Constitutional Amendments

Bill of Rights

Do you approve of this constitutional amendment to add the UC Santa Barbara Student Bill of Rights to the Associated Students Constitution as outlined below? This will also require the Student Advocate General to oversee the bill of rights.

PREAMBLE

We, the undergraduate students of the University of California, Santa Barbara, in order to provide for the promotion, regulation, and maintenance of the general and educational welfare, do ordain and establish this Constitution.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the organization shall be "The Associated Students of the University of California, Santa Barbara," herein referred to as the "Associated Students" or the "ASUCSB.

ARTICLE II - STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS

1. All students shall have the right to an affordable education.
2. All students shall have the right to affordable housing.
3. All registered undergraduate students shall have the right to be active participants of ASUCSB.
   a) All students shall have the right to a vote in all ASUCSB Elections.
   b) Any student can hold an appointed position in A.S. and be employed by A.S. concurrently.
4. All students shall have the right to be free from violence on this campus and in Isla Vista.
   a) All students shall have the right to Safe Spaces on campus.
5. All students shall have the right to the freedom of speech and expression.
   a) All students shall have the right to peacefully protest the UC Santa Barbara Associated Students, the UC Santa Barbara Administration, the UC Regents, the County of Santa Barbara, the State of California, the United States Federal Government, and all other entities as they so choose on the UCSB campus.
   b) Students shall have the right to be free of unwarranted aggression during protests.
6. All students shall have the right to the status of innocent in all grievances with the University of California, Santa Barbara until proven guilty.
   a) All students shall have the right to due process with any grievance with the University of California, Santa Barbara. If the University accuses any student of misconduct, they have the right to be represented at any stage of the proceedings. Students may be represented by anyone of their choosing. Students have the right to see their disciplinary file before responding to the accusation, and students have the right to refuse to answer any questions posed to them at any time. Students also have the right to a hearing (closed or open to the public, as they choose) and a right to appeal. The students’ representatives have the right to cross-examine witnesses testifying against them, and to call witnesses and present evidence on their behalf. Students’ choice to exercise their rights may not be used against them.
   b) Students have the right to free access of all University information, including the operating budget, with the exception of information that infringes on the privacy of any individual or group of individuals.
7. All students shall have the right to be free from discrimination and harassment on the basis of race, gender, sex, ethnicity, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, status within or outside the university, or political belief in all activities sponsored or conducted by the University, its affiliates, ASUCSB, or campus student groups.
   a) ASUCSB shall not pass any Bill or Resolution that discriminates against students nor support any entity that discriminates against students.
8. All students shall have the right to receive fair and equitable treatment in academics. This includes college and departmental admissions, enrollment, and access to assistance and other services. Students have the right to have their work graded fairly and without regard to non-academic criteria. If students believe that their work was graded unfairly, or if their academic rights have been infringed in any way, students have the right to pursue recourse, such as grievance or an appeal. Students have the right to be advised on their options and be represented when they pursue such recourse.
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11. All students shall have the right to adequate study spaces on campus.
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13. All students shall have the right to easily accessible services on campus.
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15. All students shall have the right to have their input heard in the selection of non-student Regents.
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24. All students shall have the right to afford education.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 2. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

1. The Student Advocate General Shall:
   a) The Student Advocate General Shall:
      1) Present the position of the Associated Students to the University's administration concerning student rights, campus rules, and other areas of student conduct.
      2) Be a non-partisan representative of all undergraduate students at the University of California, Santa Barbara.
      3) In the event that the offices of the President, the Vice President for Internal Affairs, External Vice President for Local Affairs and the External Vice President for Statewide Affairs should become vacant, serve as President until a new President or Vice-President is duly elected.
      4) Oversee the adherence to the Student Bill of Rights.
Free Initiatives and Reaffirmations

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Fee Initiatives and Reaffirmations

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The Commission on Student Well-Being (COSWB) is committed to promoting the well-being of UCSB students.

The fee will be used to fund the many programs and services listed above that are offered free to the students,

Pro Statement:

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If passed, the fee would begin Fall 2012 and be subject to reaffirmation every two years thereafter as

The program would serve underrepresented K-12 youth in Santa Barbara County who do not

The SEC will provide this and cater it directly to the

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Fellow Students:

The current budget crisis presents great challenges but also the opportunity to UNITE and take historic action. Students have too much at stake for rhetoric and partisan politics as tuition has raised 300% in the last decade. It’s time AS was defined by PASSION, VISION, ACTIVISM and TRANSPARENCY.

I will continue to be at the front lines of change on this campus. Through our collective strength, WE can TRANSFORM A.S. and I would be honored to serve as YOUR PRESIDENT!

Experience:
- LOBBIED Chancellor, SB Mayor, Regents, Sacramento- WON demands, one of 20 to shut down latest Regents meeting
- ORGANIZED 900 person “Rally Against Hate,” 1,000 student Education rally, “Hunger Strike for Education”
- EXPERIENCE with UC Presidents, UC-wide activist networks like UCSA
- BUILT COALITIONS with students from DIVERSE backgrounds like “The Alternative” about campus dialogue, endorsed by 120 groups
- CREATED A.S. Human Rights Board, UNIFIED 35 organizations to create largest Human Rights Week
- EXECUTIVE experience: President of Human Rights Group, AS Human Rights Board, Womyn’s Commission, Chancellor’s Committees

My Plan:
- EMPOWER/INSPIRE through tangible PLAN for 20,000 STUDENT MARCH on Sacramento in 2013 and foster a STUDENT MOVEMENT in coalition with faculty, workers, K-12
- CREATE an online TEXTBOOK RESOURCE to buy and sell textbooks/furniture to overcome expensive bookstore prices, promote sustainability
- Create a SAFE and WELCOMING AS, campus
- CREATE a STUDENT-CREATED MURAL, encourage expression
- MANAGE fees RESPONSIBLY, STREAMLINE the budget. It’s YOUR 9 MILLION DOLLARS!
- Continue to be approachable and PRESENT

BIG HAIR. BIG PLANS

Vote Sophia Armen, VOTE DP! sophiaarmen.dp@gmail.com

I’m Nate Walter, and I’m running for AS President because I want to ensure that all actions from and within our Association are for the betterment of the entire student body, not any one group or individual.

It is my goal to bring our Association back to serving the purpose for which it was created, back to its core values: namely, to preserve and promote the educational opportunities of every student here at UCSB.

As your President, I will:
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- Use student fees rationally and responsibly. We already pay too much for tuition; any additional fees should only be used to your benefit. I stand for maintenance, prioritization, and promotion of student services like CLAS and the Ucen-study center.

- Keep UCSB public by applying consistent pressure on lawmakers while simultaneously working internally to lower tuition and fight privatization. Formalizing a fast-track 3-year graduation program is just one example of the changes I that I will advocate to ensure you’re not paying any more than you need to at UCSB.

- Protect social equality, because every student has the right to be heard. I'll continuously seek out student concerns, reveal issues that underrepresented students face, and work to resolve these issues.

My Experience:

Representative First-Protempore:
- Served as the highest-ranking representative on Legislative Council.
- Held representatives accountable for making rational decisions on your behalf.

Member of Finance Board:
- Fought for responsible use of your student fees.

Financial Advising Assistant, LPL Financial:
- Spearheaded socially responsible investments.

Thanks for reading! Vote for Nate Walter and OPP!

Candidates for Internal Vice President

My name is GUADALUPE IBARRA and I am running to be your next INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT with the DEMOCRATIC PROCESS PARTY.

A few experiences as a current elected Legislative Council (A.S. Senate) member include serving as the Student Commission on Racial Equality (S.C.O.R.E.) Liaison and one of the Residence Halls Association (RHA) Liaisons, supporting various Office of Student Life organization events, and planning quarterly outreach events with the On-Campus Representatives, such as Shake Up, to encourage interaction between residents and student leaders.

My plan as IVP:
~ Create & facilitate a welcoming space during weekly Senate meetings by RESPECTING and VALUING everyone’s voice while keeping order and maintaining a PRODUCTIVE working environment.
~ Organize, maintain, & publicize an UPDATED Senate & IVP website posting office hours and meeting minutes in order to ensure that our Association is TRANSPARENT, ACCESSIBLE, & held ACCOUNTABLE.
~ Increase student involvement to promote RESPONSIBLE spending within our Association by creating and expanding FELLOWSHIPS under each Board, Committee, Commission, and IVP office.
~ Engage Senate members by creating organizing spaces to PROMOTE dialogue on campus issues as well as productivity OUTSIDE of meetings.
~ Continue working towards establishing a transportation system for students with temporary and/or permanent physical disabilities (regardless of the election results).

I live my life with an open heart and an open mind. I respect your experience and I cherish your opinion. I think it’s time for A.S. to truly become “A Place for Everyone.”

Much love,
Guadalupe Ibarra
IVP DP Party Candidate

Hey UCSB!
My name is Mayra Segovia and I’m running with the Open People’s Party in hopes of serving you as the Internal Vice President! I’m a third year Sociology major & Education minor and have been involved in several organizations on campus ranging from Greek Life to Constitution and By-Laws in A.S.

The position of IVP requires Experience, Drive and Commitment all of which I have shown through the following:
- Off Campus Senator
- Vice Chair of Constitution and By-Laws Committee
- Finance Board Member
- Legal Resource Center Member

I am ready to serve YOU and I vow to...
- Work closely with the A.S. Committees on Committees and Media Relations to increase knowledge of the great resources that A.S. provides such as:
  - Emergency loans (Community Financial Fund)
  - Free legal advice (AS Legal Resource Center)
  - Food during those tough financial times (AS Food Bank)
- Promote transparency throughout the Association, beginning with how A.S. stipends are calculated and allocated.
- Enforce financial policies when distributing the multi-million dollar budget that is composed of YOUR student fees.
- Most importantly I want to hold quarterly A.S. Senate meetings outside in Storke Plaza so that students see who their senators are. A.S. should bring itself directly to students, not the other way around.

Once again, I am Mayra Segovia and I will do the best of my ability to serve you so VOTE for Mayra Segovia for Internal Vice President!

Welcome to the Party, the Open People's Party!

