



Voter Information Guide

A.S. ELECTIONS 2023

Vote for the **A.S. Board of Directors 2023-2024!**
Term begins June 1st, 2023.



Voting app will go live on
Monday, April 10, 3PM

VOTE! April 10-13, 2023

VOTING BEGINS

Monday, April 10, 3:00 PM
(immediately following Candidate Debates)

VOTING ENDS

Thursday, April 13, 8:00 AM

HOW AND WHERE TO VOTE

Vote online using your SJSU ONE login credentials at:
sjsu.edu/as/vote

You will vote using the A.S. Elections Voting App.

VOTING BOOTHS

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11-12
10 AM-4 PM Outside Clark Hall
7th Street Plaza (Student Wellness Center)
Housing Quad

VOTER ELIGIBILITY

All matriculated SJSU students who have paid the most current association fees are eligible to vote in A.S. Elections.
Continuing Education and Open University students are ineligible to vote.

ENDORSEMENTS

Official student organization endorsements for each candidate may be found online at sjsu.edu/as/vote

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Students' Election Commission (SEC) at:
student-elections@sjsu.edu

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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT!

Associated Students of San José State University has been a student owned and operated organization on campus since 1897.

We are committed to providing services and activities that enhance the opportunity to meet, recreate and maximize student life. Opportunities to get involved and obtain leadership skills are among our highest priorities.

The A.S. Board of Directors represents the student body and is made up of 13 members, including President, Vice President and Controller. They are the voice of SJSU students and advocate on their behalf on campus, statewide and national issues.

OUR MISSION

To support and represent the students of San José State University by continuing the organization's legacy of student advocacy and leadership;

To enhance SJSU students' education through high-quality programs and services; and,

To prepare students as they move towards a thoughtful and purposeful life after graduation.

A.S. DEPARTMENTS

Administration
César E. Chávez Community Action Center
Child Development Center
Events
General Services Center
Human Resources
Marketing
Print & Technology Center
Student Government
Transportation Solutions

A MESSAGE FROM THE 2023 STUDENTS' ELECTION COMMISSION

Hi Spartans!

My name is Nicholas Koprowski! I currently serve as the Chief Elections Officer in the Student's Elections Commission (SEC), running this year's A.S. Elections. When I first came to San Jose State University, I was alone and unaware of the many resources and organizations that were part of the University. Through the many services and programs that Associated Students provides to students, organizations and campus partners, I began to find my place within campus and started to thrive with the many support systems.

Many of my successes so far in college are attributed to the opportunities made available to me through Associated Students, and that is why, together with the entire SEC, I am passionate about a successful A.S. Elections 2023!

The work that the A.S. Board of Directors executes on a daily basis is essential to the growth and development of our student population. We are honored and devoted to a fair A.S. Elections 2023 to elect the incoming board to further advocacy and ensure a voice for students at SJSU!

Thank you all for your support and participation throughout the election process!

Students' Election Commission 2022-2023

Nicholas Koprowski
Chief Elections Officer

Prashansa Evangeline
Events Officer

Katelyn Gambarin
Ethics Officer

Rohit Chandrasekar
Marketing Officer

A.S. ELECTIONS 2023 CALENDAR

CAMPAIGN PERIOD: March 13 to April 10, 2023

- **Elections Kick-Off**
03/13, Monday, 1-3 PM, A.S. House Fireside Room
- **Meet the Candidate**
04/03, Monday, 1-3 PM, A.S. House Fireside Room
- **A.S. Instagram @as_sjsu will feature candidate videos**
04/06, Thursday
- **Candidate Debates**
4/10, Monday, 1-3 PM, Student Union Meeting Room 4
Hosted by the Spartan Daily
RSO Candidate Endorsements available

VOTING PERIOD: April 10 to 13, 2023

- **VOTING BEGINS** 04/10, Monday, 3 PM
(Immediately following the Candidate Debates)
- **Voting Booths: Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11-12**
10 AM-4 PM Outside Clark Hall
7th Street Plaza (Student Wellness Center)
Housing Quad
- **VOTING ENDS** 04/13, Thursday, 8 AM
- **Election Results Party**
04/13, Thursday, 1-3 PM
Meeting Room TBA

WIN PRIZES!

