

President



Matthew Duncan

Hey there Santa Ana College, please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Matthew Duncan, and I am running for the Associated Student Government president in hoping to extend my ability to lead as a student leader. Last year I was elected as senator of continuing technical education. When I came into this position, I brought passion and energy along with all my intentions in making a difference on campus by using my voice as a student leader. Being elected president would allow me to extend those accomplishments and take on bigger tasks. A major accomplishment was being part of the team that made "Dons' Corner" possible for students of Santa Ana College and the community. A minor accomplishment was getting some of the bathrooms on campus repaired, where they were in the dilapidated condition, and not safe for student use. My greatest achievement as a student leader was becoming a member of the team that advocates on behalf of student needs. Being elected president will be a great opportunity to explore new ideas that affect students and community needs. My contribution as a volunteer greatly impacted my decision to run for president. I have also attended conferences to better educate myself on how to advocate for diversity-equality in the community. Having this exposure will allow me to further develop as a leader on campus in expressing the views of student concerns. I want to strengthen my abilities to effectively represent the people, and if elected president I will focus on issues regarding students at Santa Ana College with no limitations in support of DACA, LGBTQ rights, equality, and basic human rights, as well as safety security all over campus. My leadership style(s) can be described in a few different aspects such as Democratic, Strategic, and Coach-Style Leadership practices. All these styles of Leadership are Commonly Effective and have great results. Other student leaders of ASG Have seen me serve my student Government with leadership and as a positive role model.



Monica Renteria

Hey there Santa Ana College. My name is Monica Renteria, and I am a first-generation Hispanic college student. Before I came to Santa Ana College, I never would have thought of becoming active within clubs, and organizations, as well as the Associated Student Government. I am the current recruitment commissioner in ASG and Vice President of Club Apple, which is Santa Ana College's chapter of the Student California Teachers Association. I have learned that having a sense of community is important in order to have people to turn to in times of need, in celebrating accomplishments with, and seeking guidance from different student perspectives throughout my time in Santa Ana College. Being in the Associated Student Government has provided me with the resources to grow professionally. I believe being in ASG has enriched my college experience and has introduced me to some of my closest friends. I express myself freely and encourage my peers to do so as well in where individuality truly expresses what we at Santa Ana College have to offer. If elected president, I will work towards promoting the culture of belonging amongst all students. A collaborative student body is essential for student success, in planning on leaving a goal for future students to continuously strive for, with the promise of Santa Ana College students to be proud of their school and to continue giving back to their community. An example of this being the continuation of the Dons' Corner project that addresses the food insecurity that we as a community face, which is necessary to ensure the well-being of our college campus. Serving the student body is the most important opportunity that this role will provide me with, and if elected president, I will continue to oversee the many opportunities in addressing issues that we may face together, in order for us to move forward as a collective community.

ASG CANDIDATES
2020-2021 Academic Year

Treasurer



Edith Gil-Corona

My name is Edith Gil-Corona and I am a sophomore attending Santa Ana College. I am an International Finance and Sociology major and I hope to transfer out to either Stanford or UC Berkeley. My dream job is to work in investment banking, handling mergers & acquisitions accounts. Three words that I use to describe myself is tenacious, ambitious, and trust-worthy. I am very passionate about creating change and helping everyone around me be successful. I aspire to inspire others to be the best they can be. I am currently the President of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Santa Ana College and the treasurer of ASG as of the spring of 2020. My favorite color is green, favorite food is Chinese food, favorite quote is by Mark Twain, "the two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why." My intentions are to accomplish many things being part of ASG like being involved in coming up with creative ways to engage the student body. One initiative would be to implement more surveys to be able to see what the student body likes and would like to see more of.



Thuy Khanh Nguyen

I am the best option for this position (ASG Treasurer) because I am a careful, responsible and I have an adequately 4-year-experience in this position.

Health Awareness Commissioner



Anai Ramos

Hi everyone! My name is Anai, I am a second-year Public Health major. I chose Public Health because I wish to pursue a career path that will serve the underrepresented and seeks to improve the wellbeing of society. I grew up in Mexico City and moved to Santa Ana 3 years ago. Growing up in Mexico and as a first US-born from an immigrant family, I have witnessed first-hand my community work in unsafe conditions with work shifts of over 12 hours. The worry of becoming ill or injured is always in distress. Coming from an immigrant family and knowing undocumented people, I have seen the effects of not having health insurance. Going into Public Health, I feel the responsibility to help those who tend to be ignored based on a lack of education and empathy.

Regarding the current health emergency that we are experiencing throughout the world, it is necessary to change our habits. I want to make sure that SAC students have access to health and know their rights. I want to be your Health Commissioner because I identify with you and I want to be an advocate for the safety and wellbeing of each student.

I am your partner, I know your needs, your worries, your dreams.
Count on me, help me count on you

Public Relations Commissioner



AnaMaria Ortiz

My name is AnaMaria Ortiz and I am a graduate of Santa Ana High School. My major at Santa Ana College is Communication Studies and Spanish. I plan to transfer to a university and study Public Relations. I am also interested in International Business. I am a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Honor's Program. I have experience in social media, theater, public speaking, student government, sports, and music. Once I finish college, I plan to work in a business that serves Spanish speaking communities.