Candidates for External VP, Local Affairs

UCSB, I Bethlehem Betty Aynalem,

NEED YOUR help to END the OBLIVION of the External Vice President of Local Affairs position
I NEED YOU to elect me to serve as your EVPLA so I can represent you in the way YOU DESERVE TO BE SERVED

Qualifications:
- Program Coordinator for the City of American Canyon 10'-12' where I helped organized CITY WIDE events like County Fairs and Youth development programs with a quarter of a million dollar budget
- Special Projects Area Liaison 11'-12' where I worked on developmental projects for new buildings such as the Family Assistance Center and construction of new businesses such as Sonic
- Resident Assistant for Manzanita Village 11'-12'
- Vice President of the Sociology Association, UCSB 11' -12'

Plans:
- COMMUNITY CENTER: It has been said year after year, IT IS FINALLY TIME for Isla Vista to have a community center to serve ALL members of the community
- EXPANSION of city wide events to be MORE than just Chilla Vista and Pardall Carnival); new addition of quarterly events of diverse topics to promote stronger community
- TRANSPARENCY in terms of the rights of Isla Vista tenants, new social ordinances good relations with the supervisors and what the EVPLA office does and plans to do
- REPRESENT the NEEDS of all members of the community through new programs focusing on the ENVIRONMENT, sustainability, the homeless, workers and of course, the STUDENTS!

VOTE the BEST, VOTE DP and VOTE BETTY AYNALEM for EVPLA

Hey UC Santa Barbara!
As you read this, briefly think about your most unique or memorable moments at UCSB thus far. Chances are, your mind is filled with memories of spending time at a friend’s house a few streets over… or perhaps enjoying a colorful ocean sunset down at Sands Beach. Whichever memories you happen to recall, UCSB students are likely to agree on one thing:

Some of your fondest, wildest, or most precious moments in college have been experienced in our beautiful seaside home of Isla Vista.

It is the upholding of this sense of community appreciation that I, RHANDY SIORDIA, would be honored to continue as your next External Vice President for Local Affairs.

Experience, passion, and dedication:
• Three years as an active member of the Isla Vista Community Relations Committee (IVCRC).
• Experience in the EVPLA Office organizing projects/campaigns that educated IV residents and encouraged them to get involved in community improvement initiatives.
• Currently serve as an elected Off-Campus Rep in Associated Students, and have maintained healthy working relationships with IV Foot Patrol, representatives of Santa Barbara County, the IV Recreation & Parks District, the IV Community Network, and the Community Emergency Response Training program.
• I'm a two-year IV resident myself!

Join me in working to create a better IV and together we will produce positive, lasting change. Please feel free to contact me at any time: rhandysiordia@gmail.com.

Choose progress, choose diligence, and choose experience. Choose Rhandy for EVPLA and vote OPP!

Candidates for External VP, Statewide Affairs

Hello All!
My name is Nancy Gama-Rodriguez. I'm a third year Global Studies major. I hope to be YOUR next External Vice President of Statewide Affairs (EVPSA).

There have been many changes in the past 10 years to the UC system that are affecting our diverse population of students tremendously. Student fees have increased exponentially, getting into classes has become an enormous challenge, and we are at a point when federal student aid is under attack. In order to perform as EVPSA I rely on my experience of:
• CURRENTLY serving on the University of California Student Association (UCSA) Board as the National Organizing Director under the current EVPSA
• MOBILIZING students to attend conferences such as Student Lobby Conference in Sacramento and United States Student Association Legislative Conference in Washington D.C.
• PERSONALLY lobbying assembly members, senators, congressmen, and the UC regents on a local, statewide, and national level.

I Will:
• RUN a get “out the vote” campaign; this November there are initiatives on the California ballot that directly affect UC funding.
• WORK closely with the Student Lobby Committee to expand their lobbying power.
• FIGHT to increase the number of voting Student Regents.
• PRIORITIZE the Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act, DREAM Act, preservation of Cal Grants, and state investment in higher education.

Vote Nancy for EVPSA to have a brighter future for the UC and vote for OPP!

Welcome to the Party.

Hi UCSB!

My name is Nadim Houssain and I am running to be YOUR next External Vice President of Statewide Affairs (EVPSA). The past several years, marked by unprecedented tuition hikes and budget cuts have seriously jeopardized the basic principles of EQUAL and AFFORDABLE access to public higher education that our UC system is founded on. With YOUR help I intend on pursuing innovative ways of addressing the current crisis.

My qualifications:
✔ Served as Commissioner of Diversity and Equity in AS Office of the President
✔ ADVOCATED for FAIR and EQUITABLE admissions policies at UCSB by serving as the student representative on the administrative Committee on Admissions, Enrollments, and Relations with Schools
Nadim Houssain
Democratic Process Party (D.P. Party)

- Helped INITIATE the AS Food Bank to alleviate hunger students face because of rising tuition
- COLLABORATED with the Voter Registration Coalition to get 5,000 students registered to vote this year
- Campus Action Liaison under the EVPSA Office

My Plan:
- MAINTAIN our legacy as the #1 national voter registration university by REGISTERING over 10,000 students to vote for the 2012 presidential elections.
- ENGAGE students, faculty, staff, and local community members in establishing COMMON DEMANDS to be collectively pursued
- COLLABORATE with all UC, CSU, and CCC schools to organize rallies pressuring legislatures into PRIORITIZING PUBLIC EDUCATION
- MOBILIZE students to lobby and hold accountable local representatives
- EMPOWER student leaders through quarterly teach-ins educating students on campaigns aimed at reclaiming ACCESSIBLE higher education for ALL
- ENSURE that AS be transparent and accountable to YOU

☑ VOTE Nadim Houssain for EVPSA and VOTE DP!!

Candidates for Student Advocate General

What’s good UCSB!!
My name is Yoel Haile and I am a 3rd year Black Studies and Political science major. I have been involved in multiple things at UCSB and I am humbled to run to be your NEXT Student Advocate General!! I have been about student ADVOCACY and EMPOWERMENT ever since I’ve been on this campus. I feel that the mentorship and experience I have received has prepared me to ADVOCATE and FIGHT for YOUR RIGHTS.

Past Involvements:
- Commissioner of Diversity and Equity, AS Office of President
- Resident Assistant for 2 years, currently the RA for the Black Scholars’ Hall
- Director of Education, Black Student Union
- NUFP (NASPA Undergraduate Fellowship Program) Fellow
- Founding member of the East African Student Union
- Co-Chair of BPRO (Black Pioneers Renaissance Organization)
- One of the organizers that brought noted anti-racist speaker Tim Wise to campus last year

My Vision
To make the Office of Student Advocate a RESOURCE to ALL students
To REPRESENT and ADVOCATE for students across all facets of the University
To SUPPORT all students EQUALLY and FAIRLY
To make sure that ALL your OPTIONS are ACCESSIBLE to you
As the Student Advocate General (SAG), I WILL make sure that YOUR VOICES and CONCERNS are HEARD and RESPECTED
My fellow Gauchos, I have been advocating for ALL students through different means, and I VOW to make you my PRIORITY as SAG!!

VOTE YOEL for STUDENT ADVOCATE GENERAL!!
YOU MATTER AND YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Fellow Gauchos:
The Student Advocate General sits at the helm of the Office of the Student Advocate (OSA), a resource established to seek the highest level of fairness and equity within UCSB’s Disciplinary Processes. As Chief of Staff at the Office of the Student Advocate, I can attest that this job requires experience in dealing with administrators and judicial officers, vision to expand OSA’s presence, and the ability to direct growth of the OSA to better suit the needs of our campus community. I believe I am the best candidate to serve as Student Advocate General because:

- I am the most qualified candidate, being the only candidate who was ever worked in the Office of the Student Advocate,
- I am currently second-in-command to the Student Advocate General and have the endorsement of current Student Advocate General Beau Shaw*,
- I have experience in the Office of the Student Advocate and Associated Students,
Alejandro "Alex" Paramo Independent

-And a deep passion to serve every student as your advocate and voice in the face of the University judicial system.

As Chief of Staff, I have provided input and oversight to the Office of the Student Advocate's busiest year and I hope to continue this rate of growth and presence as your Student Advocate General. As your advocate, my primary focus will to be to empower students with the information and representation necessary to remedy their judicial situations. I will advocate for an overall better UCSB experience for everyone.

Best,
Alejandro "Alex" Paramo

*Use for identification purposes only

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Candidates for Collegiate Senator

Fellow students,

I’m Jonathan Abboud, a second year Political Science major and proud Gaucho. I’m currently an A.S. On-Campus Senator and I’ve probably met a lot of you either at the dining commons, in IV, or even on Facebook!

I am running for re-election as a Letters & Science Collegiate Senator to make sure more projects are completed for our direct benefit, to have student voices listened to, and to ensure our student fees are spent responsibly.

What I’ve already DONE for YOU:

- Drafted the Student Bill of Rights.
- Advocated on the behalf of students to replace U-mail with GMAIL.
- Brought BIKE FIX-IT stations and air pumps to campus.
- Produced the Campus Wide Survey to hear from students DIRECTLY.
- Ensured student representation on campus-wide decision-making committees.
- Passed the most legislation to make A.S. more receptive to YOU.
- Co-Founded Campus Point Magazine.

My plans:

- COMPLETE WI-FI coverage on campus and lecture halls.
- Make the data from professor evaluations public.
- Turn the UCen into a student owned and student run building.
- Secure STUDY SPACES for students by exploring options such as leaving HSSB classrooms open 24 hours.
- Lobby to get the Student Bill of Rights approved by the University.
- Start a quarterly campus-wide yard sale.
- Continue being a strong voice to the administration on the behalf of students.

Please, if you have any questions/concerns/ideas contact me at 310-734-9791 or JonathanA157@gmail.com.

Vote Jonathan Abboud for Letters & Science Collegiate Senator and vote OPP.

I am all ABOUD you!

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WHAT’S GOOD UCSB!!

Thank you for taking the time to get to know me and for being an informed voter!!
YOU ROCK!!

My name's Briana Brown, and I'm running to be YOUR College of Letters and Science Senator!

As a current Representative on Legislative Council, here's what I've done to represent YOU:
- Helped create an IV Brochure to promote the resources in OUR community
- Lobbyed the UC Regents and state legislature with AS Student Lobby to voice the concerns of OUR student body
Briana Brown
Open People's Party (O.P.P)

• Worked with AS Isla Vista Tenants Union to inform IV resident’s of their rights as tenants
• Collaborated with members of AS Environmental Affairs Board, the Office of the External Vice President of Local Affairs, and other student groups to create an ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY campus

My GOALS if elected:

ACCESSIBILITY
• I want to make AS accessible to YOU by holding more office hours OUTSIDE of the office. I also want to make it easier for students like YOU to get involved in AS!

RETENTION
• Use the knowledge and connections I’ve formed as an Orientation Staffer (Summer 2011!) to work with the University to make it easier for us to get the classes WE NEED so we can GRADUATE!

