

Name: Ansha Khan

Position: Academic Rep - Social Science

Slate: NA



Tell us about yourself.

My name is Ansha Khan and I was born and raised in Mumbai, India. I moved to New York in 2023 and transferred to LaGuardia Community College to continue my education in Psychology. I plan to continue my education at a 4-year school to get a BA/MA in Psychology.

How did you become interested in running for office?

I became interested in running for student government office because I wanted to make a positive impact on my school community. I saw it as an opportunity to represent my peers, voice their concerns, and work towards improving the overall student experience. Additionally, I was passionate about implementing positive changes, organizing events, and fostering a sense of unity among students.

What are some of the principals that guide you as a leader?

As a leader, I am guided by several key principles. Firstly, I believe in leading by example, demonstrating the behaviors and values I expect from others. Secondly, I prioritize clear communication, ensuring that my team understands goals, expectations, and feedback. Additionally, I value empathy, understanding the perspectives and needs of team members to foster a positive and supportive environment. Finally, I strive for continuous learning and improvement, encouraging innovation and adapting to change. These principles collectively help me lead effectively, fostering a culture of collaboration, growth, and success.

If elected to student government, what is one issue that is important to students and how would you plan to address it?

As a candidate for student government, I recognize the pressing need to enhance mental health support for our campus community at LaGuardia. While the current provision of 12 free counseling sessions throughout the academic year is a positive step, the structure of our semesters, lengthy and divided into two sessions, poses a significant challenge. Students often find it difficult to plan their counseling sessions effectively within this framework, resulting in limited access to the support they need. Therefore, if elected, I am committed to advocating for an increase in the number of counseling sessions available throughout the

academic year. By expanding this essential service, we can ensure that students have greater flexibility and continuity in accessing mental health support, promoting overall well-being and academic success on our campus.

Why should a student vote for you to represent them?

"My journey through highschool, previous college experience, and community involvement has strengthened my desire for advocacy of my peers, the underprivileged, and society as a whole. As a student representative I got the opportunity to advocate for my peers, become their voice to make their school experience better. Acting as a bridge between the students and the faculty taught me a deep sense of how important it is to take accountability for my actions. This position helped me improve my communication, teamwork, leadership, problem-solving, and decision-making skills. Community service and giving back to society is important to me, I want to make a difference, make the lives of others as easy as possible. When I ask the students to entrust me with such a huge responsibility of representing them, it is my job to give my best, not let them down, and be held accountable for my actions. As a part of the student government I aim to foster an environment of open dialogue and collaboration, where every student's voice is heard and valued. I believe my previous experiences, my skills make me a promising candidate."

Name: Antonios Lanprou

Position: Academic Rep – STEM

Slate: NA

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Name: Anwarul Azim

Position: Academic Rep –
Business and Tech

Slate: The Magistratums



Tell us about yourself.

I am a dedicated and passionate individual with a strong background in technology and a commitment to making a positive impact in both local and global communities. I am currently pursuing my major in Network Administration and Information Security/Cybersecurity at LaGuardia Community College. My journey in the field of technology began with hands-on experience as an IT Intern at the Department of Education in New York City, where I honed my skills in website accessibility, data tracking, and providing technical support to administrators, teachers, and students. Additionally, my role as a Student Technology Mentor at LaGuardia has allowed me to guide fellow students in navigating technological tools and troubleshooting technical issues, fostering a supportive learning environment. Outside of academics, I am actively involved in various extracurricular activities and volunteer initiatives. As a member of the NYC Men Teach program, I am passionate about inspiring more men of color to pursue careers in education. I also serve as a Student Senator at LaGuardia, representing the student body in shared governance discussions. Furthermore, my involvement in volunteer organizations like New York Cares and One Taka Meal has provided me with opportunities to uplift communities and develop invaluable leadership skills.

How did you become interested in running for office?

My interest in running for the position of "Business and Technology Representative" in the Student Government Association (SGA) stems from my passion for advocating for the needs and interests of students within the Business and Technology fields.

Throughout my academic journey, I have witnessed the unique challenges and opportunities faced by students pursuing degrees in Business and Technology. As a student majoring in Network Administration and Information Security/Cybersecurity, I have personally experienced the importance of having dedicated representation within the student body to address issues specific to our field of study.

Furthermore, my involvement in various extracurricular activities and volunteer initiatives has allowed me to develop strong leadership skills and a deep understanding of the needs of my peers. I am dedicated to serving as a voice for students within the Business and Technology departments, advocating for policies and initiatives that promote academic success, professional development, and inclusivity within our community.

