



2025-2026 ELECTIONS

**CANDIDATES FOR
EXECUTIVE CABINET**

CANDIDATE FOR:

PRESIDENT



Zaynah Robb

My name is Zaynah Robb, and I am honored to be a candidate for your next Associated Students Organization (ASO) President. Currently, I serve as your Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) for ASO. In my role as Director of EDI, I have worked tirelessly to ensure that all voices are heard, valued, and respected, regardless of perspective, background, or identity. Beyond my work in EDI, I serve on various committees that have allowed me to create events such as the DEIA symposium, pass resolutions that support impactful propositions, and aid in organizing campus events that

enrich our community. As Chair of the Council on Advancing and Unifying Student Equity (CAUSE), I have had the privilege of collaborating with many of you to design events and spaces that are truly inclusive. These experiences have solidified my commitment to listening to every part of our student body and building a student government that reflects and uplifts us all. I believe we can go even further in making El Camino College a place where every student feels supported, empowered, and prepared for success. As President, I will prioritize fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for all students by actively listening to your concerns and advocating for solutions that directly impact your academic and personal success. By promoting collaboration and transparency, I aim to create a student government that represents and empowers every voice on campus. Equipped with the necessary skill set and my lived experiences, I understand the importance of balancing student needs. I am committed to leading with vision, integrity, and a focus on creating lasting change. Being elected as your next President will allow me to leverage those skills to lead with efficacy and advocate meaningfully for the advancement and well-being of our student body. Vote Zaynah Robb for ASO President!

CANDIDATE FOR:

VICE PRESIDENT



Joshua Arasheben

Hi! My name is Joshua Arasheben, and I'm running to be your next ASO Vice President. In this past year serving as your Senator of Industry and Technology I've learned a lot about the needs, wants, struggles, and strengths of El Camino College students. I've seen how ASO advocates for the student body, and I've seen how we can do it better. Looking to the future, I want to improve how ASO can act in the interest and desires of the student body. The plan has three focus areas: Student Voices: Getting more input and feedback from you, the students, so we know what we need to fight for.

Pursuit: Being unafraid to advance and champion the changes that the students want, even in the face of resistance. Efficiency: Minimizing our internal waste and dead weight, making ASO better equipped to perform our duties with a unified front. As the manager of internal ASO relations, I will focus all my attention on the relations between the ASO leadership, down to each and every student of El Camino College. I will analyze and improve every aspect of the Student Government, ensuring that we fight for the students to the highest possible degree. No matter the challenges I face or the setbacks that occur, my priority will always be the students and their needs. I believe deeply in the power of student-led change, and as your ASO Vice President, I will make sure your voices are not only heard but actively acted upon. My focus will be on ensuring that the Student Government remains directly accountable to you, the students, and that your needs are always the priority. If elected, I will work diligently to build a stronger, more unified ASO, where our actions reflect the desires and concerns of every student at El Camino College. I ask for your support in this effort to create a more effective, responsive, and impactful Student Government. Together, we can make this vision a reality.

CANDIDATE FOR:

STUDENT TRUSTEE



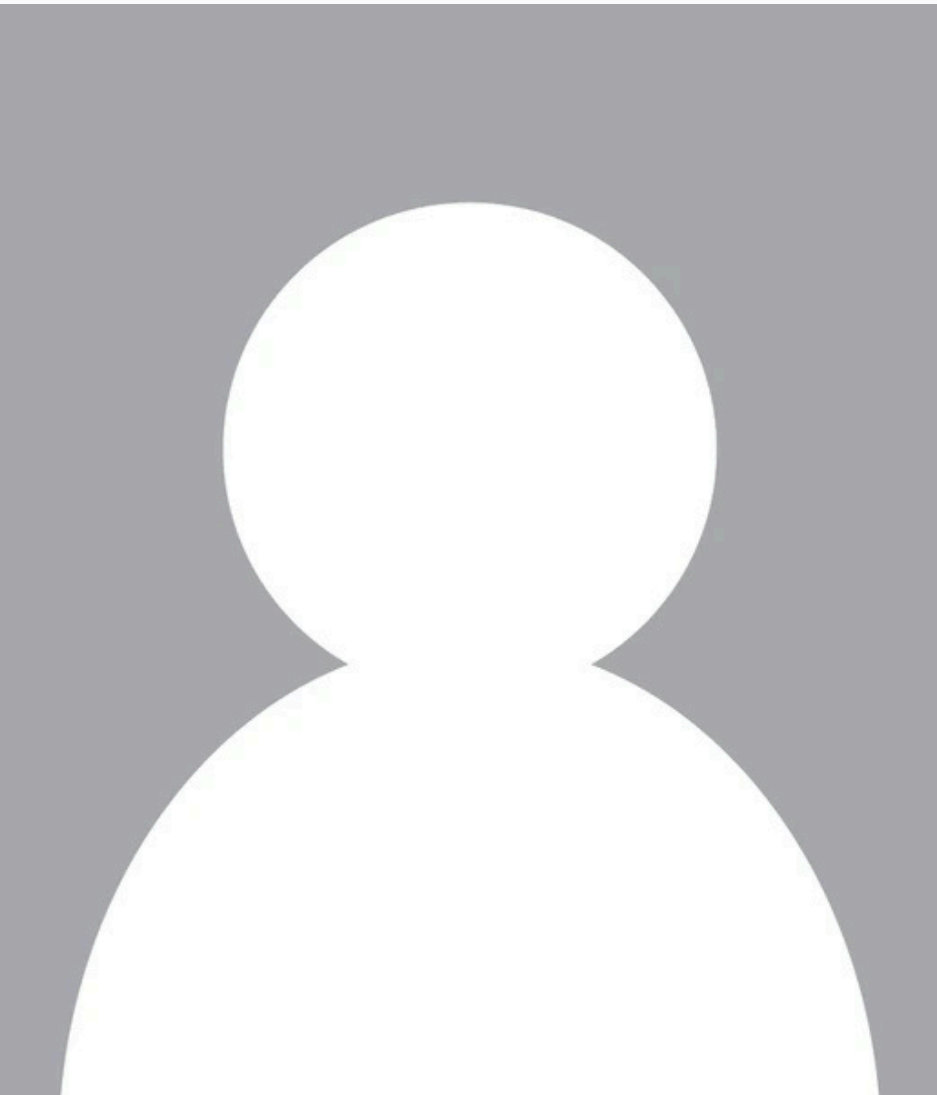
Charlie Mitchell

My name is Charlie Mitchell, and I am honored to be running for the position of Student Trustee here at El Camino College. I am currently in my 2nd year at El Camino, hoping to transfer after my 3rd year. During my time here, I have gone through a multitude of different programs. Due to my numerous major changes, going from Business to Mathematics and finally to Political Science, I have a well-rounded view of the struggles and triumphs of various. Having seen all the differing sides of our College, I can

ensure that every voice is heard and respected. As your Student Trustee, I will advocate for student interests by ensuring your voices are heard at the highest levels of college decision-making. I will work to improve student resources, promote equity and inclusion, and advocate for initiatives that increase student life, academic success, and overall well-being. With my recent experience lobbying for AB-90 and AB-49, I will use the skills I have learned and continue to advocate for students here at El Camino College and at the statewide level. Transparency, communication, and action are fundamental beliefs, especially today. If elected, I will be a bridge between administration and students, ensuring your perspectives are valued in policies that affect us all. Together, we can create a more united, supportive community in which every student is enabled to succeed. I would be honored to have your support and your vote. Let's make a difference together!