SUSTAINABILITY
• Continue working with EAB, Coastal Fund, and Greeks Gone Green to create a more SUSTAINABLE community!

TRANSPARENCY
• Make sure YOU know where YOUR money is going in AS!

So if you’re DOWN, vote BRIANA BROWN for COLLEGIATE SENATOR!!
This is YOUR OPPortunity to change your CAMPUS COMMUNITY!
VOTE OPP!

Megan Foronda
Democratic Process Party (D.P. Party)

Hey UCSB,

I’m Megan Foronda and I’m running to be YOUR Letters & Sciences Collegiate Senator!

Through AS Finance Board & Student Commission On Racial Equality (SCORE), I have:
• Worked with varying budgets to ensure student fees are spent responsibly on student-initiated events
• Increased communication & collaboration among diff student groups and Univ entities i.e. AS, OSL, and depts
• Promoted social awareness of various diversity-related issues via educational programming
• Mobilized ~100 students to Student Of Color Conference

If elected, I will:

• RETAIN QUALITY OF STUDENT LIFE BOTH IN & OUT OF CLASSROOM. From resources like CLAS to beautification and safety of IV, I will ensure that we maintain and improve the features that attribute to our reputation as a world-renowned university.

• CREATE SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS & ALTERNATIVE STUDY SPACES. With the library undergoing construction, I will develop more study spaces and continue supporting services like UStudy Center. Furthermore, I will support and implement programs that promote a culture of diversity and tolerance.

• ENSURE CLEAR LINES OF COMMUNICATION BTWN ASSOCIATION & STUDENTS. Each year, we put thousands of dollars into our university. It is time we take ownership of OUR money: elect students that are not only experienced, but also LEADERS who’ll use your funds effectively to represent YOU.

With your vote, I will DO WORK to bring OUR Association back to US, the students.

Remember, ain’t no party like a DP Party.

Vote MEGAN FORONDA for L&S COLLEGIATE SENATOR!

I’m Hayley Gilbert and I want to be YOUR Senator in the College of Letters and Sciences. This campus is our home. It is the haven of our community, our opportunities, and all the experiences we’ll one day think of as our best memories. I will focus on student issues that rejuvenate campus in the short-term and secure our strong academics and progressive culture for generations to come. Let’s take a stand, unified by O.P.P., in eradication economic, racial, and academic inequalities.

With your vote, I will magnify your voice in the Student Association and help encourage a more inclusive, accessible, and connected campus.

Remember, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY!

VOTE OPP!
Hayley Gilbert
Open People's Party (O.P.P)

Qualifications:

SERVED and ADVOCATED for STUDENTS’ RIGHTS in the Office of the Internal Vice President and the External Vice President of Statewide Affairs

COLLABORATED with student groups as a B.C.C. Liaison for AS Committees on Committees, representing initiatives on campus and statewide levels.

INVOLVED: San Nicolas Hall Council, STEP, EOP, employment at UCSB Bookstore, PAD (professional, Pre-law Co-ed Fraternity), IV Elementary Volunteer, and IV beach clean up’s

Intentions:

Address BUDGET CUTS, OVER-SIZED CLASSROOMS, CRASHING CLASSES, and STUDY SPACES
+ Update Majors’ websites with information regarding professional opportunities post-graduation, for assessing value of degree
+ Lobby for 24 hour study areas, exploring IV for more convenience spaces

Prioritize DIVERSITY, fostering ALL-INCLUSIVE initiatives
+ Educational and COLLABORATIVE awareness programs promoting RELIABLE academic and social atmospheres

Increase MENTAL HEALTH of UCSB students, ALLEVIATING student anxiety
+ Maintain long academic breaks (such as Winter 2011’s month-long hiatus)
+ Integrate GOLD, Umail, GaucchoSpace, and the UCSB Waitlist to a central, user-friendly resource

O.P.P.: Reppin’ you on the daily. Remember to vote for HAYLEY!

Hey everyone!

My name is Christian Hernandez and I am running for re-election as Collegiate Senator for the College of Engineering. Times are tough and things are not getting any easier for students and I am letting you know that I will fight to represent YOU. Mental health issues have become a major struggle for many UCSB students and Engineering students are being severely affected by high stress due to high course loads. I plan on focusing specifically on mental health issues and their affects on students of the college of engineering.

Past Leadership Roles:
-2010-2011 Office of the President Fellow
  Worked with commissioner of facilities and development
- NRHH Member
  Community service and recognition experience
2011 RHA Summer Intern
  Helped plan 2011 Week of Welcome (W.O.W)
2011-2012 AS On-Campus Representative
  Worked with both RHA and CAB. Legislation writing experience
2011-2012 Special Projects
  Restructuring of the MCP requirement, Increased awareness of AS to on campus residents programs in the residence halls. RHA Shuttle for transporting residents to Amtrak station during breaks.

Goals if elected:

-Stress relief programming specifically focused for students of the college of engineering
-Restructuring of the MCP requirement for students of College of Engineering
-Advocacy for students in the College of Engineering

My name is Christian Hernandez and I am running with DP party as your College of Engineering senator!
Hey Everyone!

My name is Amir Khazaieli, and I’m running to be the collegiate senator for the College of Engineering! I’m excited to use the experience I have gained from RHA this year to confront issues at UCSB today. As the Anacapa president, I’ve seen what can be done in student government and am prepared to apply the same principles to a bigger scale.

If elected, I will be ready to tackle a good chunk of problems that we are ALL facing. Times are definitely tough for today’s student, but that doesn’t mean we can’t:

- Find more ways for FACULTY and STUDENTS to interact within their respective colleges and explore different COLLABORATIVE opportunities
- Eliminate UNNECESSARY spending of student money and promote REALLOCATION of student fees into more visible changes on campus
- Address issues with CLASS SIZES and AVAILABILITY of gridded courses. NOBODY wants to walk into a lecture and see fellow gauchos sitting in the aisles
- Work hard to increase OUTREACH from WITHIN our representative bodies (like AS!) in order to INCREASE awareness about key issues and INTRODUCE different opportunities for motivated individuals to get involved

UCSB is a wonderful place to live and learn and has its unique ups and downs. We all want to see the ups outweigh the downs, so let’s take this chance and work TOGETHER to achieve the changes we ALL want to see!

Remember to vote O.P.P.!

What’s up UCSB!!

My name is Erika Matadamas and I am a second year Global Studies Major. I am running for Collegiate Senator for the College of Letters and Science!

My involvements include:

- A.S. Human Rights Board, I am currently the Treasurer and helped plan Human Rights Week!
- Assistant Chapter Director for Nourish International.
- Desk Attendant for Manzanita Village- I am aware of various campus resources.
- Desk Attendant for Anacapa 2010-2011

I am INSPIRED to be the best representative that I can be because I believe in our power as students to make a lasting change. I will not make any promises because politicians make promises and you know how far that gets us. Instead I will promote ACTION because I am sick and tired of seeing how budget cuts are affecting the University and most importantly us, THE STUDENTS!

If I am elected I will

- Build coalitions and collaborations with student organizations to make POWERFUL change on campus.
- Make sure that YOUR $$$ will be allocated to programs that will be beneficial to YOU
- Make AS more accessible to STUDENTS and make it a more transparent association.
- Organize workshops, sit-ins etc. to have an open space where we can have OUR VOICES heard.

I will dedicate my time to make UCSB a SAFE and ENGAGED environment because I love this school!

PASSION. DRIVE. COMMITMENT. DEDICATION. This is what I’m all about.

SO Vote DP the Party that is QUALIFIED and PASSIONATE!

What’s up fellow Gauchos!

My name is Lauren Moissiy and I am running for the position of the College of Creative Studies Senator. I am in the College of Creative Studies as a third year Biology major. Currently, I am involved in Green CCS, a student organization aimed at making our college more eco-friendly and am running to fight for greater PRESENCE and INPUT on campus!

What I intend to accomplish:

- give a larger VOICE for CCS students in our government
- raise AWARENESS of who we are (no, we are not all painters and sculptors)
- CONNECT our concerns about budget cuts and fees with the entire campus
- and CREATE an environment of HONEST discussion and decision-making
Lauren Moissiy
Democratic Process Party
(D.P. Party)

Our time here should be about making changes that positively affect our peers. Together, we can:
- PROTECT our student rights and desire for an affordable education
- Improve LIVING QUALITY in Isla Vista
- Make Associated Students more ACCESSIBLE

I will not just discuss how to IMPROVE our college experience, but DO what it takes to make it a REALITY. I would be honored to represent you and your concerns, so vote for me and vote DP Party.

Adrian Orozco
Open People's Party
(O.P.P)

Whats Up
My name is Adrian Orozco, I am a 3rd year Political Science major & History minor ready to serve YOU. We all need someone who we can vote for that actually understands our needs and problems as students and can act upon them in a level headed manner to realistically achieve our desired goals. With that being, said Vote Adrian Orozco for YOUR O.P.P Off-Campus Senator.

Why Me?
- Diversity is important in my life as I have interacted and made friends with a countless number of people from all walks of life.
- Assisted in political campaigns from the national to local levels.
- Solid consistency in my work ethic.
- Earned a letter of recommendation from the Secretary of the State of California for my work.

Even though at the surface most plans seem like the same old story my approach to achieve them is by far the most realistic and doable.

As your Off Campus Senator I vow to:
- Engage in the struggle to bring to you transparency in your government structure and processes so you will be able to see how YOUR votes and funds interact.
- Be fiscally responsible and intelligently manage our multi-million dollar budget.
- Bridging the relationship between the student body, the school and law enforcement.
- Creating a safe environment open to I.V resident suggestions and discussion.
- Upgrade Bikeracks.

Make change that matters and vote for the candidate that represents YOU, so VOTE Adrian Orozco as YOUR O.P.P Off Campus Senator.

Ashkon Rahbari
Democratic Process Party
(D.P. Party)

Hello fellow UCSB Students, my name is Ashkon Rahbari and I am running with the Democratic Process Party to be your College of Letters and Sciences Senator. I am a 1st year with five years of legislative experience in California’s Youth & Government Program and involvement in various organizations on campus. I have the passion to work hard for this campus and most importantly for its students. I am never afraid to speak my mind and I am always eager to listen to others. Here are the things I will do to make YOUR government better.

