## LaGuardia Community College

2016 Student Senator Elections – Candidate Profile

### Syed Ali Kazmi

#### How did you become interested in running for College Senate?

I became interested in College Senate because I want to serve my fellow students by improving their college experience. Being a college student myself, I believe College Senate is the best place where I will have the opportunity to try to make productive changes for myself and for other students.

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

Collaborating productively with my peers is what will guide my leadership in the senate. Interacting well with other senators will allow me to produce tangible outcomes that will help the students of this college. Understanding students' needs and making decisions which will be in the best interests of this college and its students.

#### Why should a student vote for you to represent them?

Students should vote for me because I will voice their opinions in the senate. I will work hard to make policy changes, which will help improve the academic and extracurricular life for students in the college. Specifically, I want to increase transparency concerning publicity for college events so that students are aware of the many opportunities which they can benefit from. In the senate, I will be a representative of other students, and helping them out by understanding their issues is going to be my responsibility.