CANDIDATE FOR:

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



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CANDIDATE FOR:

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



Zainab Farrukh

Hi everyone! My name is Zainab Farrukh and I'm a first-year student at El Camino College majoring in Business Administration. Currently, I represent our student body as a Division Council Member of Business within ASO. Outside of academia and extra-curricular activities, I manage and operate my small Cosmetology business, which has provided me with first-hand experience in managing finances. Through understanding the significance of budgeting to researching cost effective resources, I was able to better understand how to create quality products for my diverse clientele, while minimizing costs in a

way that would increase profitability and balance revenue growth YoY (Year over Year). This was achieved through strict internal financial governance, which included regular reporting, annual audits, and close monitoring of all variable and fixed costs. Additionally, I work alongside the ASO Benefits Pass Committee, where we focus on diversifying the range of resources offered by the ASO Benefits Pass. One of our goals is to ensure that we not only meet the expectations of what students pay for but also that we maximize our efforts and go above and beyond to enhance the student experience with the Benefits Pass. These collective experiences have allowed me to further facilitate my understanding of financial accounting, planning, and implementation. To amplify the financial literacy needed to address the diverse needs that exist on campus, I am presently taking a financial accounting class, where I have formally learned about crucial aspects of the accounting cycle. This includes deep knowledge of essential financial statements such as the balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows. As Director of Finance, I will apply my knowledge and experience with financial services as both a business owner and a student representative for ASO Benefits Pass. I will ensure that the financial needs of the various groups within our student body are addressed by creating and implementing long-lasting solutions that benefit every individual on campus. Vote Farrukh for Finance!

CANDIDATE FOR:

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



Amar Hazara

Hello, my name is Amar Hazara, and I am honored and proud to announce my candidacy for Director of Finance! As a first year student at El Camino majoring in Business Economics with a minor in Philosophy, I am committed to conditioning my financial strategy and decision-making skills. My long-term goal is to become a real estate attorney, and I am currently in the process of earning my real estate license. Additionally, I plan to transfer to UC Berkeley or UCLA as a junior to expand my knowledge of economic policies and principles and how businesses apply them. Currently, I serve as the Commissioner of Finance

for ASO, where I engage in finance committee meetings, budget planning, and funding allocations to make sure that our student organizations and campus programs receive the necessary financial support. This role has given me firsthand experience and skills with ASO's budgeting process and financial priorities to make me qualified to step into the role of Director of Finance. Managing student and ASO funds requires diligence, thoughtfulness, and strategy all things I have learned to uphold during my time at ASO. Beyond finance, I am quite involved in student life and its improvement. I am the Vice President and a founder of the El Camino Bodybuilding Club, and I also serve on the ASO Initiatives and Programs Committees, where I help plan campus events and advocate for student needs. These experiences have bolstered my passion for becoming the Director of Finance. I will fuse its capabilities with my current involvement to enrich student engagement, support campus resources, and ensure that every financial decision serves the best interests of the students. As Director of Finance, I will work to ensure our budget is used to the best of its ability and help fund student-led initiatives. ASO is here to uplift and empower students, and I am committed to making every dollar count to improve our college experience. Thank you for your time and support, let's build a stronger financial future for El Camino together! 螺 Secure the Bag—Vote Amar for Finance! 螺

CANDIDATE FOR:

DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



Michael Garcia

Hi! My name is Michael Garcia and I am running for the Associated Student Organization's Director of Academic Affairs. I'm currently a first-year, first-generation Biology and Psychology transfer student! I currently serve as the ASO Commissioner of Academic Affairs. As the current Commissioner of Academic Affairs, I have had the opportunity to take part in some of the inner workings of El Camino. Some of the tasks that I have taken on regarding academia include sitting on the Academic Senate, College Curriculum Committee, and the Council of Deans, where I serve as a student representative. I am an active

participant in some of the staple events hosted by ASO, such as Club Rush, Student Expo, Finals Madness, and other events! Being able to actively participate in both administrative and student oriented aspects of the school has been such an honor, inspiring me to run for a similar position that is elevated to a higher autonomy. As a candidate for Director of Academic Affairs, my key goals are to collaborate with administration to honor College Hour, ensuring students' consistent breaks between classes to recharge and engage in campus life. I will advocate for both academic and non-academic students, ensuring their voices are heard and represented in decisions that shape their college experience.