- Bring transparency and accountability to the Associated Students organization by bringing information directly to the student body
- Improve representation by actively going to different communities on campus for input and concerns
- Fight to improve the quality and costs of your education no matter the amount of sacrifice it requires of me
- Prioritize the budget to address real issues that substantially affect communities on and off-campus
- Combat Social Host Ordinance and other policies that affect Isla Vista residents
- Recognize the issues that the workers and families of Isla Vista face and represent their concerns
- Work across party lines and other perceived boundaries to make a strong and collective effort toward making your college experience the best it can be
- Empower students to speak, organize, and engage on any issues that they feel strongly about

Remember to vote for me,
Ashkon Rahbari, as your College of Letters and Sciences Senator

Hey Gauchos! I’m Alex Sercel and I’m a first year CCS Biology major running to be YOUR CCS Senator
next year! I’m really excited to represent you all, and here’s why I’m the guy for the job:
— I co-founded the CCS Student Interest Group, which connects our different majors, provides a network for the college as a whole, and gives YOU direct contact to the Associated Students community.
— I have many opinions and I’m not afraid to share them, especially when they help YOU, my fellow students!
We’re all concerned about the FUTURE of CCS. I’ll make sure to represent all of YOU when communicating with CCS administration about your needs.

Here are my ideas to make CCS an even better place to learn!
— CCS needs more BIKE RACKS. How can you possibly focus on a problem set or paper if you’re worried about your bike getting stolen or impounded? I will get new racks for CCS, because the concrete rectangle on the lawn isn’t a parking spot.
— I’ll work with Green CCS to make sure there is funding for eco-friendly initiatives.
— One green issue I will address is campus plastic bag policy. If elected, I’ll push to save trees and money with discounts for using eco-friendly bags at the bookstore.

These are only a few aspects of what I bring to the table. If elected, I will represent YOU and make sure your needs are met. So vote Alex Sercel and the rest of OPP, thanks!

Candidates for Off-Campus Senator

Hey Gauchos!
My name is Alex Choate and I am running to be one of your Off-Campus Senators. Currently, I’m a second year Political Science major double minoring in LGBTQ Studies and Global Peace & Security. After attending a leadership conference, I have actively been working to lower tuition in the External VP of Statewide Affairs’ office. I’ve worked to ensure power remains in the hands of students through projects like Voter Registration and a Sacramento protest. Furthermore, I managed restaurants in high school, so I not only have organization and leadership skills, I can also cook you a good burger!

If elected I plan to:
- Address FISCAL ISSUES. Among these include continuing the fight against tuition increases and allocating the budget to best benefit you.
- Working to make the Associated Students office a more ACCESSIBLE RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENT for students to feel comfortable in and utilize. I want to hear what your needs and concerns are so I can more accurately represent you, the students. After all...you have the power to elect me!
- Facilitating SAFETY on and off campus to better our community. I wish to facilitate and support events that will educate our student body on the prevalence and prevention of hate crimes. I also wish to create additional red emergency phones located in more visible stations around campus and in Isla Vista.

Above all, representing you and bettering our unique community and university is my goal. REMEMBER: BE DOWN WITH OPP and VOTE CHOATE!

I’m Kaitlyn Christianson and as a second year living on Trigo, I’ve been able to experience all the things that make IV so unique. From the beautiful sunsets to the amazing people, it’s an incredible place to live. But I’ve also gotten a chance to see everything from poor lighting to burglary. As an OFF-CAMPUS REP I want to celebrate all the things we love about IV and UCSB, and improve the things that could use a little help.

This year the things I did to improve OUR community:

- As Chair of the Isla Vista Community Relations Committee I:
  o Planned PARDALL CARNIVAL and am currently planning CHILLA VISTA, two sustainable festivals that highlight Isla Vista’s unique culture and diverse population
  o Funded groups such as Laughology, SB Hillel and IV Teen Center.

- As the IV Liaison for the External VP of Local Affairs I:
  o Worked with other students in discussing IV Safety and maintained an effective relationship with IV Foot Patrol
  o Collaborated on the creation of an IV Brochure
  o Worked toward an IV community space (in progress)

The ideas I have to improve YOUR next year at UCSB:
• Continuing my work on IV safety with projects like the Anti-Burglary campaign
• Increasing the artwork in Isla Vista to further beautify the area we live in
• Bridging the gap between you and those who can implement your ideas: I will make sure YOUR VOICE is heard

So when you’re voting remember OPP and KAITLYN CHRISTIANSON for OFF-CAMPUS!

Hello beautiful Gauchos! :)

I’m a unique candidate for your Off-Campus Senator because I’m:
- 5’ 2”, but I always make my voice heard.
- blonde and an aspiring Chinese major currently taking Chinese 6.
- understanding of different cultures and backgrounds through my experiences traveling 10 countries on 4 continents, including living in a “Hello Kitty”-themed room in China and a hut in Kenya.
- from New Jersey, but I call UCSB my home!

Things I’ve done on campus as a first-year student include:
- working for the Residence Halls Association (RHA) as a Representative at Large. In this position, I have worked to represent the best interests of UCSB students and to ensure that student fees are spent responsibly.
- being a Freshman Summer Start Program (FSSP) Floor Senator.

Goals I’d like to pursue as an Off-Campus Senator are:
- to create an atmosphere in the arbor in which students feel comfortable walking to and from class by making an environmentally friendly place online where organizations can promote their information in a more effective way.
- 跟我们的国际学生整合! [to better integrate our international students into our community!]
- to encourage the university to have more 24-hour study spaces.
- to make Isla Vista, Goleta, and Santa Barbara feel like home to everyone who lives here by keeping these communities fun and safe.

VOTE ALESSANDRA CIANNI FOR YOUR OFF-CAMPUS SENATOR AND VOTE OPP! :)

Alessandra Cianni
Open People's Party (O.P.P)

Hello there my fellow Gauchos!

My name is Taja Davis and I am first year Comm major. I am ecstatic and honored to run as an Off-campus senator! I absolutely love advocating for students and I have a great passion for issues of diversity, hunger, education, and making sure the STUDENT VOICE IS HEARD!

My mantra: “Community service impacts the world and is the fiber to good will”. I worked closely with community organizations such as Relay for Life, Children’s Miracle Network, Developing Options Youth Foundation, local food banks, and more. All of my experiences have allowed me to realize that I have the POWER to make a difference in peoples’ lives and in my community! YOUR FEES are being utilized and I want to make sure that your fees are used on projects will BENEFIT the entire student body and on projects that YOU CARE ABOUT!

My plans:
• I will work closely with HUNGER struggles and issues, creating new programs to increase affordability of textbooks, meal plans, and other essentials needed.
• I will look to create UNITY for those on and off the UCSB campus.
• I will address fee increases and PROTECT essential services like CLAS, EOP, and Diversity Programs.
• I will look for solutions to BATTLE THE LACK OF adequate funding for organizations.

I am here to be a VOICE for ALL students!

So vote DP and vote for me, Taja Davis, the girl who ASPIRES to INSPIRE!

Taja Davis
Democratic Process Party (D.P. Party)

Hey there Gauchos!

My name is Kayla Donley and I’m a 2nd Year E.S. Major. I teach 1st graders with EENG and play on the UCSB Women’s Lacrosse Team.

I’m with DP PARTY and want to be YOUR Off-Campus SENATOR!

Here’s why:
Our student body is inspiring, innovative and when represented right, we can make changes! I know how FEE INCREASES, IMPACTED CLASSES, and lack of representation in OUR University’s decisions affect student’s access to education and opportunities! I believe in CONNECTION and COLLABORATION.

I’m currently the Environmental Affairs Board Liaison to Human Rights Board. As Liaison I have:
- Promoted the connection between human rights and environmentalism on and off campus
- Organized Environmental Justice events
- Facilitated dialogue between community members, underrepresented groups, faculty and students
- LISTENED to and REALIZED new perspectives from diverse groups of students
- Collaborated with organizations and real student activists to make powerful change

Goals if elected:
- REPRESENT ALL the students and make sure their issues are REALIZED and ADDRESSED by THEIR government
- Continue to facilitate DIALOGUE between ALL organizations to make sure that your ideas turn into action
- Promote sustainable policies, like the Green Bill, to protect SB’s beautiful environment
- Support legislation that strengthens community representation
- Defend student rights to a safe, hate-free, and affordable campus
- Increase AS’s ACCESSIBILITY and improve the CONNECTION between students and AS

Our visions for OUR university should be represented by AS. I want to be here for YOU! YOUR FEES, YOUR VOICE!
So Vote KAYLA DONLEY, DP Party for OFF-CAMPUS SENATOR!!!

How’s it going, UCSB?

My name is Will Ellis, and I’m running to be YOUR Off-Campus Senator!
Let’s just get down to it, and talk about what I want to do for you.

If elected I will:
- Work as hard as I can to get YOUR voice heard. Currently, less than half of our representatives have any contact information available to us, the students THEY’RE SUPPOSED TO BE REPRESENTING. That’s messed up, y’all. I will make sure we are always available for you to express your concerns/ideas/etc. to.
- FIGHT TO LOWER FEES! I’ve personally had to work three different jobs at the same time while going to school at UCSB, just to help pay for my opportunity to attend our great school. I know the pain we’re all feeling, and will make sure to do all I can to INCREASE STUDENT AID!
- Help create a campus and community that’s a safe place for everyone. We need an AS that’s going to support those whose needs are currently being ignored. We’re a big family here at UCSB, y’all. WE NEED TO HAVE EACH OTHER’S BACKS!
- Help mobilize our campus’ activist community! TIRED OF YOUR VOICES NOT BEING HEARD? So am I! Let’s hit the streets TOGETHER and MAKE our voices heard!

Simply put, I AM HERE TO REPRESENT YOU! If you ever see my scruffy face around campus, flag me down and SPEAK YOUR MIND! I’m here to listen!

VOTE DP, and VOTE WILL ELLIS FOR OFF-CAMPUS SENATOR!

AINT NO PARTY LIKE A DP PARTY, BECAUSE A DP PARTY DON’T STOP!

Hey Gauchos!
My name is Ben Green and I’m a 3rd year, Political Science major. I’m running for Off-Campus Senator because, just like you, I love this school, but more than that, I want to help empower students and make UCSB the best it can be.

Here are some of the things I will to do:

Education Matters:
Benyamin Green
Open People's Party (O.P.P)

I will ensure that the students’ voices are finally heard above the political blather by working directly with decision-makers, pressuring them to act on your behalf. Our education is our investment in the future, and we should not let the important decisions that directly affect our future be made without our input.