Winners will be chosen throughout voting period using a randomizer. Winners names will be announced daily via the **A.S. Instagram @as_sjsu**. To read full contest mechanics, please visit sjsu.edu/as/vote.



Sarab Multani
for A.S. President

Hello Spartans! My name is Sarab Multani and I am grateful to announce my official campaign as your next AS. President.

I am currently a sophomore and studying public health with a concentration in community health education. I've recently passed state exams to become a Certified Nurse Assistant and am also serving as the Mental Health Chairmen for Delta Sigma Phi. I find great joy in helping my community become more inclusive, safe, and welcoming.

When I first arrived at SJSU, I had no idea about the countless opportunities provided by fellow student organizations. It wasn't until I was recommended to check out Greek life by my roommate, that I became aware of the various resources available for us to further progress our personal journeys. I worry, especially after the pandemic, that international students, commuters, and incoming freshmen feel as if they don't belong. I want every individual on this campus to be connected to our transformative culture; and for that to happen, there must be someone to serve as a liaison and a representative for that student body.

I vow to invest my greatest efforts into further developing our diverse community, and making sure no one feels unaccounted for. This community has inspired me to not only make changes in my life, but to continue the deep tradition of developing young adults to become their best selves. Every graduate from San Jose State should look back and remember a joyful and life changing place.

Let's make it happen SJSU!



Dominic Treseler
for A.S. President

Hello Spartans! My name is Dominic Treseler, I am a Third-year political science Major, and I am running to be your Associated Students President.

I am a Third-year political science Major, and I am running to be your Associated Students President. As President, I will work with university partners to address issues related to affordable student housing, student health services, major advising, and other urgent and essential issues. I have the most experience in Associated Students of any other candidates in this election, being a leader in this organization for nearly two years. I began serving as the State Campaign Manager in Lobby Corps and have since risen to serve as the current Director of Legislative Affairs.

As a director, I have worked closely with the President, campus administrators, and many government officials. It is in these moments that I have been fighting for students to have more than their basic needs met, adequate and safe housing, their health and safety consideration, and interests at the forefront of the conversation. It is my advocacy efforts and collaboration with the many different facets of this University that have granted me an incredibly intimate and irreplaceable familiarity with the many responsibilities of the President.

My experience in A.S. has allowed me to cultivate relationships with different partners in university administration, local political representatives, as well as the professional staff which heads our various A.S. Departments.

I thank you for considering me and hope I can count on your support!



Jace Garrett
for A.S. Vice President

Hello my name is Jace Garrett and I am honored to be able to say that I am running for the Associated Students vice president position. Being in my second year at San Jose State, I feel it is time for me to really put myself out there with positions on campus that really give me the opportunity to make a difference.

I have been interested in Associated Students for a while now because I have seen the impact they have on campus and how important it is to have students be involved in the school government.

I am currently part of a social fraternity on campus called Delta Sigma Phi and I am the current external philanthropy chairman. I have gained experience with event planning and running a committee with this position and it has greatly improved my leadership skills.

Although I have never been a part of a campaign, I know the requirements through past positions with student government. I have experience with my application to the naval academy where I received a nomination to attend from congressman Ami Bera. Throughout that application I was tasked with many different interviews and discussions as to why I should attend the academy and I met every requirement in the end.

Finally, I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this election process and I am excited to see how it ends.



Ariana Lacson
for A.S. Vice President

Hi Spartans! My name is Ariana Lacson and I'm thrilled to announce that I'm running for Vice President!

I'm a Biomedical Engineering student and currently serve as your Director of Co-Curricular Affairs and as the Vice President of Programming & Enrichment for Alpha Omicron Pi. This past year I've developed and enhanced my leadership and teamwork skills by leading the A.S. Programming Board committee and Alpha Omicron Pi's Programming & Enrichment team. I've integrated a new and successful hands-off approach that allows each member to pursue their own personal initiatives while providing them with resources, guidance, and support every step of the way.

