

LaGuardia Community College

2016 Student Senator Elections – Candidate Profile

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How did you become interested in running for College Senate?

I always wanted to help people and it's a great platform for me to help other students like me. I will become part of a group of active students that network with the college stuff. When I first got admit in LaGuardia many immigrant student like me suffered a lot because of lack of information. So, I want to help them by telling their problems to authority.

What are some basic principles that would guide your leadership as a member of the College Senate?

I believe in empathy and communication makes a very good leader. I am very good ice breaker. So, I think students feel comfortable in my company and will share their problems with me which I can communicate to the faculty in the senate meeting. Leaders is the one who serve and I love to serve or help people. So all this quality qualifies me to be a good leader

Why should a student vote for you to represent them?

Students don't like to mingle with the dictator leaders. On the other hand, I am a friendly person and already I have leadership experience at my first day of orientation as a student leader in Fall 1,2016 and during the pier session I felt students like to interact with me and ask me so many questions and I tried my best to answer their questions. I know students problem and want to help them. I could be voice of the students and I believe students will consider me and give me chance to serve them