Accountability:

It’s hard to fix something when you can’t see where it’s broken. That’s why I’m going hold people accountable for their decisions. We, as students, hold the power to demand change. I will improve the transparency of fee increases, making sure that the politicians and board members remember who they serve.

Environment:

UCSB students are some of the most innovative and forward-thinking people on the planet. I want to make our school the leader in environmentally-friendly institutions by creating standards for future projects to ensure that the environment is considered in everything we do.

Experience:

- Worked for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of California
  Firsthand experience of the decision-making process
- Vice President of Fraternity
  Implemented hard-lined changes to improve the organization
- Leadership training
  Developed leadership skills

Tuquan “TACO” Harrison
Democratic Process Party (D.P. Party)

Aye! Aye! Aye! What’s up UCSB my name is Tuquan “TACO” Harrison and I am excited to be running as your OFF-CAMPUS Senator. I am a 3rd year Philosophy and Feminist Studies major and I am interested in serving you on next year’s SENATE!

Some of my current and past involvements include:

- Black Student Union
- Resident Assistant in San Rafael Hall
- Outreach for all Communities On-Campus
- Black Reign Dance Crew
- African Student Union

I will SERVE you by:

- Increasing accessibility FOR ALL STUDENTS in regards to getting more classes as well as being able to have the choice to take more classes offered each quarter.
- Making OUR campus more Inclusive and Diversified.
- Increasing visibility of A.S officials on campus to BETTER SERVE YOU!!!
- Creating more Study Areas and Safe Spaces with better hours.
- AND OF COURSE, TACKLING CURRENT FEE INCREASES WHICH AFFECT US ALL AS STUDENTS.

Let me be the VOICE and a TOOL of reason for you all to be able to have a wonderful experience while at UCSB.

So Come Turn It up and Vote for Tuquan “TACO” Harrison as your OFF-CAMPUS Senator with DP Party!

Hello fellow Gauchos!

My name is Genesis Herrera and I am running to be YOUR next off-campus Senator! I would not want you to vote for someone you knew nothing about, so here is a little about me. I am majoring in Psychology and currently living in IV. I have been involved in Hermanas Unidas Inc. (HaU) and the A.S. Student Initiated Recruitment and Retention Committee (SIRRC) and found my passion: ADVOCATING for HIGHER EDUCATION.

As co-chair of SIRRC, I have been able to:

- Outreach to low-income, underrepresented students and working to provide them with resources to attain a higher education.
- Worked alongside committees to establish programs that would help students like the BOOK BANK.
- Gained a better understanding of AS and seen first-hand, issues to work on
Genesis Herrera
Democratic Process Party
(D.P. Party)

As an off-campus representative, I would work towards:
• Ensuring that you KNOW what you are paying for. These are YOUR fees, and YOU should know where your money is going.
• Work to take back OUR university, fight fee hikes and make higher education AFFORDABLE and ACCESSIBLE.
• Establishing STUDY SPACES in IV so you can study regardless of where you live.
• Decreasing the cost of student parking during daytime hours.
• Work to ensure that Isla Vista is a safe space for EVERYBODY.
• MOST IMPORTANTLY, I’ll work to represent YOU. You’re a STUDENT and your concerns MATTER!

I’m Genesis Herrera, your next OFF-CAMPUS Senator! Vote for me, and vote DP party, because we Gaucho Back!

Ashley Koide
Open People’s Party
(O.P.P)

Aloha fellow Gauchos!!

My name is Ashley Koide, a third year transfer majoring in Environmental Studies, running to be YOUR future Off Campus Senator!

I believe that students like YOU should be able to work hard, play hard, and live the dream, without missing any opportunities at UCSB. I experienced the effects of budget cuts firsthand while at SFSU, and I will work to the best of my ability to prevent this from happening here.

Why am I QUALIFIED to be your Off-Campus Senator?

- As Sustainability Chair of my sorority, I restarted Greeks Gone Green, an organization consisting of Greeks and Gauchos aiming to make the Isla Vista community more sustainable.

- Actively represent residents’ concerns at Hall Council meetings.

- Filipino American Collegiate Endeavor Intern at SFSU, which required me to educate others of the Filipino culture, LGBTQQI community, and respect for women.

My GOALS:

- DIVERSITY
Emphasize the importance of DIVERSITY, and ADVOCATE for the preservation of culturally diverse programs that enrich our college experience.

- SUSTAINABILITY
Implement SUSTAINABLE changes to our community so that IV can become more environmentally conscious. I will push for compostable bags and promote reusable bags all over campus.

- SAFETY
I will ensure a SAFER IV community by installing more lights on poorly lit streets such as Camino Corto and 67 Trigo.

- RESPONSIBILITY AND TRANSPARENCY
I will make sure to represent YOU by ensuring that you see YOUR money being implemented in responsible ways.

Vote ASHLEY KOIDE. Vote OPP, it’s your OPPortunity to improve our COMMUNITY.

Hey UCSB!

My name is Ivan Lamas- Sanchez. I am a 2nd year Sociology major currently living in Isla Vista. I am aware of the issues that need to be improved to make I.V. BETTER, CLEANER, and SAFER. Elect me to be YOUR Off Campus Senator and I will ensure that A.S. is accessible, transparent, and here to TRULY represent YOU.

Involvements at UCSB:
- Developed a free textbook service for students and a summer program for incoming freshmen as current Chair of A.S. Student Initiated Recruitment and Retention Committee (SiRRC).
- Created a clothing drive in the Res Halls.
- Tutored in the Family Literacy Program.
- Sat on the Student Initiated Outreach Program (SIOP) Committee as one of two student representatives.
- Involved in programs such as the Leadership Education and Action Program (LEAP) and the Summer
Ivan Lamas-Sanchez
Democratic Process Party
(D.P. Party)

When elected I vow to:
- Make IV safer for bikers, families, and STUDENTS.
- Fight the RIDICULOUS fee hikes and class reductions that are affecting ALL students.
- Ensure that student fees are utilized CONSTRUCTIVELY and efficiently ESPECIALLY to MAINTAIN and IMPROVE student services.
- Work with the EVPLA office to ENSURE that students living in Isla Vista are REPRESENTED in decision making regarding OUR home
- Serve as a liaison between organizations to foster collaboration ESPECIALLY between OSL and A.S groups.
- Make myself APPROACHABLE and AVAILABLE to YOU.

VOTE IVAN LAMAS-SANCHEZ FOR OFF CAMPUS SENATOR! VOTE DP PARTY!

Angela Lau
Open People’s Party
(O.P.P)

My name is Angela Lau. I’m a first year Economics/Accounting major and I’m running with OPP to be your off-campus senator! With my analytical and collaborative skills, I will be able to maximize our opportunities and effectively take action with our budget.

What I’ve accomplished so far at UCSB:
- Advocated and protested for student at the UC Regents meeting at UC Riverside.
- I currently work in the AS Office of the President in the budget department.
- As a member of Committee on Committees, I manage reports from your present representatives.
- I have increased efficiency and transparency in Santa Rosa’s Budget as their treasurer.

Imagine IV as place as a thriving cultural community with up and coming bands at People’s Park or study spaces at your local eateries! As your hopeful representative, I’m excited and ready to make our Isla Vista experience even better by:
- Creating more late-night study spaces closer to IV.
- Working with RedBox to get one in Isla Vista so you can conveniently rent movies.
- Collaborating with business owners and our very own Co-op to create more REASONABLY-PRICED grocery options in Isla Vista.
- Working with Dean Mary Nisbet and the academic administrators to improve not only GOLD but also course material across the colleges.

Remember, vote OPP and vote ANGELA LAU for OFF-CAMPUS SENATOR, and you will see tangible improvements to YOUR town!
Now or never, LAU for Senator.
Are you DOWN with OPP?

Steven Lopez
Democratic Process Party
(D.P. Party)

Hey Gauchos! My name is Steven Lopez and I am running to be YOUR Off-Campus Senator. I am a first year double major in Psychology and Pre-Mathematics. Don’t misinterpret my label as a “first year.” I am highly involved. My experience consist of:
- Hall Council Representative during FSSP
- Proxy for Legislative Council
- Co-chair for the A.S. Food Bank
  o Organized donations walks around the community
  o Presented at Facing Race about hunger and tuition hikes

During the short amount of time I have been at UCSB, I navigated A.S. and found that it is a GREAT but UNTAPPED resource for students. In order for A.S. to become FOR the students again there needs to be changes:
- More ACCESSABILITY and TRANSPARENCY
- PRIORITIZING the money of the A.S. budget towards real student needs
- CREATING events and programs that promote the DIVERSITY of this campus as well as the RETENTION of all students
- Create a safe space for EVERYONE on campus
- Make UCSB AFFORDABLE for everyone
Regardles of what walk of life one comes from, everyone on this campus holds something in common. We are all GAUCHOS. We are a COMMUNITY. We are here for one another. Electing me as YOUR Off-Campus Senator, I will make certain that no voice goes unheard and that every gaucho has the opportunity they deserve.

It’s time to take OUR school back. It’s time to take A.S. BACK.

VOTE D.P. VOTE Steven Lopez

What’s Gucci Gauchos!!!
My name is Ricardo Mora Gallegos and I’m running to become YOUR OFF CAMPUS SENATOR with OPP. I’m currently a 2nd year, Film and Media Studies Major.

And, I’m ready to make the difference YOU wish to see around OUR school.

With my time in UCSB I have achieved:
- PROUD member of Theta Nu Kappa, Multicultural and Academic Fraternity
- Marketing Chair for STEP-UP, fundraising based organization geared towards EOP’s STEP Program
- Member and volunteer for Student Initiated Recruitment and Retention Committee (SIRRC)
- 2010-2011 Hall Council Floor Rep for Santa Catalina South Tower
- Helped plan and execute various community service events - Thanksgiving Dinner, Beach and IV clean ups, and volunteering in dog shelters

These experiences taught me how to be: a leader, outgoing, open to diversity, motivated, and passionate to make a change. Qualities an OFF CAMPUS REP should have.

As OFF CAMPUS REP I will:
- Make syllabi available before signing up for classes
- Educate transfers/first years on the many opportunities to get involved at UCSB
- Promote Greek Unity and Pride
- Reduce the chaos that comes along with crashing classes
- Reiterate the importance of diversity on campus
- Keep classrooms open for student led study groups and more study space
- Integrate more lighting in IV to make OUR home safer

I’m ready to be YOUR representative that will make it a priority to get YOUR voice heard.

So don’t forget to vote RICARDO MORA GALLEGOS for OFF CAMPUS SENATOR!

That’s RMG for OPP!
Let’s get this party started!!

