American Studies Minor | Third-Year

As a dedicated student leader at Cal Poly Pomona, I am running for Senator-at-Large for the Multicultural Council to continue advocating for inclusive representation, equitable resources, and meaningful cultural engagement on our campus. Through my roles as President of the Black Student Union, a Resident Advisor, and a peer mentor in the BASES program, I have actively worked to uplift historically underrepresented communities by planning impactful events, securing institutional support, and fostering spaces where students feel valued and heard. My leadership has been centered on advocacy and action—I successfully fought to reinstate the RISE summer program for Black and Brown high school students, developed a

mentorship pipeline with IPOLY's Black Student Union, and have worked to amplify student voices in administrative spaces. These experiences have equipped me with the skills to effectively serve as your Senator-at-Large, ensuring that the diverse needs of our multicultural communities are prioritized. If elected, I will push for stronger financial and institutional backing for cultural organizations, advocate for policies that enhance diversity and inclusion efforts, and create more opportunities for cross-cultural collaboration. My goal is to make sure that every student, regardless of background, has access to the support, representation, and resources needed to thrive. I am committed to elevating our collective voices—together, we can cultivate a campus that truly reflects and uplifts the diversity of our student body. I would be honored to serve as your Senator-at-Large.

Resident Student Association Council



Amani M. Hooker

Hello! My name is Amani Hooker, and I am running for Senator-At-Large for the Resident Student Association Council. I am currently pursuing a degree in Agricultural Science and am in my Junior year at California state polytechnic university .I am passionate about serving my fellow students and enhancing our on-campus experience. Through this position, I aim to advocate for issues that matter most to students, from improving campus sustainability to increasing access to resources for residents. My background in agriculture has taught me the importance of community collaboration and problem-solving, which I believe will be valuable in representing diverse student needs.Throughout my academic journey, I have developed strong communication, leadership, and organizational skills,

which will help me effectively serve as a voice for the student body. I am committed to creating an inclusive environment where every student's voice is heard, ensuring we build a campus community where everyone feels supported and engaged. My primary goals include increasing student involvement in on-campus activities, working to improve residence hall policies, and advocating for environmental initiatives that align with both student and sustainability needs. I am dedicated to making our campus a more vibrant and connected place for all students.Thank you for your consideration. I would be honored to serve you as your Senator-At-Large.Amani Hooker Agricultural Science, Junior Senator-At-Large Candidate, Resident Student Association Council.

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Ian Perez

My name is Ian Perez. I am a third-year Landscape Architecture student, and I am running for RSA Senator to strengthen the resident voice through multiple feedback channels that drive meaningful change in our campus living experience. With over 2,700 residents, every voice matters, and I want to ensure that students have the opportunity to shape policies and initiatives that enhance their daily lives. I currently serve as the RSA Public Relations & Media Coordinator, where I manage outreach through flyers, social media, and event photography to engage students in our programs. Additionally, as the ASI Officer of Sustainability, I chair the Sustainability Committee, collaborate with

clubs and students to promote environmental initiatives and help allocate financial resources through The Green Initiative Fund to support sustainability projects on campus. My experience in outreach, advocacy, and campus sustainability equips me with the skills to bridge communication between residents and RSA. I want to expand RSA's reach to all residential communities, ensuring that every resident's concerns and ideas are acknowledged and acted upon. By fostering open communication and resident-driven initiatives, we can make on-campus living a more connected and enriching experience for all.

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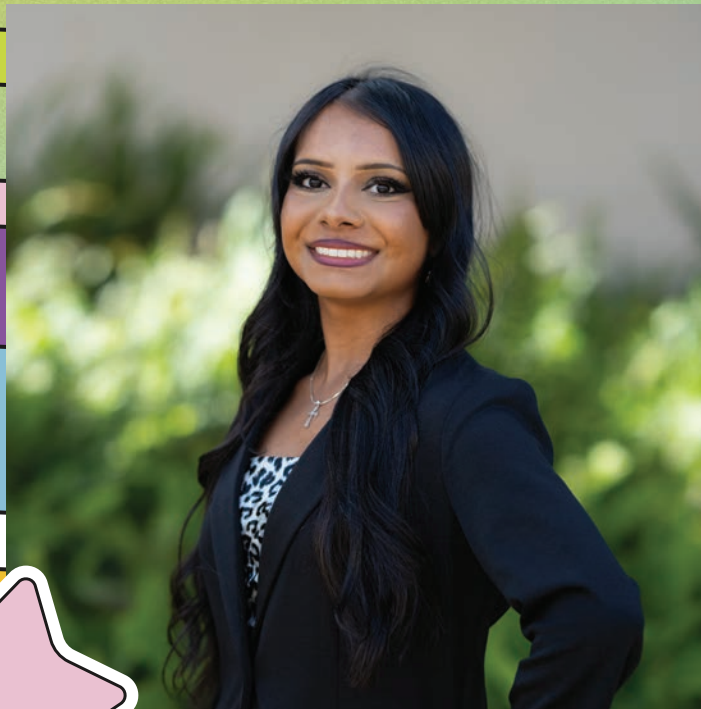