In the Programming Board, we skillfully executed one event per month last semester with an estimated attendance of 100-150 students each. We gave out snacks and beverages to students during midterms as a morale booster and held the "Boba with the Board" event to allow students to meet with board members directly and create personal connections. During my term as VPPE, I've provided our members with a multitude of resources and professional opportunities and am creating educational workshops to promote academic excellence and a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

If elected, I plan to harness the skills and knowledge I've gained through these experiences and effectively lead and guide the incoming board of directors on enhancing student welfare. This includes implementing more mental health and well-being initiatives, highlighting the rich cultural diversity on campus, and overall creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students.

Thank you!



Safiullah Saif
for A.S. Vice President

Hello Spartans! My name is Safiullah Saif (he/him/his) and I am thrilled to announce my candidacy to be your next Associated Students Vice President and the Chairman of the Board.

I am a Second-Year majoring in Software Engineering and currently serve as your A.S. Director of Academic Affairs. I have been actively working towards improving the student's educational experience. As a person who firmly believes in taking action and leading by example, I am planning to run for the position of Vice President in the upcoming academic year. As the Vice President, I plan to continue advocating for students' academic needs while simultaneously ensuring their holistic development. I believe in empowering the student community and providing them with the resources and opportunities they require to grow academically and personally.

I am confident that I possess the required leadership skills, intellect, and passion for making a positive impact in the community. If elected, I will work tirelessly to ensure that students' voices are heard, and their needs are met. I firmly believe that education is the key to success, and I want to be a part of a team that can provide students with a holistic educational experience.

I plan to be a supportive, communicative, and proactive member of the student government who works to advance the interests of the student body and the university. I am excited about the prospect of serving as your Vice President and eagerly look forward to this opportunity!

Spartan Up!



Idan Belau
for A.S. Controller

Hello Spartans!!

My name is Idan Belau, I am a second year double majoring in Economics and Business Administration with concentration in Accounting/Finance and it is my honor to announce my candidacy to be the next Associated Students Controller.

Immigrating from Israel with only the clothes on our backs my family and I have endured the financial hardships no one should ever go through. Furthermore, it allowed me to fully comprehend priorities when it comes to finance. Priorities that I will use if given the opportunity to serve the campus community.

I plan to bring these life changing experiences to A.S. and help manage budgets to ensure a prosperous future. One where the finances are used to benefit the student body first.

GO SPARTANS!!



Dhruv Varshney
for A.S. Controller

Hey Spartans! My name is Dhruv Varshney (He/Him), and I am honored to announce my candidacy to be your next A.S. Controller/CFO. I currently serve as the A.S. Director of Sustainability Affairs and the Vice President of IEEE Student Branch.

I am committed to making sure that every student organization on our campus has the resources they need to thrive. I will advocate for the needs of student organizations and work with our student government to ensure that they receive the funding and support they deserve.

Every student organization plays a key role in creating a vibrant and inclusive campus community. As Controller/CFO, I will be a strong advocate for increased funding, better access to resources, and streamlined processes that make it easier for student organizations to get the support they need.

In addition to my commitment to supporting student organizations, I have a strong background in finance and budget management. I understand the importance of responsible financial management and believe that we can make investments that benefit all students on our campus.

If elected, I will be a dedicated and passionate advocate for the needs of student organizations. I believe that with the right support and resources, every student organization can make a meaningful impact on our campus community. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve as your Controller/CFO.



Diya Rajesh Doshi
for A.S. Director of Academic Affairs

As the famous artist Vincent van Gogh said, "I am seeking, I am striving, I am in it with all my heart." This is the spirit with which I'm running for Director of Academic Affairs.