Hey UCSB!

My name is ERNESTO MORALES, and I am running to represent YOU as an Off-Campus Senator for the 2012-2013 Associated Students Senate with DP PARTY. I am currently a second-year Global Studies major.

EXPERIENCES:
- I was a floor representative in Hall Council for Santa Catalina last year and I helped work on a lot of amazing programs
- I am currently the Treasurer of Queer Student Union where I have worked on several queer-related issues
- I have attended several student conferences such as the Student of Color Conference 2010 and 2011, Queer Pin@y Conference 2011, Western Regional LGBTQQIAA Conference 2011 and 2012, and the Queer People of Color Conference 2011.

If elected I will:
- LISTEN to you and keep an open mind
- Help make A.S. a more DIVERSE place where YOUR voice can be heard
- Strive to create a SAFER environment in Isla Vista through lighting and bike safety
- Put on multiple programs to help bring the COMMUNITY together
- Make sure your money goes to NECESSARY projects

Let’s get this party started!!

Ernesto Morales
Democratic Process Party
(D.P. Party)
I am excited and I look forward to working with you all to make our campus and Isla Vista a better place. So vote Ernesto for YOUR Off-Campus Senator with DP PARTY!

Hey UCSB! My name is Norma Orozco and I’m here to not only REPRESENT you but WORK for you. My past work includes:

- Traveling to Sacramento, Washington DC, to lobby and STOP BUDGET CUTS. I helped SUCCESSFULLY pass legislation that helps YOU afford school.
- VOTER REGISTRATION: Keeping UCSB #1 in the nation
- October 7th rally for higher education, organized 300+ students
- RA in San Cat (FT), working on bridging AS and broader student population.

I’m tired of all the talk that goes on without ACTION!

- Thoughts without action is a dream, action without thought is a nightmare.
- Students pay over $9 MILLION for AS; You DESERVE to see this money

This is why I promise to work on the following:

- BUDGET CUTS: Everybody TALKS about it, I’ve WORKED ON IT. AS NEEDS to hold elected representatives and regents accountable. We need to keep UCSB ACCESSIBLE
- TRANSPARENCY: Most students don’t know what AS does and that’s a problem, It’s time for YOUR VOICE to be counted
- PRIORITIZING: It’s vital every penny is used efficiently. We need to spend money on projects and programs that are BENEFICIAL to you. STOP WASTING MONEY!

If you’re tired of seeing the same things coming out of AS, YOU CAN CHANGE THIS! Bring in something new, something real, VOTE NORMA OROZCO; VOTE DP PARTY

Fellow Gauchos,

My name is Colin Palmquist and I’m here to represent YOU as YOUR Off-Campus Senator!

Why vote for me? I will:

- Use my unique position within Recreational Sports to facilitate cooperation between Rec Sports and Associated Students. Let’s improve athletic facilities that EVERYONE uses.
- Cooperate with AS B.I.K.E.S to repave bike paths, pave new direct routes to class, and make biking from Campbell Hall to the Rec Cen safer.
- Construct more longboard paths so skateboarders get to class smoothly and pedestrians get there safely.
- Explore the creation of Sobering Centers in IV as an alternative to drunk tanks.
- Integrate university websites so you don’t have to keep track of multiple accounts.
- Increase wireless access throughout campus, so you can update your status in every class.

Why am I qualified to represent you?

- I work for Rec Sports and will use my insider knowledge to liaise between you, Rec Sports, and AS to implement solutions to your athletic needs.
- As an active Hall Council Floor Rep, I’m already familiar with student legislation and leadership – and will better represent you and your interests.
- I’ve focused on increasing collaboration between the Residence Halls Association and Rec Sports to coordinate better student events for you.

As your fellow Gaucho these issues affect me too. Rest assured in my promise that I will dedicate myself to solving these problems for you. I believe that we are a STUDENTS’ university and that STUDENTS should be represented. Empower yourself and make your vote represent you. Vote Colin Palmquist and vote OPP!

Oh Hey Y’all!

My name is Brandon Pineda and I want to be your new Off-Campus Senator!

I am a first year Political Science major with a minor in Global Studies. Something y’all should know is that I live my life by my two “S’s”: STABILITY and SATISFACTION. I believe that success can only be achieved if there is a constant stability within any body. Once stability is achieved, satisfaction between the body and it’s constituents immediately follows.

What I’ve Done:
Held a Summer internship with Senator Dianne Feinstein building leadership and political knowledge.
Co-Chair of De Colores
Brandon Pineda  
Democratic Process Party (D.P. Party)

Publicity Officer for Queer Student Union  
Attended Facing Race 2012  
Attended the Western Regional Conference at the University of the Pacific

What I plan to do if elected:
Increase VISIBILITY within AS by outreaching to all students by ensuring safe spaces within Isla Vista and the UCSB campus.
I plan on keeping our campus STABLE and SUSTAINABLE. You have a right to know where your money is spent, and I will assure you that your money will be spent beneficially.
Emphasizing affairs regarding sexual violence in Isla Vista and UCSB. All identities regardless of sex, gender, orientation and sexuality SHOULD and WILL be protected.

If elected, I promise that you will be satisfied. Vote Brandon Pineda for Off-Campus Senator. Vote DP Party!

Vanessa Ramos  
Democratic Process Party (D.P. Party)

Hello Beautiful UCSB!

I’m Vanessa Ramos and I’m running to be YOUR Off-Campus Senator

Some of you may know me from various organizations and events or just a conversation we had completely at random (something I like to do VERY much)

Experience:
• Social justice and human rights issues on and off campus
• Associated Students
• Student affairs
• Campus resources
• Multi-cultural and gender diversity awareness and programming
• Student health and wellbeing
• Activism, advocating and public speaking
• Programming in the residence halls and Hall Council
• Student of Color Conference
• Facing Race Conference
• UC Regent Meetings and protests
• Diversity and Cultural Awareness training

Organizations/Positions:
• Multicultural Awareness Chair – RHA
• Hall Council
• Health and Wellness
• A.S. Human Rights Board
• External Vice President of Statewide Affairs Office
• Women’s Center

Who are the “Associated Students??” YOU all are. ALL of OUR money goes into A.S. and I want to make sure it’s being used where YOU want it to be. I will represent YOU.

What I WILL do:
• Make A.S. more accessible to students. Do you know who your representatives are? You WILL.
• Make your representatives accountable for their decisions, good & bad
• Create a safe and affordable space in IV
• Allocate funding of YOUR money where you want to see it most

I’ll be approachable at all times, I WANT to hear your concerns; I genuinely care about this school and most importantly your wellbeing.

Help me help you, and let’s have fun while we’re doing it!

Vote Vanessa Ramos for Off Campus Senator!! DP PARTY

Fellow Gauchos,
I’m Taryn Sanders, a sophomore Political Science major running with OPP! I hope to be one of YOUR Off-Campus Senators! I am an outgoing, innovative student who is passionate about UCSB and listening to YOUR voice!

QUALIFICATIONS:
• Helped raise approximately $40,000 for Cardiac Care
• Attended mitiple leadership conferences
• Executive of Best Buddies in San Diego: Raised awareness of the national “End The ‘R’ Word”
Taryn Sanders  
Open People's Party (O.P.P)

- Executive of Best Buddies in San Diego, raised awareness of the national "End The 'R' Word" campaign, started the campaign locally
- Volunteer a Senior Community Center: provides services to impoverished senior citizens
- Tutored students and helped with reforestation in Costa Rica

GOALS:
- CAMPUS CLIMATE: Focus on Campus Climate issues by implementing programs and raising awareness in order to make IV and UCSB safe, accepting environments by promoting safe-spaces both on and off campus. EVERY student should feel accepted, supported and free to express themselves however they choose!
- IV SAFETY: Being personally affected by crime in college towns, I plan to increase awareness of crimes in IV, create more lighting on bike and walking paths and install emergency call boxes. EVERY student should feel safe on and off campus!
- MENTAL HEALTH: Highlight services that promote wellness and support positive mental health as well as implement programs that alleviate stress and anxiety. EVERY student should feel optimistic and confident!
- STUDENT HEALTH: Get Student Health open during weekends and every student easy access to health expenses. EVERY student should have full access to healthcare!

VOTE! Vote for SAFETY. Vote for ACCEPTANCE. Vote for AWARENESS and INVOLVEMENT. Vote OPP. Vote TARYN SANDERS, Off-Campus Senator.

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Kyley "Ky" Scarlet  
Open People's Party (O.P.P)

- Whattup UCSB!
- My name is Kyley “Ky” Scarlet, a second year Psychology/Theater double major from LA, and I’m running to be an OFF-CAMPUS REP with OPP!

Qualifications:
- Major Events Coordinator for the EVPLA Office. I'm involved in improving the biggest events of the year, including Halloween! Keepin’ it safe, local, and classy!
- Helped with the creation of the IV Brochure
- Committee Liaison and Internal VP of A.S Media Relations
- Creator of the NEW OurIslaVista.com

Changes I want to see:
- (K)EEP A POSITIVE OUTLOOK: Reducing hate crimes by encouraging greater appreciation for diversity.
- (Y)OU: Increase involvement in AS! Accessibility!!
- (S)TAY GREEN: Increase knowledge of living green. i.e. Composting knowledge! 'Cuz let’s be honest... how many of us stare at the different bins hoping the pictures will clarify what is and isn’t recyclable.
- (C)OMMUNICATION: Increase communication between students, AS, and local authorities.
- (A)PPS: Create an application for smart phones to get you more connected to AS.
- (R)ESPONSIBLE usage of student fees: make the budget of AS available to you online.
- (L)ONGEVITY OF PROJECTS: Increase effectiveness of projects for us and FUTURE Gauchos!
- (E)NSURE SAFETY: Increase lighting in IV and install emergency call boxes.
- (T)ENANT RIGHTS: Educate residents about the laws and the legal resources available to them.

If you’re DOWN, vote KY SCARLET for OFF-CAMPUS REP. … Cause OPP’s GAUCHO BACK!!

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Hey! All my fellow Gauchos,
My mom and dad chose to call me Artisha Thompson, but I'm hoping to one day be called an Off Campus Senator!!!

I am California born and raised and I’m in love with beach waves and music. Helping people is my PRIORITY and I am willing to do everything in my POWER to HELP others.

I am a first year Anthropology and Sociology double major full of passion and plans BIG plans that will become realities in the event that I am elected.

I currently work with UCSB’s Annual Fund, an on campus non-profit org, that raises money for UCSB and I’ve already raised almost $3k alone for the schools programs funding. I intend to do the same for any funds that are needed for the residents of I.V.