What are some of the principals that guide you as a leader?

I really feel that I should always conduct myself with honesty, integrity, and transparency because I know that these qualities are essential to earning the respect and confidence of the people I lead and work with. Furthermore, I place a

high value on empathy and actively try to comprehend the needs, worries, and viewpoints of others. My goal is to create a welcoming and encouraging atmosphere by actively listening, demonstrating empathy, and taking into account different points of view while making decisions. In addition, I hold myself and others responsible for accomplishing objectives and maintaining high standards of performance because I know that accountability is crucial to developing a culture of trust, dependability, and teamwork.

If elected to student government, what is one issue that is important to students and how would you plan to address it?

One of the most important issues I hope to address if elected to student government is the need for additional employment, internship, and fellowship programs. These are vital for exposing students to real-world career sectors. In order to address this, I suggest putting in place an extensive program that, in cooperation with career services and alumni, arranges frequent workshops, seminars, and networking events. The Career Services department and faculty members will work closely together on this project to make sure that the seminars are tailored to the unique needs and interests of students from a variety of academic backgrounds. The seminars will equip students with the skills and information they need to succeed in their future jobs by covering a wide range of topics such as networking methods, interview preparation, resume development, and industry-specific insights.

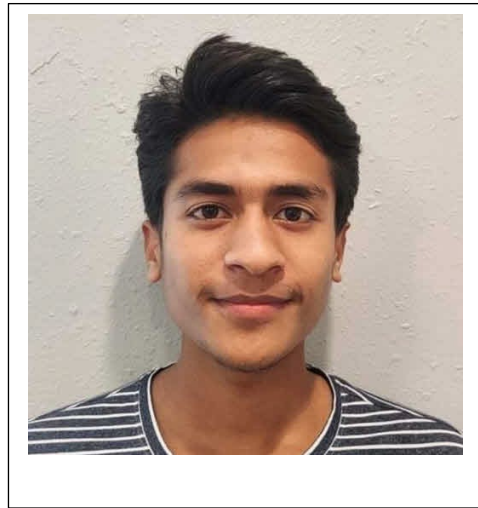
Why should a student vote for you to represent them?

I am committed to standing up for students' needs, concerns, and goals, so I ask that you cast your vote for me to represent you. I think I'm the best person to represent my fellow students for the following reasons: With a track record of leadership and service in the campus community that includes positions as a College Senator at LaGuardia, participation in a number of clubs, and volunteer work, I bring a wealth of knowledge, expertise, and perspective that will enable me to effectively represent the interests of my peers. I also have a friendly demeanor, am easily reached, and am always open to hearing what other students have to say. I'm a firm believer in open communication and transparency, and I'll put in endless effort to make sure that each and every student's opinion is respected.

Name: Bishal Dahal

Position: Academic Rep -
Humanities

Slate: The Magistratums



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Name: Chime Dolkar Sherpa

Position: Academic Rep –
Social Sci

Slate: The Magistratums



Tell us about yourself.

I come from a background of Tibetan asylum seekers, and I knew from a very young age that I had to be an excellent student to advance in life. Our education was not only for enhancing our lives. Every Tibetan student was born with the responsibility of serving the one hundred thousand Tibetans in exile and working for the dreams of millions of Tibetans inside Tibet. I studied in a cluster of community schools established in Kathmandu for Tibetan refugees. In this learning environment, we were taught the ethics of being hardworking, honest, compassionate, and optimistic for brighter days ahead. Come to learn, go to serve, and Others before self, are two such phrases that could be found written in large print and emphasized throughout my school. We were not only taught about Math and Science but also about serving our community from a very young age.

How did you become interested in running for office?

I, served as the student head in my high school as well as my middle school. These two leadership opportunities has shaped my life significantly. The challenges that came with these position has allowed me to open myself to different types of situations and learn from it. The leadership skills that I, love acquired in my past position has not only helped me as a student head but it has helped me be a better person and improve my academia too.

What are some of the principals that guide you as a leader?

As a candidate for student government, i am driven by a genuine desire to make positive changes within our school community. I am committed to fostering inclusivity, amplifying student voices, and working collaboratively to enhance the overall student experiences. Through effective communication and thoughtful leadership.

If elected to student government, what is one issue that is important to students and how would you plan to address it?

