

LaGuardia Community College

2016 Student Senator Elections – Candidate Profile

Tamas Kerekes

How did you become interested in running for College Senate?

I am Tamas Kerekes, and I became interested in running for the College Senate because I have represented my peers in high school by becoming the President of Newcomers High School, and would like to continue being a representative in college as well and continue developing my leadership skills. I take pride in serving my fellow student's needs.

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

I follow three principles that define my leadership which are : Ambition, open-mindedness and selflessness. I am determined to succeed to the best of my abilities, face tasks with a growth mindset, and listen to my fellow student's ideas and reach a compromise where all the ideas will be combined to have the best solutions for any upcoming concern.

Why should a student vote for you to represent them?

Students should vote for me because I have extensive experience with representing my fellow students. I was an ambassador in the Chancellor's Student Advisory Council (CSAC) and the Borough of Student Advisory Council (BSAC) and worked with Chancellor Fariña in the Department of Education. I represented 1.2 million students from Queens. In CSAC, we have created educational policies to improve on NYC Public Schools. Also, I put my personal interests aside and focus on the needs of my fellow students.