I want to become IV’s microphone to voice issues, ideas and concerns and then to become the person who gets those things heard, seen, and done.
Artisha Thompson  
Democratic Process Party  
(D.P. Party)

My plans include:
• Putting the UNITY back into IV’s CommUNITY
• Bridging Diversity (WE have to know each other to grow together)
• Fighting Fees and Finding Funding!!!
• Accessibility (I want to bring things that are out of reach on campus into reach such as safe convenient study environments and community lounge/Hub areas to socialize)

I believe that change is possible.

And I KNOW that with ME as an Off Campus Senator ANY change is possible.

Remember vote for D.P., and a vote for Artisha is a vote for CHANGE!!!

Tyler Washington  
Open People’s Party  
(O.P.P)

What’s Up UCSB!
My name is Tyler Washington and I’m a first year economics major, running for Off-Campus Senator!

Being a Gaucho I am proud to say that I love UCSB and sharing this campus with you all! So, how can I make UCSB better?
• Well, as an off-campus senator I plan to dedicate my time in making not only UCSB, but Isla Vista a more SAFE, COMFORTABLE and COMMUNITY-INVOLVED environment for both ME and YOU!

Why should you vote Tyler Washington?
• As a San Cat Hall Council representative, I represent my floor’s interests and vote to allocate funds throughout the building.
• As an active member in the GREEK community, SIRRC, EOP, and attending the G.U.I.D.E.S. summer programs, I have been introduced to the diverse spectrum of student cultures we have on and off our campus.
• As a Gaucho Tour Guide, I represent our campus and am trained to stay up to date on any information regarding UCSB

As an OFF-CAMPUS SENATOR, I plan to use my prior skills to increase:
SAFETY:
• Installing reflectors/lights on and off-campus
• Renovated roundabout (El Colegio and Stadium Rd.)
COMFORTABILITY:
• More benches/tables, bike racks, ATM machines in IV
• Adding wireless hotspots in/around off-campus buildings/restaurants
INVolVEMENT:
• Offering more community service at parks and centers in IV
• UCSB information kiosks throughout IV

I’ve taken the first step in making IV and UCSB an even greater college community, now I need YOU to take the next;
GET DOWN WITH OPP and Vote Tyler Washington for Off-Campus Senator!

Cory Wheeler  
Open People’s Party  
(O.P.P)

My fellow Gauchos,

I’m CORY WHEELER and I want to be YOUR Off-Campus Senator.

I’m a third-year Economics and Political Science double-major from Chico, CA. During my time at UCSB, I’ve devoted myself to exploring all that UCSB has to offer. In my three years here, I’ve been involved in:
~L&S Honors Program
~Alpha Kappa Psi, a co-ed professional business fraternity, as an Executive Board member
~EAP (UC Rome, Fall 2010)
~Orientation Staff

I’ve spent the last two years as a resident of beautiful Isla Vista, so I understand the wants and needs of an off-campus student like yourself. As YOUR Senator, I will work toward:
~Establishing CAMPUS-WIDE wireless internet
~Providing new and BETTER BIKE RACKS around campus to better protect students from bike theft
~Creating and maintaining MORE 24-hour study space
~Creating a BETTER course WAITLIST system to ease the pains of crashing courses
~BEAUTIFYING Isla Vista while maintaining its eclectic college-town vibe
~Spending your funds RESPONSIBLY and TRANSPARENTLY
Above all, I promise to be a VOICE OF REASON on an otherwise heated Senate. I will fight for FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY within Associated Students and provide funding to projects and organizations that benefit the MOST students possible.

If you want a RESULTS-DRIVEN representative to get things done, then I’m your man.

Vote CORY WHEELER for Off-Campus Senator and VOTE OPP!

WASSUPPP UCSB!!!

My name is Michael Zhang A.K.A Ka. I am currently the co-president of Santa Catalina South tower and a BCC liaison for COC. I lived in hawaii for most of my life before I moved to a awesome city called Thousand Oaks and needless to say now I’m at UCSB! I am a very easygoing person, anyone should feel free to approach me and say hi or just chat. I always play ball at the rec center and yeah I go hard. So vote for me “OH Dang Vote For Michael Zhang”

Qualifications:
- Co-president of Santa Catalina South
- Bcc Liaison in COC
- I am diverse, hardworking, trustworthy, and very easy to get along with
- Also working with Rec Center to start a huge basketball tournament

Changes I want to see
- Increase your understanding and knowledge of AS and make changes that not only reflect what I want but what the thousands of students that I represent wants.
- Increase safety and lower crime rates in IV
- Easier bike access- more bike racks and more accessible bike paths
- Bridge gaps between the landlords and student leasers
- Facilitate student feedback
- Cultivate alumni relationships
- Further enhancing AS

Thank You!

“Oh Dang Vote For Michael Zhang”

Hello Fellow Gauchos,

I’m Steven Beringer, a freshman Economics & Accounting major, and I’d like to commend you on taking an initiative by voting in the A.S. elections and letting your voice be heard. All of us are affected by the results of this election and by voting, you are ensuring that your concerns and priorities are addressed and the best candidate is elected. As a proud Gaucho and an experienced member of both A.S. Finance Board and RHA, I would be honored to have your vote for the position of On Campus Senator.

Experiences:
- A.S Finance Board Member
- RHA Representative-at-Large for San Miguel
- RHA Constitution and By-Laws Committee
- National Residence Hall Honorary Member
- Participated in Student Leadership Development and received intensive diversity training.

My Plan:
- Create a Big-Little program between upperclassmen and first-year students for the Week of Welcome
- Reform GOLD to include a weekly view for professor office hours and more efficient waitlists for classes
- Foster an informed and better represented student body through more surveys and creating a consolidated information outlet
- Restructure A.S. stipends so that more student fees are used to directly benefit students
- Advocate for sustainability by reducing styrofoam and plastic bags on campus
- Promote safety in I.V. and On Campus by installing emergency call boxes

Don’t hesitate to contact me at (951)719-5337 or via email at sberinger@umail.ucsb.edu.
Let your voice be heard.
✔ Vote Steven Beringer
✔ Vote OPP

Distinguished students of UCSB,
My name is Brandon In and I am a first-year Political Science and Philosophy double major. It is an honor to run with my fellow peers for the candidacy on Associated Students On-Campus Senator to represent YOU. I chose the INDEPENDENT platform because I believe that EVERYONE at UCSB deserves HONEST representation, and I am NOT limited by the ideals of one party about what should happen on OUR campus.

My Experiences:
• Became INVOLVED in RHA via Santa Catalina North co-president as an elected official for YOU.
• Earned LEADERSHIP experience through Leadership Education and Action Program (LEAP).
• Working in the A.S. Office of the President in congruence with Committees on Committees.
• One of two student Representatives to be a part of the Building Committee for SAN JOAQUIN.

My Plan:
• To BUILD stronger communities in the Residence Halls between R.H.A, A.S. and YOU.
• CREATE programs that appeal to YOU, and create a system that lets YOU vote for what programs go on so money is not wasted.
• ADVOCATE for the influx of 500 new INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS living in the residence halls next year, and INCREASE interaction between them.
• ESTABLISH the campus and residence halls to be more Accessible to those who are DIFFERENTLY-ABLED.
• ENACT a SHUTTLE SERVICE that allows multiple bikes to be taken around campus and not just the bus loop.

Remember as an Independent, you are ALL REPRESENTED.
Vote Brandon In for A.S. ON-CAMPUS SENATOR on GOLD.
Questions? Comments? Concerns? Shoot me an email: brandonin@me.com

Hey, what up UCSB!? 

I’m Navkiran "Navi" Kaur and I’m a first year currently living in Santa Rosa (aka DA ROSAI!). Ever since Spring Insight, I’ve fallen in love with this beautiful campus and all you BEAUTIFUL people and have been dedicated to understanding and ACTIVELY addressing the issues that affect our campus and community. I’ve been open to ALL issues on campus, EDUCATING others and myself as well. Therefore, I’m running for On-Campus Senator to bring ACTION to WORDS, to ADVOCATE for YOUR rights, to shed LIGHT on the REAL issues on campus.

Currently Involved In:
• Fellow for the Office of the President, Commissioner of Diversity & Equity
• Put on OUTREACH and EDUCATIONAL events as Hall Representative for Santa Rosa and experience with TRANSPARENT and EFFECTIVE financial decision-making

Member of:
• Indus, the South Asian org on campus
• Invisible Children
• LEAP (Leadership, Education, and Action Program)
• SCORE (Student Commission on Racial Equality)

Issues I Want to Address:
• Bringing more cultural AWARENESS and INCLUSIVITY to campus, making it a SAFE SPACE for ALL
• SUPPORTING all the different organizations, views, and ideas on campus
• Fight the rapidly RISING tuition fees and work with administration, students, and the government to fund EDUCATION, fund US – the future LEADERS of America
• Improve CLASS AVAILABILITY – our classes are getting bigger yet, we pay more!

Your Representative should come TO YOU and always be available for YOU and that is what I WILL DO!

VOTE DP PARTY!
What up Gauchos! My name is Mac Kennedy and I'm running to be YOUR On Campus Senator.

I'm actively involved on the UCSB campus and have a passion for uncovering, understanding and addressing the issues we face as students of this awesome university. Thanks for taking time out of your schedule to learn more about your student government candidates. It's easy to get frustrated by how similar they seem, so let me articulate why I will best represent your interests.

Here's why I'm qualified:
➤ Advocated for students in working for the Office of the External Vice President of Statewide Affairs in Associated Students
➤ Investigated the problems our campus faces in my reporting work for the Daily Nexus
➤ Lobbied state legislators to respond to the demands of students by lowering tuition and adequately funding UC's
➤ Debated with success on the most competitive national circuit in high school
➤ Made voting accessible for students by voter registration campaigns

Some issues I plan on tackling:
➤ Lowering tuition by putting pressure on state legislators
➤ Preserving scholarships and financial aid
➤ Campus-wide Internet that can be wirelessly accessed wherever
➤ Make class spaces more available

I am a strong advocate of DIVERSITY. I work hard and finish what I start; my strong negotiating skills will get YOU the outcome YOU want and make OUR student government more accountable, transparent and efficient.

VOTE Mac Kennedy and VOTE OPP!

What’s up UCSB!!