When i first heard about the graduating rate of our college, I was beyond shock. If elected, I plan on proposing workshops or like small talk events where students can talk with each other and empower each other to finish and succeed. Stories has played such a crucial role in my life and I believe it can do the same for others.

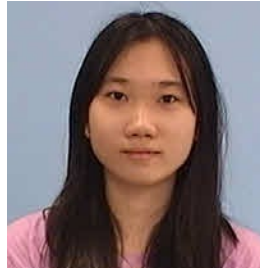
Why should a student vote for you to represent them?

I am dedicated, approachable, and determined to serve as a strong advocate for students from Social Science department and overall student body. I have a clear vision for improving our school community and student life. With your support, I will work to my best to address your concerns, implement positive changes, and ensure that every student, voice is heard and valued. Together, we can make a difference and create a more vibrant and inclusive campus.

Name: Ei Paing Paing Htwe

Position: Academic Rep - STEM

Slate: NA



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Name: Joane Putricia

Position: Events and Programs

Slate: The Magistratums



Tell us about yourself.

My name is Joane Putricia, majoring in Business Administration

How did you become interested in running for office?

I think I want to represent myself and students body to be able to express the idea or a desire that they want to create in the college. As the college itself is an opportunity to be able to give students to explore and seek resources that may be beneficial. I believe that if I become event and program coordinator would likely hear what students want in the sense of what kind of program or events that would be beneficial for students

What are some of the principals that guide you as a leader?

I would say to be proactive, be able to speak for self opinion, discipline towards every aspect, willingness or desire to give opportunity for everyone to grow and more.

If elected to student government, what is one issue that is important to students and how would you plan to address it?

I am planning to create events or program more about career path and growth, inviting more beneficial panels or alumni or networking that can make students to be able to receive the information. I would say students likely try to find opportunity job while studying in the college as well. So it would be better if I spread or create more events to address and inform the students of creating and developing their career growth as well as giving them a chance to discover their passions.

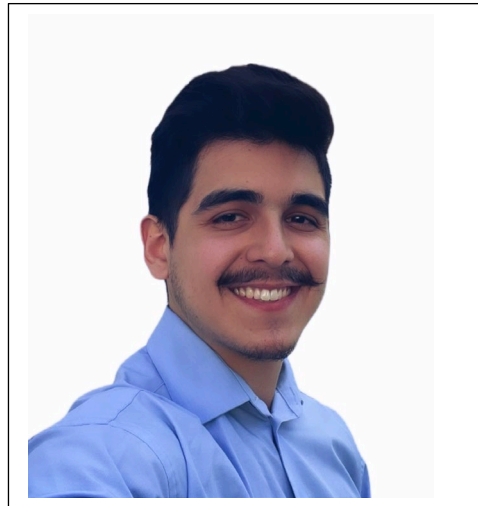
Why should a student vote for you to represent them?

Hopefully I would be able to address concerns that students may think or something such as events or program or a club that they desire to create or have one in the college.

Name: John Jara Morales

Position: President

Slate: The Magistratums



Tell us about yourself.

My name is John Jara, I am an aspiring mechanical engineering major from Ecuador, deeply involved with the LaGuardia Student Senate. Fluent in both English and Spanish, I enjoy editing, muay thai, and I,Ãm currently learning how to play the saxophone.

How did you become interested in running for office?

My experience as a member of the LaGuardia Student Senate deepened my interest in campus events and brought global issues like public safety and communication gaps among students to my attention. However, I yearn to shift my focus towards addressing more intimate student concerns that directly impact our campus community. Despite feeling constrained in my capacity to effect substantial change in these areas, I am determined to tackle student concerns more directly by embracing a leadership role in the Student Government Association (SGA). This transition will not only allow me to address these personal issues head-on but also fuel my passion for policy and advocacy.

What are some of the principals that guide you as a leader?

Back from when I did my e-portfolio, I learned my leadership style is rooted in rationality, informed decision-making, independence, curiosity, determination, and originality. As a subordinate or colleague, I prefer to value independence and merit, and as a leader, I would treat my colleagues as equals and reward proactive behavior. I do feel empathetic to people going through the workload I have so it makes sense for me to act this way.

If elected to student government, what is one issue that is important to students and how would you plan to address it?

One significant issue facing students is the need for increased engagement and a sense of community. I believe fostering an environment that encourages active participation in campus events and activities is essential. If elected, I plan to collaborate closely with the Student Senate and Student Advisory Council to identify effective ways to increase student involvement, including implementing strategies to make events more accessible and appealing to the diverse student body.