Moises S. Gonzalez

Hey! I am Moises S. Gonzalez, a fourth-year applied mathematics major and your current Resident Student Association (RSA) Senator-at-Large. I am running for re-election to serve as your RSA senator for the 2025-2026 academic year so that we can continue creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all residents. As your RSA senator, I have advocated and voted in the housing community's best interest, helped increase unity and involvement among residents, and strengthened RSA connections to other departments on campus. If elected for this upcoming year, I will focus on outreach for RSA. Many residents are unaware of

RSA and the resources it provides; this is harmful to our community. RSA gives residents a space to voice feedback and concerns on various topics. They also relay information from the ASI Student Government that residents should have a voice on. Without greater outreach, the changes being made and advocated for will not represent our entire community. I aim to increase awareness about the opportunities RSA offers residents through collaborative events and information sessions with the colleges, other councils, and Resident Advisors across campus. Let's strengthen our community by ensuring all our voices are heard!

Student Interest Council



Alyssa Surendranath

My name is Alyssa Surendranath, and I am a second-year English Education Major running for the position of Senator-At-Large Student Interest Council. This council plays a vital role in representing all students on campus, including diverse groups and clubs. With a strong background in performing arts, athletics, academics, and leadership, I bring a well-rounded perspective that allows me to connect with various student groups. I am passionate about planning, organizing, and giving back to the community, which drives my ambition to become a high school administrator focused on serving students. My leadership experience includes serving in high school ASB, class council, and currently on the KHCC executive

board. These roles have strengthened my skills in communication, organization, impartial judgment, and resourcefulness. As a senator, my goals are to foster stronger connections between clubs through networking events, offer leadership development opportunities via mentorship programs, workshops, and guest speakers for inexperienced students, and organize events that unite diverse student organizations. Creating a sense of community is essential, and I understand its importance in enhancing the student experience. I am excited about the opportunity to challenge myself and grow while making a positive impact on campus. I would be honored to have your support in this journey! Thank you!

Student Interest Council



Eneida Vega

Hello, my name is Eneida Vega, and I'm a second-year Nutrition Science and Health major. I'm excited to announce my candidacy for Student Interest Council. I'm running for this position because I'm passionate about advocating for students and increasing student involvement in decision-making. As a current executive board member of the Estudiante Dieticia Club, I've gained experience in leadership, organization, and collaboration; and I know how crucial the relationship between ASI and our clubs is. I believe in fostering an open, inclusive

environment where every student's voice is heard and where support is always accessible. If elected, my goal is to strengthen communication between students, clubs, and administration, ensuring that clubs concerns and ideas are taken seriously. I also aim to create more opportunities for engagement by making it easier to be informed in the decisions that affect them. I'd be honored to serve as your Senator-At-Large, Student Interest Council and represent our student body. Let's work together to build a stronger, more connected community!

Student Interest Council



Jack Haggemiller

Hello! My name is Jack Haggemiller, and I'll soon be a fourth year mathematics student here. I've always known that I need to put myself in the best position I can to make the world a better place for as many people as I can. That's why I captained my swim team at Palisades High, and why I returned to volunteer when the fires swept through. That's why I ran for SIC Vice President. And, of course, that's why I am running for SIC Senator-At-Large. I think I'm a great fit for such a role. I've lived on campus throughout my three years here, so I know how important it is for every student to be included and have the opportunity to better themselves here. Cal Poly Pomona always felt like a home to me, and I want to make sure it can be that way for everyone else. Having recently lost my neighborhood, I singularly understand the importance of making the experience here the best it can be for everybody, and I'm dedicated to ensuring that will be the case.