My name is Tejas Patel and I am a first year Economics and Accounting Major with a minor in History. I am committed to revitalizing enduring communication between Associated Students and YOU. My belief is that effectively channeling communication will lead to success between the students and our university. I currently live in Santa Catalina and I want to be YOUR next On-Campus Senator!

My qualifications include:
• Being a fellow in the Office of the President- on issues surrounding public health and mental wellness, and have worked to improve student wellness through programs.
• Working in the Office of the External Vice President of Statewide Affairs- on issues concerning raising tuition costs and representing UCSB in Regents meetings to help fight for lower tuition and against budget cuts.
• Participated in a leadership development program (Leadership Education and Action Program) and worked with a distinguished student leader.
• Represented my floor in hall council during the FSSP.
• Actively involved with campus organizations such as UCSB Indus and Nourish International.

I pledge to:
• Make spaces on campus more accessible for ALL students.
• Provide more STUDY SPACES- our library is going to be under construction and the need for space is necessary to complete our academic duties.
• Improve lighting issues on campus by addressing the lack of lighting on bike paths and around residence halls.

Feel free to contact me anytime at tejaspatel90@gmail.com

VOTE for TEJAS! It’s conTEJAS! Everyone is doing it!
VOTE O.P.P!
Hey everyone!

My name is Nataly Perez Castellanos, currently a first year and I am running as your On Campus Senator! I am a member of Hall Council as well as a part of your DP Party and have attended UCSA. I'm working on becoming more involved on campus and would have already been if it weren't for having to get TWO jobs in order to try and Pay for our RISING FEES! I know what it's like to pull constant all nighters trying to get my school work done because I have to work during the day. As a Biology major I also know what it's like to NOT get into the classes you want and NEED!

If elected I will:
- FIGHT For YOU!
- Get you into the classes YOU are PAYING for.
- Facilitate conferences to celebrate DIVERSITY.
- Emphasize mental health awareness weeks that help you cope with the constant PRESSURE and STRESS!
- keep YOUR FOOD BANK up and running because YOU DESERVE as MANY OPPORTUNITIES as possible!
- I will also raise awareness and help make OUR campus more ECO Friendly.

I understand the struggles here at UCSB and I'm here to REPRESENT YOU! I will make sure your concerns are not only heard, but that something is DONE about it.

That is why you should choose, NATALY PEREZ CASTELLANOS to represent YOU as YOUR ON CAMPUS SENATOR for DP PARTY!

Hey UCSB Gauchos!

My name is Viviana Romero I am a first year double majoring in Pre-Bio and French and work in Anacapa as a Desk Attendant. I am a friendly person easy to talk to and get along with and always here to LISTEN to you! I also love running and staying active.

I am open minded to new ideas and I will listen to any concerns you may have as on campus resident at UCSB! I would love to have the opportunity to be YOUR voice! Why? Because YOU MATTER!

We are all paying HIGH tuition to come and get an education at our beautiful campus. Therefore we ALL deserve to be heard and to take ACTION if something is not right. I just want y'all to know that I will give my all to make sure that any concerns that YOU have are dealt with.

If elected On-Campus Senator I will work to:
•   Be transparent and accessible by publishing my office hours
•   Hold forums in Residence Halls so your VOICES can be heard
•   Keep you all aware of where YOUR fees are going
•   SUPPORT your organizations and ideas when you come to AS for funding, to plan, and to recruit
•   Implement DIVERSITY workshops for all students to ENGAGE with each other
•   Work with Housing & Residential Services to invest on INSTALLING Dyson Airblades on all Res Halls to save paper towels

Remember to vote Viviana Romero for ON-CAMPUS Senator and Vote DP Party!

My name is KEVIN RUDOLPH and I am running for ON-CAMPUS SENATOR with OPP!

As a member of the Academic Affairs Board (AAB) I helped present the highly popular Last Lecture Series

As a member of the Commission of Public Safety I am working to get YOU better lighting on bike paths and streets and also bike reflectors

I live in San Miguel, so I know the problems that on-campus students face and I know what should and what can be done. When you elect me, you’re electing a problem solver.

As YOUR On-Campus Senator, here’s how I will make YOUR residence hall life better:
•   Work to make LATE-NIGHT open on WEEKENDS
•   Plan PROGRAMS that interest YOU
•   Move MONEY to maximize the benefit for ALL
•   Make more QUIET STUDY SPACE available AFTER 12AM
•   Make WAITLISTS available on GOLD

Remember to vote Kevin Rudolph for ON-CAMPUS Senator and Vote OPP!
By electing me you are electing a problem solver. Vote Kevin Rudolph and the rest of OPP. I am going to make your lives better.

GOOD MORNING,

Hello, my name is Karen Sarmiento & I am an undeclared first year student. Can you believe it’s already your third quarter of your first year at UCSB? Cause I sure can’t! Time has gone by so fast & I feel like there is so much to do with such little time! That’s why I want to run as your On-Campus Senator to effectively & efficiently represent you all to make the BEST out of the time we have here(:

What I’m involved in:
- Anacapa Hall Council Floor Senator
- Active member of Los Ingenieros
- Active member of A.S. Student Initiated Recruitment & Retention Committee
- A.S Legislative Council Proxy

What I want to do for you!
- Outreach to first year, transfer, continuing, & international student residents by holding FUN informational & interactive events to improve student involvement
- Collaborate with Resident Assistants & the Residence Halls Association in order to strengthen communication of campus events & RESOURCES to residents.
- Remain accessible for the needs, wants, & suggestions of students who come from diverse communities by advertising office hours & answering emails @ karensarmiento11@gmail.com

Seeing the possibilities that a senator can do for the students has inspired me to run & hopefully will grant me the chance to improve our school’s system not only for our generation, but for the generations to come. Thank you for your time!:)

VOTE KAREN SARMIENTO for ON-CAMPUS SENATOR

HOLLA BACK, I GAUCHO BACK!

What up Gauchos!
My name is Andrew Soriano and I am a Political Science and Economics double major running to be your On-Campus Senator! As an elected representative, I want to make sure that your voice is heard, that your accomplishments are recognized, and that your experience at UCSB is the best that it can possibly be.

Let’s push the limits and tear it up! With your support, I want to redefine UCSB.

Little Bit of What I’ve Done So Far:
- As President of San Nicolas, I’ve successfully represented resident concerns and initiated Dyson Airblade Hand Dryer Trials to save extremely large sums of money wasted on paper towels.
- As Residence Halls Liaison in the AS Office of the External Vice President, I’ve lobbied state legislature to respond student demands and I’ve represented UCSB during two UC Regents meetings and the UC-wide Students of Color Conference.

Little Bit of What I Want to Do:
- Ensure responsible, efficient, and transparent spending of Student Fees
- Initiate a shuttle service for differently-abled, disabled, and temporarily disabled students
- Implement more efficient waste management services and support a green campus initiative
- Increase administrative transparency by serving as a liaison between the Chancellor and the Deans
- Allow access to more on-campus study spaces and increase wifi accessibility
- Fix our bike paths! (especially that pothole near HSSB)

If you want to see tangible improvements like these, stand with OPP and vote Andrew Soriano for your On-Campus Senator!

How you doin’ Gauchos?!

I’m Timothy Yeh, and I’m running to be your On-Campus Senator! I’m a first year Anthropology and Global and International Studies Major with a minor in Portuguese and am currently an ACTIVE member that has
- Networked and Outreached for PSG (Persian Student Group)
- Participated in Western Regional Conference for QSU (Queer Student Union)
Being a part of the Brazilian, Taiwanese, Queer, and Immigrant communities I feel privileged to be able to connect with so many people around campus. However, I feel that many people on campus are not having their voices heard by Associated Students. I was taught to always respect people’s opinions. Therefore my priorities if I am elected are

- Listening to and being the VOICE for underrepresented communities
- Improving and creating more DIVERSE projects and classes on campus
- FIGHTING AGAINST fee hikes…. education is a right for all!
- Creating more effective Class Sizes and more Inclusive Waiting Lists for Impacted Classes
- Working to have Roll Over Meal Plans and Guest Meals included in our meal plans

I’m Timothy Yeh and I am here to Diversify AND Unify our campus as your On-Campus Senator!

AIN’T NO PARTY LIKE A DP PARTY ´CAUSE A DP PARTY DON´T STOP! SAY WHAT?

Candidates for University Owned Off-Campus Senator

Hello Fellow Gauchos!

My name is Alyssa Garcia and I am running to be YOUR next University-Owned Senator. I am a second year Political Science and Cultural Anthropology double major, and I’m very excited to be living in Santa Ynez next year!

As a UCSB student I have:
- Represented UCSB through my involvement in community service projects, such as Alternative Winter Break 2011, which took students to perform ecological restoration
- Volunteered in local initiatives geared towards benefitting the houseless community in Isla Vista and the broader Santa Barbara area
- Been active in my San Rafael Hall Council to ensure the voice of OUR community is heard

If elected a Senator I plan to:
- Lobby regents against tuition hikes and unfair student fee increases
- Collaborate with AS B.I.K.E.S to address the overcrowding issue at jam-packed bike parking lots. I’m also interested in improving the quality of the bike path between campus and IV – to encourage a stronger connection between both communities.
- Improve the quality of ResNet to allow for faster and more reliable service
- Unite University Owned Housing residents with IV and on-campus residents by properly lighting the paths that lead between each, to ensure YOUR safety

Thank you very much for taking the time to learn more about me, and rest assured that if elected I will strive to create positive, lasting change for YOU!

So if you like what you hear and know what can be, VOTE ALYSSA G. DOWN WITH OPP!

Hello everyone!

My name is Miya Sommers and I’m running to be your University Owned Senator! I want to serve you!! UCSB is a vibrant, diverse community and I want to make sure that you fully experience its beauty! I know each one of you are very busy doing amazing things, so I want to make sure that you have someone in the Apartment Living, AS, UCSB, UC system, and California who is fighting for you!

My involvements include:
- Working as an RA in Manzanita Village to foster community and educate residents about academic and social issues
- Founded Nourish International-UCSB and set up a sustainable development project in Nepal to build classrooms for war-afflicted children
- 2011 Student of Color Conference

What I want to do if elected:
- Build coalitions among SAC and CSAC
Miya Sommers  
Democratic Process Party  
(D.P. Party)

- Build coalitions among SAC and GSAC
- Improve recycling and composting for the apartments
- Increase sustainable and green technology on campus
- I will make sure that AS and Apartment Living is accessible to you all
- I will work to fight tuition increases on a state-wide level

So if you’re interested in someone who’s dedicated to the betterment of YOUR school and with aspirations that encompass the larger world system, I’m your person!