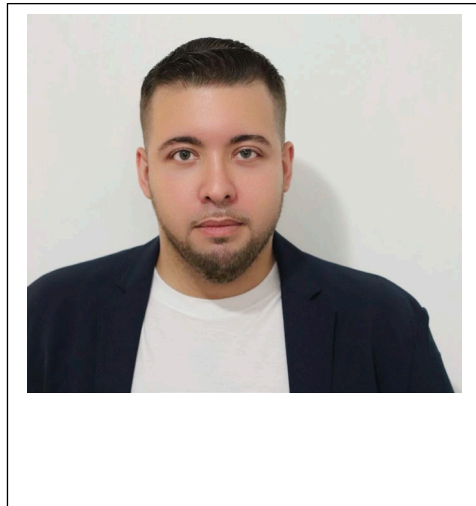
Why should a student vote for you to represent them?

With my experience as a member of the LaGuardia Senate and my strong commitment to fostering a more connected and engaged community, I am prepared to serve as an effective advocate for the student body. I am eager to collaborate closely with the Student Senate and Student Activities Council, ensuring that the issues most relevant to students are addressed.

Name: Jonathan Machado

Position: Parliamentarian

Slate: The Magistratums



Tell us about yourself.

Hello my name is Jonathan Machado and im a Biology major in my 2nd semester.

How did you become interested in running for office?

I've always been passionate and caring about making a positive impact in my community. And seeing how things have been from within the school, change needed to happen for the unspoken to be finally heard.

What are some of the principals that guide you as a leader?

Integrity, accountability, and empathy are the core aspects of my leadership approach to the parliamentarian role. All sides should be heard as equal. I believe in leading by example, fostering open communication, and always prioritizing the well-being and voices of those I serve.

If elected to student government, what is one issue that is important to students and how would you plan to address it?

One important issue I would like to tackle is student mental health support. In the vast world, we live in today, with many things happening around us, I believe in implementing initiatives such as increasing access to counseling services, conducting mental health awareness campaigns, and advocating for creating safe spaces for students to seek support and resources.

Why should a student vote for you to represent them?

I am deeply committed to amplifying students' voices so that they can be heard and to help advocate for their needs. I will work hard to ensure that every student's concern is heard and addressed effectively.

Name: Khine Zin Thaw

Position: Academic Rep - STEM

Slate: NA



Tell us about yourself.

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What are some of the principals that guide you as a leader?

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Name: Md Mujakkir

Position: Parliamentarian

Slate: NA



Tell us about yourself.

I am a passionate, hardworking, and punctual individual who respects and listens to everyone. I have a strong desire to learn and meet new people, valuing teamwork and collaboration with colleagues and friends. Organizing tasks comes naturally to me, adding efficiency to any project or situation."

How did you become interested in running for office?

I became interested in running for office after witnessing the impact of STM student technology mentors on my school. Seeing areas that needed improvement and realizing the potential for positive change, I felt compelled to step up and contribute my skills and ideas to make a difference. My passion for serving others and my commitment to addressing pressing issues drove me to pursue a path in tech.

What are some of the principals that guide you as a leader?

One principle that guides me as a leader is inclusivity. I believe in creating a welcoming and supportive environment where every student's voice is heard and valued, regardless of background or perspective.

If elected to student government, what is one issue that is important to students and how would you plan to address it?

One important issue for students is access to mental health resources. As a member of the student government, I would advocate for increasing the availability and visibility of mental health services on campus. This could involve organizing workshops to reduce stigma, partnering with counseling services to offer more appointments, and advocating for increased funding for mental health initiatives. Additionally, I would work to create support networks and promote self-care practices to ensure that students have the resources they need to thrive emotionally and academically.

Why should a student vote for you to represent them?

A student should vote for me to represent them because I am deeply committed to advocating for their needs and concerns. I believe in inclusivity, transparency, and accountability in student government. With a strong dedication to listening to all voices and working collaboratively to address issues, I will strive to ensure that every student's

perspective is heard and respected. Moreover, my passion for making a positive impact, coupled with my organizational skills and ability to drive change, will enable me to effectively represent the student body and work tirelessly to enhance the student experience at our school.

Name: Namrata Tamang

Position: Academic Rep –
Health Sci

Slate: NA

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What are some of the principals that guide you as a leader?