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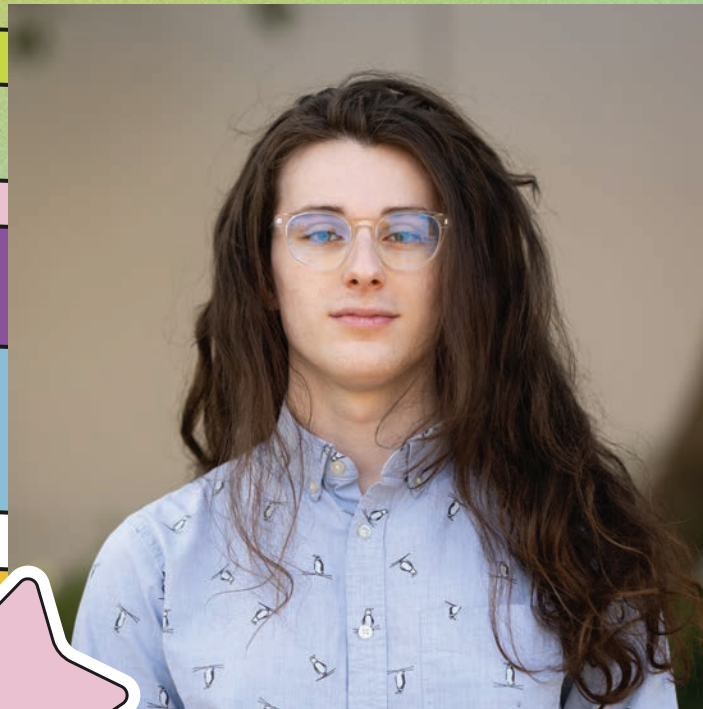


Jacob Wiens

I'm Jacob Wiens, and I have been a Cal Poly student for two years. Like many students, my college experience is defined primarily by my major, Civil Engineering. I love engineering, and I'm lucky to have the opportunity to participate in Cal Poly's excellent engineering program. But while my major is a large part of my life, it isn't the whole of my identity. I'm running for Student Interest Council Senator because I believe that providing a diverse selection of activities to our campus community is a critical part of Cal Poly's educational mission. I founded a club during my freshman year because I was committed to making creative writing an experience that all students have the opportunity to engage in, if they choose to. Now, the Writing

Workshop Club enables students to bring their imagination to life and helps its members improve their writing skills. If elected as SIC senator, I will bring my experience founding and leading the Writing Workshop Club and use it to support the club leaders that maintain Cal Poly's impressive array of co-curricular opportunities. I will work to encourage all students to seek out and engage with those opportunities. I will support any students interested in taking the initiative to start new clubs that enrich our campus community. I hope that you will place your trust in me to play this small role in enriching our wonderful school. Thank you and Go Broncos!

Student Interest Council



Karsten Patzer

You (yes, YOU!) deserve a Student Interest Council (SIC) Senator-At-Large who is genuinely invested in YOU and the success of your clubs. I am running for the Senator-At-Large position because I am passionate about contributing to and serving our school through the SIC. In the 2023-2024 academic year, I served as Treasurer for another ASI organization, where I gained valuable experience in leadership and financial management. I also was elected in student government at my previous university. My name is Karsten Patzer, and I am a double major in Industrial Engineering and Engineering Physics, as well as a rising senior. I am excited to bring my dedication and expertise to the role of Senator-At-Large. As a former Club President and Scheduler within the Student Interest Council, I have firsthand experience with the challenges

and opportunities that student interest clubs face. I understand how vital these clubs—whether they're focused on soccer, football, dance, fraternities/sororities, or other interests—are to the health, engagement, and well-being of our student body. If elected, I will prioritize securing more funding and recognition for our student interest clubs. All too often, clubs struggle to access the resources they need to host events and activities that benefit the entire student body. One of the most common frustrations I've heard from fellow students in e-board positions is the overwhelming amount of red tape that hinders our ability to operate as clubs to benefit the student body. I am committed to cutting through the CPP bureaucracy and ensuring that our clubs have the support they need to thrive.

Online Voting Dates & Instructions

ONLINE VOTING DATES

LOCATION:

mybar.cpp.edu

BEGINS:

April 10, 2025, at 11 a.m.

ENDS:

April 16, 2025, at 11 p.m.

Note: ASI Elections are conducted by a third-party service to ensure the integrity and impartiality of the election results. If you have any technical questions or experience issues with online voting, please contact the Bronco Leadership Center representative at aroberts@cpp.edu.

Polling Booths

Date: April 10 & 15

Time: 11 a.m. - Noon

Location: University Park

Date: April 14 & 16

Time: Noon - 1 p.m.

Location: University Quad

ONLINE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Every student will receive a link through their CPP email at the beginning of the online voting. Each student will be able to vote for:
- President and Vice President ticket
- Four (4) Senator-At-Large candidates, one from each of the four At-Large councils
- Senator candidates pertaining to the student's college

Elections Events

Tue., March 25
Noon - 1 p.m.

Music Mixer

Mon., April 7
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Elections
Candidate Fair**

Wed., April 9
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Tacos with the
Candidates**

Details here



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**Polls and
Pastries**

Thu., March 27
Noon - 1 p.m.

Tue., April 8
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Connect with the
Candidates Social**

**ASI Elections
Reveal Party**

Thu., April 17
Noon - 1 p.m.