My name is Diya Doshi, and I'm excited to announce my candidacy for this position. I'm running for this position because I'm committed to making a difference on campus. The famous activist Malala Yousafzai once said, "One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world." I believe that I can be that one person who makes a difference in the academic community and brings forth a more impressive future for ourselves and those who come after us.

Currently, I'm a sophomore who has been actively involved in various extracurricular activities, allowing me to develop as a leader at SJSU. By serving as a Student-At-Large in the A.S. Programming board, I have learned to organize and execute exciting events that spark students' desire to get involved with the campus community. This experience has given me a unique perspective on the challenges and opportunities facing our school community.

As your representative, I promise to be an accessible, approachable, and transparent representative who inspires and uplifts those around me. I'm committed to working collaboratively with students, faculty, and administration to achieve our goals and make our campus and community a better place. With your support, I'm confident that we can create a more vibrant, inclusive, and successful school community.



Nikharu Domadiya
for A.S. Director of Academic Affairs

Hi everyone! I am Nikharu, and I am thrilled to announce my candidacy as the director of academic affairs. With my experience in education and leadership roles, I have developed a strong passion for ensuring students receive the highest quality education possible.

I have a deep commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and believe that it is essential to create an environment that is welcoming and supportive to all students. I have been involved in initiatives to increase access and success for underrepresented student populations, and have worked to promote cultural competence among faculty and staff.

As director of academic affairs, I will be committed to working collaboratively with the entire campus community to ensure that our academic programs are of the highest quality and meet the expectations and needs of our students. I am excited about the opportunity to bring my skills and experience to this role, and I will be committed to working tirelessly to ensure that every student who comes through our doors has the opportunity to succeed.

Together, let's create an academic environment that inspires and empowers our students to achieve their fullest potential.

Thank You!



Jack Kalavadia
for A.S. Director of Academic Affairs



Roy Zorba
for A.S. Director of Academic Affairs

Hey guys! My name is Roy and I am a freshman pursuing my bachelor degree in Business. Administration with concentration on Management Information System. In my first year, I served Associated Students as a finance committee member in a student-at-large position. I used to review the funding requests of student organizations along with the A.S committee board.

I am a person with high motivation and always try to contribute my best efforts. I have worked in restaurants, surf school and start-ups. During my freshman year, I explored my major by taking a webmaster position in MIS Association and to the SJSU campus community by serving as a programming board member at Residence Hall Association.

I like playing sports and so in the evenings, I play Lacrosse with my SJSU Lacrosse team. I also volunteer at the American Red Cross in my free times. On weekends, I usually stay at home and watch movies and anime. I love food; I am always craving for the new flavors of town. I like listening to music, so you would probably see me walking around the campus with my earphones.

Although I am a freshman, I took some gap years after high school. The real life experience taught me skills that are helping me to succeed academically in the university and so with all of my best interest I want to share the experience through my efforts by representing the students of SJSU at Associate Students by serving as the Director of Academic Affairs.



Anushka Joshi
for A.S. Director of Business Affairs



Pranith Prasanna
for A.S. Director of Business Affairs



Het Tikawala
for A.S. Director of Business Affairs

'As Gandhi once said, 'Be the change you wish to see in the world. I embody this spirit, as a dedicated student leader with a passion for making a difference in their community.'

I am currently pursuing a degree in Computer Science at San Jose State University, where I have maintained an excellent academic record. Alongside my studies, I have been actively involved in a variety of extracurricular activities, including volunteering at local non-profit organizations and participating in cultural events on campus. My diverse experiences have helped me develop strong interpersonal and communication skills, as well as a deep appreciation for diversity and inclusion.

I am a highly motivated and accomplished student with a passion for leadership and community involvement. Currently serving as the treasurer of the Indian Students Organization (ISO-SJSU), I have demonstrated excellent organizational and financial management skills in guiding a team of 7 members in the finance department.

In addition to my work with ISO-SJSU, I am also a peer mentor with iSucceed at SJSU, where I have provided guidance and support to 2 mentees to help them succeed academically and socially. My leadership skills have been recognized by my peers and colleagues, who describe me as humble and proactive in their approach to problem-solving.