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Name: Niranjan Gautam

Position: Academic Rep - STEM

Slate: NA



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Name: Rashael DeLaCruz

Position: Academic Rep - STEM

Slate: NA



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Name: Rebecca Ramos

Position: Secretary

Slate: The Magistratums



Tell us about yourself.

My name is Rebecca, and I am excited to have the opportunity to introduce myself as a candidate for the position of Secretary. Currently enrolled in the undeclared health science program, I am working towards my goal of becoming a Registered Nurse. My journey in the health science field has been driven by a deep passion for helping others and making a positive impact in their lives. Beyond my academic pursuits, I am a proud mother to a wonderful toddler. Balancing the responsibilities of motherhood with my studies and work has taught me invaluable lessons in time management, organization, and resilience. I have learned to efficiently manage my time, prioritize tasks, and remain focused on my goals even amidst the demands of parenthood.

How did you become interested in running for office?

I became interested in running for office when I noticed that there weren't any students from the health department involved in the SGA. As a member of the health science program, I understand the unique challenges and priorities that students in this field face. However, I also believe that representation from our department is essential for ensuring that the diverse needs and perspectives of health science students, like any other students, are heard and addressed within the Student Government Association.

My motivation to run for office came from a desire to be proactive in advocating for the interests of my fellow students. I recognize that we all lead busy lives, but I am committed to finding ways to contribute meaningfully to both the student body and the campus community. By serving in this role, my mission is that the requirements of the students are duly attended to and fulfilled, ensuring that our voices are represented, and our concerns are addressed. I am eager to bring my passion for advocacy and my dedication to serving others to the Student Government Association, and I am excited about the opportunity to work collaboratively with my peers to make a positive impact on campus.

What are some of the principals that guide you as a leader?

As a leader, I am guided by several core principles that shape my approach to decision-making and interactions with others. First and foremost, I believe in the importance of responsibility. I understand the weight of the trust placed in me by my peers and community, and I am committed to fulfilling my duties with diligence and integrity.

Honesty is another fundamental principle that guides my leadership. I believe in transparency and sincerity in all communications and actions. By fostering an environment of trust and authenticity, I aim to cultivate strong

relationships built on mutual respect and understanding.

Furthermore, I am open to criticism and feedback. I recognize that no leader is infallible, and I value the perspectives of others as opportunities for growth and improvement. I actively seek out constructive criticism and strive to learn from each experience to become a better leader.

Finally, I have a deep understanding and appreciation of diversity. I recognize the richness that comes from embracing different backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences. As a leader, I am committed to fostering inclusivity and creating spaces where every voice is heard and valued.

These principles serve as the foundation of my leadership philosophy, guiding me in my efforts to inspire, empower, and serve those around me.

If elected to student government, what is one issue that is important to students and how would you plan to address it?

If elected to student government, one pressing issue that I recognize as crucial for many of our fellow students is the lack of childcare options for student parents. Balancing the demands of parenthood with academic responsibilities can be incredibly challenging, and it's essential that we provide adequate support to ensure that all students have equal access to education.

To address this issue, I propose to focus on bolstering support and resources for the Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) program on campus. The ECLC plays a vital role in providing childcare services to student parents, allowing them to pursue their academic goals while knowing that their children are in safe and nurturing hands.

My plan involves working closely with the administration and relevant stakeholders to assess the current state of the ECLC program and identify areas for improvement. This may include expanding the capacity of the program to accommodate more children, enhancing the quality of care provided, and exploring options for financial assistance to make childcare more affordable for student parents.

Additionally, I will advocate for increased awareness and accessibility of the ECLC program among student parents. Many students may not be aware of the resources available to them, and it's essential to ensure that information about childcare services is readily accessible and widely disseminated.

By prioritizing support for the ECLC program, we can make meaningful strides towards addressing the childcare needs of student parents and creating a more inclusive and supportive campus environment for all members of our community.

Why should a student vote for you to represent them?

As a dedicated student and aspiring healthcare professional, I am committed to excellence in all aspects of my life. I believe that my experiences as a student, a parent, and a future healthcare provider have equipped me with the skills and qualities necessary to excel in the role of secretary for the Student Government Association.

Name: Sojung Sim

Position: Vice-President

Slate: The Magistratums



Tell us about yourself.

Hi my name is Sojung, I'm an international student and I transferred to LaGuardia last year.

How did you become interested in running for office?