Additionally, I'm committed to creating a supportive environment where students feel empowered in pursuing their degrees and certificates, fostering a community that thrives both inside and outside the classroom. My overarching goal as the Director of Academic Affairs is to leave El Camino College a better institution than how it was when I arrived. I'm eternally grateful for my experiences at El Camino, and I want everyone who passes through this college in any shape or form to feel supported and united as a community. With your support, we can foster a healthier and more inclusive environment at El Camino. Your vote is essential in securing the best student representation possible. I'm confident that I am well qualified for this position, and I know that I will make a positive impact. Vote Michael Garcia for Director of Academic Affairs!

CANDIDATE FOR:

DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



Nicole Chukwudebelu

Hey everyone! My name is Nicole Chukwudebelu, and I am running to be your Associated Student Organization (ASO) Director of Academic Affairs! I am currently a first-year Biology student and serve as the Senator of Library and Learning Resources in ASO. As the Senator of Library and Learning Resources, I strive to provide continuous support to the students on campus and emphasize the library's resources. My job is to be the bridge of communication and collaboration between students and faculty, ensuring that your voices are heard

and implemented. I am planning to organize more resources and events with my Co-Senator and DCM before this spring semester ends, so keep an eye out! As a student, I can relate to the challenges of not knowing who to approach or where to go to ensure our voices are acknowledged, whether it pertains to the lack of resources available for student use or general concerns we may face. However, as Director of Academic Affairs, I know that I will be capable of creating a space of effective communication and feedback, that prioritizes you, the students. Thank you all for your consideration and support towards making this school a place to foster grounds of success and dedication towards your education and community! Vote Nicole Chukwudebelu for Director of Academic Affairs!! ;)

CANDIDATE FOR:

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES



Jaileen Dela Cruz

My name is Jaileen Dela Cruz and I'm running to be your Director of Student Services! I'm a first-year student at El Camino College as a Psychology major and currently serve as a Court Justice in the Associated Student Organization (ASO). I have a strong passion for community and well-being which I hope to project as your next Director of Student Services. I want to ensure that every student has to the resources and support they need to succeed. If elected, my focus will be on improving mental health services

and counseling, enhancing support services, and advocating for more inclusivity campus-wide. I understand the struggles students face and the difficulty of voicing that. It can vary from stress and overall being, financially, or finding the right services —Eirther way, I aim to advocate for better student services and act as the bridge between those services and ASO to ensure students' concerns are heard. I believe every student deserves a voice and a place where they feel welcomed. I can't wait to create a better student experience and campus life!

CANDIDATE FOR:

DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS



Jocelyn Coenmans

Hi everyone! My name is Jocelyn Coenmans, and I'm running to be your ASO Director of External Affairs! Currently, I serve as the Commissioner of Student Services for ASO, where I've worked to support and uplift student voices. Why me? Because I get things done. I've spent years in leadership—whether it was founding and leading student organizations, advocating for youth engagement, or even organizing successful initiatives like food drives and community cleanups. I've also had the opportunity to lobby for student rights at the state

capitol with state representatives, participate in the Student Senate for California Community College (SSCCC), and represent students at various levels. I know how to navigate these spaces, and I know how to make sure our voices are heard. As your Director of External Affairs, I will: Empower students to be more civically engaged—because our voices matter. Advocate for policies that benefit students on and off campus. Lead with transparency and action to strengthen our student community. At my core, I believe in equity, representation, and action. If you're looking for a leader who will fight for you, uplift student voices, and turn ideas into action, I'm your candidate. Let's make a difference together. Vote Jocelyn Coenmans for ASO Director of External Affairs!

CANDIDATE FOR:

DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES



Miguel Oliveros

My name is Miguel Oliveros, and I am running to be your ASO Director of Human Resources! As a political science major planning to transfer to a UC next year, I'm passionate about advocating for students and strengthening our campus community. I currently serve as the ASO Commissioner of Human Resources and Vice Chair of the Resolutions committee, where I helped create a cohesive and friendly environment for students and ASO members. As Commissioner of Human Resources, I've assisted the current Director of Human Resources, Benjamin Nguyen, in making sure that new recruits feel