With a strong academic record and a proven track record of success in leadership roles, I am well-prepared to take on the responsibilities of the A.S. Director of Business Affairs position.



Michelle Mejia
for A.S. Director of Co-Curricular Affairs

Hey Spartans!

My name is Michelle Mejia and I am extremely excited to be running for your next Director of Co-Curricular Affairs.

I'm a first generation political science major. On campus, I was the Vice President of my sorority Alpha Xi Delta and am the current Recruitment Events Director. SJSU is a predominantly commuter school and as a member of this community I've realized how difficult it may be for students to engage with one another.

As a first generation student, I found myself feeling alone and overwhelmed everyday. Over the course of my time here at San Jose State I've met many amazing people that have helped me grow both as a student and as an individual. I now want to help lead the community that has given me so much.

Some goals for my term are to create more of an inclusive social atmosphere, create more opportunities and support systems for Student Organizations and to create more events on campus that will increase opportunities for students to have fun and make new connections! I've been involved in Student Government since high school because I believe it is the best way to promote change and community.

I can help students achieve their goals and help our campus thrive. If elected it is my ultimate goal to encourage students to experience happiness and success. The collegiate experience is something many of us may not experience again and if given this opportunity I will continue to make it a memorable one.



D'Netrus Chevis-rose
for A.S. Director of Communications

Hello Spartans!

My name is D'Netrus Chevis-Rose and I am thrilled to announce my candidacy as your next A.S Director of Communications. I am currently in my fourth year at San Jose State, having transferred from Southern California's Pasadena City College in Fall 2021. As a journalism major, business marketing, and advertising minor, I have found great interest in the way A.S represents our student body.

I have always had a passion for adventure and excitement. I think expanding our horizons to build relationships with different people, and experience new places is the most exciting aspect of life. My focus on building relationships has been a beneficial asset throughout my academic and working career. As a former Orientation Leader (OL) and the current Community Engagement Liaison for the Black Leadership Opportunity Center (BLOC), I have always been motivated to stay involved in communication and leadership roles.

As an engaging communicator, I aspire to have a career in the Mass Communications field, because the relationship between the public and the media is important to me. It is essential to highlight the needs of diverse groups, to ensure that the relationship between Associated Students, the community, and the student body is proactive.

It is necessary to have a transparent and emotional approach to be an effective leader, and understand what students need. I am hugely eager to participate in this year's Associated Students election, to advocate and promote an inviting comfortable college experience for every Spartan to enjoy!



Tiana Rowe
for A.S. Director of Communications

My name is Tiana Rowe, I am a third year Political Science major with a minor in Sociology from Sacramento, California. As someone who has served on the board for student organizations- namely Black Honors Society, I am acutely aware of the important connection between Associated Students and on campus organizations. Because of this, I am running for Director of Communications. If given this role, I will work to bridge the gap between student led organizations and other leaders on campus. My goal, if you guys decide to elect me, is to ensure that your voices are heard and your needs are met.



Sidhant Sadawart
for A.S. Director of Communications

Hello fellow Spartans! I am Sidhant Sadawarti and I am a junior in Computer engineering. I am contesting elections for the prestigious Director of Communication of Associated Students position at San Jose State University.

I am confident that I have the skills and experience necessary to effectively communicate the needs and concerns of the student body to the university administration. Over the past two years, I have been involved in various student organizations and worked as a Desk Assistant at SJSU. Through these experiences, I have honed my ability to articulate complex issues in a clear and concise manner and to advocate for the needs of diverse communities.

If elected, I will work tirelessly to ensure that all students have access to accurate, timely, and relevant information about university policies, events, and opportunities.

I believe that communication is key to building a strong and inclusive community, and I am committed to working with all members of the San Jose State community to ensure that everyone's voice is heard. Thank you for your support, and remember to Vote For Sidhant Sadawarti for Director of Communication.



Bertha Cazares
for A.S. Director of Intercultural Affairs

Hello Spartans!