Jocelyn Garcia

This is my second year in Santa Ana College and I am majoring in psychology. I will be graduating and transferring in 2021 to a Cal State or UC's. I am currently the health awareness commissioner for Santa Ana College and have been part of the Student Equity Committee for Santa Ana College. I am currently the social media master for Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society which is a club at Santa Ana College. This position allowed me to master and how to make flyers for events and information for the club. I am currently as well in charge of Intervarsity which is a Christian Fellowship club this semester and this allowed me to learn how to maintain and be responsible to post current meetings in our social media accounts. I feel like this position is for me because I have learn how to master Canva which is a program to design flyers for events and I have been in the Executive Branch for ASG in the past.

Recruitment Commissioner



Jaqueline Victor

Hello, students of Santa College, I would like to run for the position of Associated Student Government recruitment commissioner. I joined ASG as the Senator of Child Development at the end of Fall 2019 and continued to Spring Semester 2020. It consisted of planning an event for the year and helping the students with resources that will benefit them and their future careers. I would love to continue being involved in school but I would like to try a different branch of ASG. It is important to me that students be heard because our voices matter. I would love to have the opportunity to recruit people who are passionate students to represent the Associated Student Government. To continue, I would like to be able to get the word out to the students of Santa Ana College to fill any available positions that ASG has open to create great events.

Senator of Athletics

Issac Estrada

Senator of Engineering

Jeffrey Madrid

Hello Student Government my name is Jeffrey Madrid, I'm 23 years old. I'm currently a Computer Engineer major at Santa Ana College. I would be honored to continue the position of Senator of Engineering (2020-21). I would love to share my passion with other students and encourage them to pursue these difficult STEM majors. Some characteristics I have that would benefit Student Government are being passionate towards my craft, having integrity and consistently participating. I appreciate Student Government's time and effort they put in any obstacle ahead of them.

Senator of Fine and Performing Arts



Isabel Gonzalez

My name is Isabel Gonzalez and I am running for ASG Senator of Art, Media, & Performance: Fine & Performing Arts. As a student at Santa Ana College, I have witnessed several issues within the Fine and Performing Arts department that need to be addressed to better assist our students. With these issues in mind, I want to ensure that the students have an optimal environment in which they can always do their best. By working together we can meet this goal and create a better environment for our students.



Tom Robertson

I'm a Studio Art major along with my youngest daughter, while the oldest is the News Editor at the Don. My focus has been on Ceramics and Mural team. There is a rich history of art at Santa Ana College and the art majors live up to it. My fellow students have giving me so much on this awesome journey, I would love to give back and represent our great Art Department.

RSCCD STUDENT TRUSTEE



Ernesto Garza Lopez

As Student Trustee, I will work for the students of SAC and SCC at the expense of my well-being. No price is too high when students representation is at stake. By the will of students, I will exercise my power as a student trustee to bring forth issues important to students and work with the Board of Trustees to see how to put these solutions into effect. The office of Student Trustee is one based on student representation, advocacy, and power to the students at large. It involves both effective teamwork and strong leadership, something of which my expertise will provide. As a student representative at Santiago Canyon College and a student leader within the Student Senate for California Community Colleges, I have had the great honor to serve our students on collegial governance committees and regional affairs. However, I wish to dedicate another year in the Rancho Santiago Community College District to serve the students of both campuses at the district-level alongside the Board of Trustees. There are issues at the district-level I wish to tackle and bring forth a greater voice of representation. One of these main issues is unequal representation at the district-level. Our campuses have to share one student member on the Board, which I find to be lacking. Santa Ana College has a greater population compared to Santiago Canyon College as it serves a larger community with different needs. Both campuses shouldn't have to share a student trustee, when in fact they can have one dedicated to their campus. This issue affects both SAC and SCC students as one voice can only do so much, but with two voices on the Board sharing the interests of their respective students can magnify the power of the students. Another issue I wish to tackle is the want for a global education. SAC and SCC students need the opportunity to travel abroad and experience different cultures beyond the ones at home. Given the circumstance of COVID-19, it would not be an opportune time nor will I be pushing for it. However, I can start the conversation and start writing legislation to have that opportunity when the time is right.



Mariano Cuellar

Greetings, Santa Ana College/Santiago Canyon College. Please allow me to introduce myself. I am Mariano Cuellar, the current Associated Student Government President of Santa Ana College, and the previous Inter-Club Council President as well. During my two years of presidency, I have been fortunate enough to serve our community to the best of my abilities, in where I have helped all clubs/organizations in any way possible by being able to advocate for each and every single one of them personally, represent the entirety of the student population throughout annual conferences, and presidential gatherings, but most of all we as the Associated Student Government continue to pave the way for future students, and student leaders alike. This year the Associated Student Government of Santa Ana College paved the way in helping resolve one insecurity that many students on campus face, being food insecurities, which is why with the help and support of our entire college community, as well as our district, we have implemented a farmers market style food pantry, the Dons' Corner, in helping our community move forward all together. If I am to be elected Student Trustee, I will make it my mission to continue to advocate for the entirety of the community of Santa Ana College, as well as Santiago Canyon College in moving forward together. I hope to continue to serve the Associated Student Government's alike, and represent the student voice as their liaison under the umbrella of the Rancho Santiago Community College District. Thank you.