welcome and included, no matter if they have high or no experience in effective leadership. I drafted and sent lots of emails and responded back quickly to candidates for when they could schedule an interview. Along with the Hiring Committee, I evaluated every person's skill, commitment, and strength to determine what role suits them best. Afterwards, I accommodated their needs to make sure their transition into ASO was as smooth as possible. As a result, El Camino College is proud to have one of the largest, diverse community college student governments in California. In addition to coordinating efficient meetings, I am also proficient in Microsoft Excel, which is necessary to organize large amounts of data, such as keeping checks on members for proper behavior and Senate meeting attendance. As Director of Human Resources, I am fully committed to promising that these inclusive procedures will continue. I will ensure that everyone in the interview process gets a chance to make their voice heard. I will also resolve serious conflicts and disputes within the student government, and guarantee that ASO remains a safe, accessible space so that anyone and everyone can create effective solutions to campus problems. I greatly appreciate your consideration. Vote Miguel Oliveros for ASO Director of Human Resources!

CANDIDATE FOR:

DIRECTOR OF EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION



Kayla Soltis

My name is Kayla Soltis and I'm hoping to be your Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. As a first-year sociology major and a second-generation immigrant, I am deeply committed to ensuring that El Camino College is a welcoming environment and for all to have a sense of belonging. Currently, I serve as your Senator of Behavioral & Social Sciences in ASO. In this role, I have advocated for all the BSS students, developed new ideas to improve the BSS division, and held office hours for all students to voice their concerns. Additionally, I have also worked with SJC in completing their Leadership in Action and served

on different committees within ASO. While my current focus has been on the students of my division, I wish to expand my work to serve the broader community of El Camino College. I believe in listening to others and creating a space where any voice can be heard. I encourage students to utilize their voices and speak on their opinions. As Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, I would ensure that transparent dialogue and open conversation are prioritized. I am extremely dedicated, empathetic, and always open to honest conversations. My goal is to ensure that policies are not only created but most importantly effectively serve the students. I plan to continuously work with CAUSE and the Committee of Resolutions to implement necessary changes on campus. I promise to always serve with the best intentions of the students and properly advocate for every community on campus. I have learned a great deal with my role as Senator in ASO, but I know I can do more for my school. The students at El Camino College are the heart of our campus, and their concerns and voices must be always valued. As your Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion I promise to lead with that belief. Vote for Kayla Soltis for Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion!

CANDIDATE FOR:

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS



Aliyah Mongeau

Hello, my name is Aliyah Mongeau, and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the position of Public Relations Director for ASO. After recently relocating to the South Bay, I struggled to establish a sense of community, navigate available resources, and stay connected to campus events. This lack of connection left me feeling isolated and unsure of where to turn for support. However, through persistence, I discovered how vital access to information and a strong support network are for student success. This experience ignited a passion within me to ensure that no student feels disconnected or uninformed. I am committed to creating an inclusive

environment where every student is empowered to engage meaningfully in the campus experience, both inside and outside the classroom. My first step was serving as a court justice. In this role I uphold the Brown Act and parliamentary procedure to ensure our ASO Constitution and Bylaws are followed. My role has granted me valuable insight into the inner workings of our organization and the importance of clear and effective communication between students and leadership. It's strengthened my drive to become your Public Relations Director, where I'll be committed to sharing resources, information, and opportunities they need to succeed. As your Public Relations Director, I will utilize the power of communication to bridge the gap between students and the available resources. I will work closely with ASO members, including fellow directors, senators, division council members, and even El Camino staff within the marketing and communications department. I will effectively oversee the creation and distribution of all publicity, so that every event, opportunity, and resource is communicated effectively. With my experience in social media content creation and event promotion, I am ready to bring fresh, dynamic ideas to the table. I am committed to improving communication, enhancing student involvement, and fostering a stronger, more inclusive campus community. Together, we can ensure that every voice is heard and everyone has the opportunity to thrive at El Camino. Thank you for considering me for this role. Let's make this year unforgettable, together. Vote Aliyah for Public Relations Director!