My name is Bea Cazares I am a first-semester transfer student and third year communications major. I grew up in the North Bay and am excited for my new adventure in San Jose. I am a first-generation Latina scholar and am delighted to announce my candidacy for Director of Intercultural Affairs.

Although I am a transfer student, I come with experience in student government as I was secretary and vice president for the Associated Students of College of Marin. I am running because I think that I could bring a positive and fresh perspective to campus. I aim to highlight and uplift the voices of Central American students while also supporting the local communities. Growing up and attending predominately white institutions for most of my life truly made me value diversity and the importance of having representation that looks like you. I hope to be someone that everyone can see a part of themselves in.

At the end of the day, I aim to be a part of creating a campus environment that everyone feels welcome in and celebrates all. If you ever see me on campus, please feel free to say hello as I am always delighted to meet new people and learn parts of their story.



Ariana Shah
for A.S. Director of Intercultural Affairs

My name is Ariana Shah, and I'm running for the next Intercultural Affairs Director. I am a third-year Global Studies major, and as an Afghan woman, I understand what it means to be a part of a marginalized community. I aim to uplift all the communities at San Jose State. I want all communities on campus to feel included, respected, and heard—we are a large university with many voices.

I pledge to hold the university accountable for any grievances and discrimination. I plan to take this role very seriously. I have been active in campus life for the past three years and have worked with cultural organizations such as the Afghan Student Association. I have also been a member of the Lobby Corp Committee of A.S. and actively pushed for legislation supporting basic needs and protecting minority students. I am an intern for the Human Rights Institute; I aided in the Visiting Scholars program (supporting refugee scholars to continue their studies at SJSU) and helped create the first oral history archive at SJSU that documents the journeys of Afghan Immigrants. I am also an advocate for a SWANA and an Indigenous space on campus, as SJSU has evidently left out these demographics—I support a safe space for everyone.



Purvin Talati
for A.S. Director of Intercultural Affairs



Magnus Herrlin
for A.S. Director of Internal Affairs

Hey Spartans! I'm Magnus Herrlin; I am currently a second year pre-law student majoring in business and minoring in legal studies. I am running to be your next A.S. Director of Internal Affairs to promote accountability not just on the board, but in our university and community at large as well!

Personal Accountability: I always own up to my mistakes, conduct myself honestly, and seek to make positive changes. If elected, I will hold myself accountable to you by being transparent and open; for example, I will provide public rationales for any decisions made on the board.

Financial Accountability: As a student leader, I have reviewed and heavily scrutinized every dollar spent in university budgets to ensure that your tuition money is being used appropriately. If elected, I will commit to continue safeguarding that not a cent is misspent.

Board Accountability: I will ensure that we hold elected leaders, including myself accountable for actions on the Board and in our conduct with others. I commit to ensuring that conflicts of interest, whether it be financial or personal, are disclosed by board members.

University Accountability: As a current president of an RSO, I have advocated for greater community-based approaches to things like policing and administration involvement on campus, and fought so that our most marginalized groups on campus are afforded the same opportunities as other students.

If elected, I will continue to advocate for the student voice -our voice- through accountability, and I humbly ask for your vote!



Anuj Jigneshkumar Vakil
for A.S. Director of Internal Affairs



Estevan Guzman
for A.S. Director of Legislative Affairs

Hey Spartans. My name is Estevan Guzman, I'm a first year Political Science major and I am running to be Director of Legislative Affairs.

I am running for this position as I love SJSU and with the love and passion I have for politics I want to help make a positive impact on campus. I am also currently serving in Lobby Corps which allows me to see how the position works and runs. My time in Lobby Corp has also provided me with many opportunities to gain experience in representing not only SJSU but also students in the whole CSU system. Such as when I participated in the California Higher Education Student Summit in which I helped advocate for issues that are important to CSU students.