I'm currently serving as a student senator for 23-24 College Senate. I am the chair of Student Committee and I wanted to join SGA to continue work for fellow students in LaGuardia for after College Senate by bringing up our opinions and needs to school. I would like to be a vice president of 24-25 SGA to make LaGuardia Community College more student-oriented and student-active campus.

What are some of the principals that guide you as a leader?

First, communications with members of a team and fellow students.

Second, activeness and passion to keep bringing up the opinions of students to make LaGuardia even better.

Lastly, affection. I love LaGuardia and my friends here and that is why I am eager to serve as a vice president to make LaGuardia even better.

If elected to student government, what is one issue that is important to students and how would you plan to address it?

LaGuardia is becoming a commuter school more and more than it used to be. While working on the wish list as a student senator, I found a lot of students are not aware of what is going on at campus. I would like to work for communications so that students can be updated every event on campus so that they can be aware of things happening on campus at the moment.

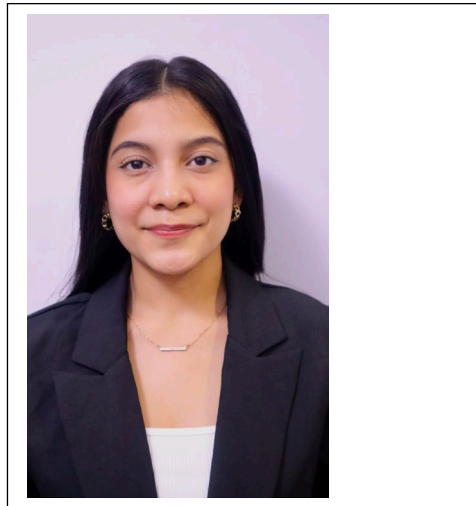
Why should a student vote for you to represent them?

I'm already very active on campus by serving as a student senator in College Senate to represent the whole student body. Why would you pick someone else if you already have an experienced candidate to represent the student body?

Name: Suborna Singha

Position: Academic Rep - STEM

Slate: The Magistratums



Tell us about yourself.

My name is Suborna. I'm a first-year college student studying biology and expecting to graduate in Spring 2025.

How did you become interested in running for office?

As a first-year college student, I believe that we should work towards improving the current academic journey for our fellow students and future generations. Here my goal is to create a more effective and conducive educational environment that can enhance the learning experience and make it better for all. I believe that the Student Government Association provides the perfect platform for me to bring about this positive change.

What are some of the principals that guide you as a leader?

I can listen actively, communicate clearly, collaborate positively, and be open to new ideas to create a productive learning environment for students.

If elected to student government, what is one issue that is important to students and how would you plan to address it?

If elected, I will ensure that the voice of students is heard and their concerns are addressed so that we can create a better future for ourselves and our community.

Why should a student vote for you to represent them?

Students should vote for me to represent them because I am dedicated to addressing their concerns and conveying their voices in the student government. I will listen attentively to their ideas and suggestions and bring them to the attention of the SGA. Every student deserves to be heard, and I will work tirelessly to amplify their voices and ensure that they are heard.

FSDC

Name: Sunny Yand

Position: FSDC

Slate: NA



Tell us about yourself.

Hi, I'm Sunny! I'm a CS major and EMT student at Laguardia.

How did you become interested in running for office?

I love Laguardia for the opportunity it provides all students to pursue their education, without prejudice as to their background. I have a breadth of experience with hearing cases, as I perform similar duties in my job as a US Chess arbiter and TDCC (Tournament Director Certification Committee) member. I want to be able to contribute to the Laguardia community and I believe the abilities I possess make me uniquely well-suited to be a FSDC panelist.

What are some of the principals that guide you as a leader?

I believe leaders should act with sincerity, integrity, and encourage others to follow by their example. Leaders should uphold the values of those they represent. As a member of the FSDC, I will be a fair evaluator of my peers and continue to serve as an upstanding member of the Laguardia Community.

If elected to student government, what is one issue that is important to students and how would you plan to address it?

I am running to be part of the Faculty-Student Disciplinary Committee, which votes on administering discipline to students for academic violations. I believe it is important for students to be able to trust that they and their peers will be given a fair hearing, without bias or preconceptions. When considering cases before the FSDC, I will act with these values in mind and ensure that all students before the committee are held to the same standard.

Why should a student vote for you to represent them?

I know there are two sides to every story, and I am always willing to listen and consider every viewpoint. I make sure that the decisions I make are grounded in fact and supported by evidence. As an elected member of the FSDC, I will represent the best interests of the student body and be a judicious and sensible panelist.