CANDIDATE FOR:

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS



Camille Villaluz

Hello! My name is Camille Villaluz, and I'm running for the position of Director of Public Relations. I'm a first-year student here at El Camino College and I'm majoring in Business Administration. Currently, I serve as a Division Council Member of Library and Learning Resources in ASO. This role has taught me about the dedication, responsibility, and teamwork needed to support our community. I've had the opportunity to interact with a variety of students, listen to their concerns, and better understand their needs. It's been an incredible learning

experience, and it has inspired me to run for this position, where I believe I can contribute to the growth of our community. In high school, I was responsible for capturing moments for my dance team by taking pictures and videos, and managing our TikTok account. I loved documenting everything, from the fun TikToks to the behind-the-scenes footage, creating memories for us to look back on. Photography has always been a passion of mine, and I enjoy focusing on the details that make each moment unique. If I am given the opportunity, my goal is to capture and share the spirit of El Camino College in the best possible way. I am committed to not only keeping everyone informed about the events and opportunities on campus but also ensuring that we engage students meaningfully and creatively. I believe in using effective communication to connect with all students, making sure they feel informed, involved, and excited to be part of our campus community. Thank you for your time and your consideration. I hope to have the chance to serve you as Director of Public Relations and help make El Camino an even better place to be!

CANDIDATE FOR:

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS



Ekene Mbanefo

Hello, Everyone From El Camino College! My name is Ekene Mbanefo, and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the Director Of Public Relations position for the Associated Students Organization (ASO). As a dedicated and passionate member of our campus community, I am committed to amplifying students' voices, fostering meaningful connections, and ensuring that every Warrior feels heard, represented, and engaged. I believe that effective communication is the foundation of a strong and united community. As your Public Relations Officer, I will work tirelessly to bridge the gap between students, faculty, and administration by creating transparent,

inclusive, and innovative communication passages. My goal is to ensure that every student is informed about campus events, resources, and opportunities and that their ideas and concerns are brought to the forefront of decision-making. If elected, I will focus on three key areas: Transparency and Accessibility: I will prioritize clear and consistent communication through social media, newsletters, and campus-wide announcements. I plan to create a centralized hub for all ASO updates, ensuring that no student is left in the dark about what's happening on campus. Student Engagement: I will actively seek out student input through surveys, town halls, and open forums. Your voice matters, and I will ensure it is represented in every decision we make. Campus Unity: With the help of my colleagues I will organize events and campaigns that celebrate our diverse community and foster a sense of belonging for all students. From cultural celebrations to mental health awareness initiatives, I am committed to making El Camino a place where everyone feels valued and supported. This position is not about me, it's about YOU. It's about ensuring that every student has a platform to share their ideas, a voice in shaping our campus, and access to the resources they need to succeed. With your support, I will work diligently to make El Camino College a more connected, inclusive, and vibrant community. Let's build a campus where every Warrior feels empowered and inspired. Together, we can make a difference. Thank you for considering me as your next Public Relations Officer.

CANDIDATE FOR:

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS



Leilani Martinez

Hi, I am Leilani Martinez, and I am running for Director of Public Relations. To explain a little about myself, I am a Psychology Major and this is my second year at El Camino College. I am also a Student Ambassador here at El Camino College. I joined ASO in Fall of 2024 and since then, I have held the position of Commissioner of Public Relations. As Commissioner of Public Relations, I have gained a lot of experience with photography, and designing. While being Commissioner of Public Relations, I have also had the chance

to see the hard work needed for the director position. Some position requirements include creating flyers, creating instagram posts, conducting committee meetings, and communicating with school faculty, all of which I am ready to take on. Furthermore, in both Fall 2024 and Spring 2025, I have also held the position of Vice Chair for the ASO Public Relations Committee. While being Vice Chair, I have gained the experience of how a meeting should be conducted, and the tasks that should be displayed. If I were to hold the position of Director of Public Relations, I would make sure students are increasingly aware of the advocacy and leadership that is present in the Associated Students Organization. I would also make sure that students are aware of ASO campus events by designing posters, and social media posts. Overall, I will do my best in order for students to be informed on ASO and the opportunities of El Camino College. Thank you, Vote Leilani Martinez for Director of Public Relations!