I am also currently interning with Assemblymember Ash Kalra who represents the district which SJSU is a part of. My time there has provided me with valuable experience and knowledge of how our state government works. It has also allowed me to build a good relationship with Assemblymember Kalra's staff here in San Jose allowing me to be able to express our concerns directly. If voted to be your next Director of Legislative Affairs I will do everything in my ability to make the needs and concerns of SJSU heard.



Juhi Patel
for A.S. Director of Legislative Affairs

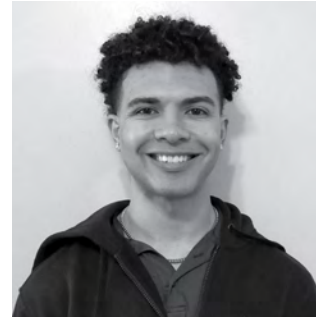
Hello Spartans! My name is Juhi Patel. As a driven and committed FI student, I am running for the position of Director of Legislative Affairs with a passion for advocating on behalf of international students.

As an FI student, I understand the unique challenges and obstacles that international students face. They are acutely aware of the complexities of navigating visa and immigration policies, finding employment opportunities, and adjusting to life in a new country. I am dedicated to representing the interests of FI students and ensuring that their voices are heard in the legislative process.

As Director of Legislative Affairs, I am committed to advocating for fair and just immigration policies, expanding employment opportunities for FI students, and promoting a welcoming and inclusive campus environment. I understand the importance of collaboration and intends to work closely with the student government, the international student office, and other stakeholders to achieve these goals.

One particular concern for FI student that I wish to advocate for is that student is limited to work for 20 hours/week as Co-op internship which causes to rejection from companies. I think students should be allowed to work for full time during Co-op internship and that should be counted towards credits. If given a chance, I will be raising this issue in student government.

By electing me as the Director of Legislative Affairs, the student government at SJSU will have a dedicated and effective advocate for FI student concerns.



Joseph Baynard
for A.S. Director of Student Resource Affairs



Samuel Brown
for A.S. Director of Student Resource Affairs

Greetings Spartans, My name is Samuel Brown and I am thrilled to announce my candidacy for the Director of Student Resource Affairs. As a Business Administration student and a student-at-large for the A.S. Campus Life Affairs Committee, I possess first-hand experiences and insights into the roles and expectations of this esteemed position.

Having served as ASB Vice President during my high school career and currently holding the position of Social Chair for Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, I have gained valuable leadership skills and learned the importance of working collaboratively towards a common goal. I am eager to continue working with a team of leaders to build a healthy school-work-life balance for all students.

Throughout my academic journey, I have actively participated across campus, such as organizing fundraising events for local charities. My commitment to student welfare and community engagement drives me to serve the student body with the utmost dedication and excellence.

If elected, I plan to enhance the campus community by fostering a positive campus climate and offering services that will enhance your university experience. I believe that every student should have access to the resources available on campus, and as such, I will strive to make sure that these resources are well-utilized and easily accessible.

I am enthusiastic about serving the student body and am confident that my experiences and skills make me a strong candidate for the position of Director of Student Resource Affairs.

Thank you for your consideration.
Warm Regards,



Rutvik Moradiya
for A.S. Director of Student Resource Affairs



Sehtej Khehra
*for A.S. Director of Students Rights
& Responsibilities.*

Hello Spartans!

My name is Sehtej Khehra (he/him/his) and I am humbly announcing my candidacy to be your next A.S. Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities. I was the Chief Elections Officer in the past A.S. Elections, and I am currently working as the Student Leadership Ambassador at the Student Involvement.

I am also currently serving on A.S. Academic Affairs committee and A.S. Internal Affairs committee which has helped me gain a deep understanding of the academic and administrative structures at San Jose State University. This knowledge will be invaluable for the role of Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities, as I will be able to work collaboratively with other student leaders and staff to ensure that student voices are heard and that their rights are protected.

If I get the opportunity to be the next Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities, my top priority will be to create a safe and inclusive campus environment where all students feel valued and supported. I will work tirelessly to ensure that our students are aware of their rights and have the resources they need to succeed. I am committed to promoting social justice, equity, and inclusion, and I look forward to working with students, faculty, and staff to make our campus a better place for all.

I hope that I can count on your vote in the upcoming elections for making a change together!



Silky Nigenda
*for A.S. Director of Students Rights
& Responsibilities.*

Silky Nigenda's candidacy for the position of A.S. Director of student rights and responsibilities draws on her academic background in Psychology and Interdisciplinary studies. Her platform focuses on promoting awareness of students' rights and responsibilities, and she plans to leverage her academic background to achieve this.

Silky believes that students must understand their responsibilities as members of the academic community. Working with the A.S. Internal Affairs Committee will allow her to promote awareness of students' responsibilities, such as academic integrity and responsible conduct. Drawing on her background in Psychology, Silky also plans to promote a culture of respect and responsibility, encouraging students to take ownership of their actions and decisions. Additionally, Silky's background in Interdisciplinary studies has equipped her with the skills to take a holistic approach to issues related to student rights, drawing on a range of perspectives and disciplines.

Furthermore, Silky aims to ensure that students' rights are protected. She plans to work with the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee of the Academic Senate, as well as the Violence Prevention Committee, to advocate for the rights of all students and ensure they have access to the resources they need to succeed.

Silky is committed to fostering a safe and inclusive campus environment that recognizes the rights and responsibilities of all students. Her background in Psychology and Interdisciplinary studies, along with her leadership skills, make her an ideal candidate for the position of A.S. Director of student rights and responsibilities.



Umama Oishi
for A.S. Director of Sustainability Affairs

Greetings, Spartans! I am delighted to announce my candidacy for the A.S. Director of Sustainability Affairs position in the upcoming Associated Students Elections. As the President of IEEE Student Branch, the President of Global Students Network, the ProDev Chair of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), and a Peer Mentor for Peer Connections, I have gained a comprehensive understanding of the factors that contribute to students' success. Through my leadership roles, I have realized that our success heavily depends on the campus environment.

But how much do we really care about the campus environment? Despite its importance, campus sustainability is often a neglected topic. How many recycling bins do we have on campus? Do we have a waste management or composting program? Have we explored energy-efficient heating and cooling systems for our campus? These questions must be addressed.

If elected as Director of Sustainability, I will strive to promote sustainable transportation, make the campus carbon-neutral, and establish effective waste management and recycling programs.

With my passion, experience, leadership skills, and vision, I am confident that I can serve as an effective advocate for sustainability on campus. I look forward to earning your support in the upcoming election.

Go Spartans!



Shail Patel
for A.S. Director of Sustainability Affairs



Harika Satti
for A.S. Director of Sustainability Affairs

Dear fellow Spartans! I, Harika Satti, a graduate student in Software Engineering, am thrilled to run for the esteemed position of A.S. Director of Sustainability. I strongly believe that sustainability and environmental conservation are paramount in today's world, and it is our responsibility to take affirmative actions to protect our planet and build a more sustainable future. I am fully committed to advocating for sustainable policies and practices that benefit our beloved campus.

If entrusted with this position, I will leave no stone unturned to educate and spread awareness among the student community about sustainability issues. I will collaborate and form alliances with campus organizations to promote sustainable practices among the student body. Also, I will ensure the A.S. remains transparent and accountable in its sustainability efforts, ensuring that the student voice is represented and heard in all decisions.

I pledge to provide regular updates on the activities and progress of various A.S. committees, such as the A.S. Cesar E. Chavez Community Action Center ("CCCAC") Community Garden, Environmental Resource Center, Facilities Development and Operations ("FD&O") Sustainability, Spartan Shops, A.S. Transportation Solutions, and Risk Management Office.

If given the opportunity to serve as your Director of Sustainability, I promise to do justice to this position by using my knowledge, passion, and dedication to make San Jose State University a leader in sustainability. Together, let us create a brighter future for our planet. Thank you for considering my candidacy, and I hope to earn your vote.

Warm Regards,
Harika Satti

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