

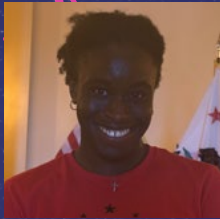


MEET YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES

**VOTING PERIOD:
APRIL 6, 2026-APRIL 12, 2026**

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**THYRA
BECKLEY**
PRESIDENT

I am running to be your next president to enhance SFSU into an institution that actively advocates for students, strengthens policy stances, and ensures student organizations receive the support and funding they need. As a West African Woman, I believe empowering all student voices and ensuring diverse representation is crucial. With my background in advocacy and policy development, I am confident my leadership can create meaningful change.

Being Vice President of External Affairs twice, I worked with campus leadership and met with state legislators during workshops and delegations, advocating for student needs at the CSU systemwide and federal levels while addressing systemic challenges. I have collaborated with different AS student organizations through programming and advocacy efforts.

My experience as an intern for Project Rebound and as a Sexual Violence Health Prevention assistant at the Health Promotion and Wellness Center strengthened my commitment to student engagement and support. I have volunteered with the United Nations Association of the U.S.A., served as a U.S. Leader for the World Economic Forum AI Youth Council and interned for Supervisor Rafael Mandelman where I addressed concerns on public safety and affordable housing.

If elected, I will collaborate with the President's office to bridge gaps between students and faculty, strengthen AS partnerships and enhance more policy transparency and advocate for basic needs. I am committed to uplifting student voices, improving basic needs amid financial strains, and creating a more equitable and inclusive environment at SFSU.

Together, let's make SF State better for all!



**DYLAN
GILLESPIE**
PRESIDENT
UNITED GATORS

To the students, faculty, and all constituents of SFSU, I am here to uphold our values and morals, and to serve each of you right! In the past, I would highlight my accomplishments on and off campus, whether it be working for five or volunteering for three different sectors around this university, but you are SICK of the bragging and boasting! I want to hear from all of you, whether serving as Chief of Staff under a board with varying views on even things, like saving our student-athletes, or advocating for multiple clubs/orgs. to be facilitated into the empty spaces that are not advertised, or even mediating the red tape you all end up running into when advocating for yourself. I am here to CUT that tape, make it purple and gold, and have you all lead. I would simply push the correct, inclusive, and socially aware agenda that is sometimes left in the gray area. In my presidency, there will be no gray, black, or white areas to be addressed, because we will all be one single unit providing our constituents the best and most profound nourishment that the student body has been provided. Your Voices. Your Organizations. Your Clubs. Your Academics. Your Money. Your Careers. Your Experience. Your Minds. That is what SFSU upholds, our students, and that is what I shall do serving for all of you.



**OLIVIA
RAZAIARIVelo**
PRESIDENT
STRONG VOICES

A leader you can depend on, who will voice your concerns and represent every one of you, is exactly what our campus needs. My name is Olivia Razaiarivelo, and I am ready to make that commitment to you as President.

I am a Biochemistry major and a first-generation student from Madagascar. I bring dedication, responsibility, and a strong sense of service to everything I do, and I will ensure every student has the support they need to succeed through four main goals:

First, I will advocate for a smarter, more transparent course-scheduling system that prioritizes student needs. We must align class offerings with student demand so we can all graduate on time. Graduation should be a priority, not a waiting game.

Second, I will address food insecurity by expanding our food pantry program; no student should have to choose between food and their education. To build a stronger Gator community, I will launch "Gator Eats," featuring community food days like Tacos or Ice Cream Day.

Third, I will advocate for Career Connect to expand guidance on job pathways, mentorship, and skill-building workshops and certifications, ensuring our Gator talent is never sidelined.

Finally, I will implement "The Recharge Zone", dedicated nap areas across campus for students to rest, especially for commuters like me who spend long days on campus.

With your vote, I will lead with purpose and work with devotion to building a campus where every student can thrive.

A Voice for Every Gator.

Support. Opportunity. Community.

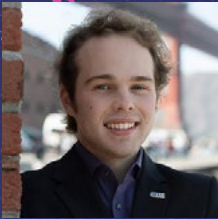


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**CODY
REGESTER**
PRESIDENT
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SF State students are paying more for less. As costs rise, administrators slash classes, programs, and faculty—and our education suffers. I'm running to put affordability first.

Administrators claim to prioritize student success, yet their actions contradict that promise. As a mathematics student, I can confidently say that doesn't add up. Affordability must be at the center of every decision at SF State—not an afterthought.

Through my two years of work supporting SF State student government, I've seen firsthand how decisions about student fees and university spending are made. I've also seen how little transparency students are given in the process. I understand how the system works and where students are left out. That experience means I'll be ready on day one to lead. Students deserve clear, accessible reporting on how tuition and mandatory fees are spent. As President, I will push to ensure no student is kept in the dark about where their money goes. Transparency ensures student dollars strengthen our classrooms—not disappear while classes, programs, and faculty are cut.

As President and co-chair of the Student Fee Advisory Committee, I will fight to freeze all mandatory student fees through at least 2028 and secure permanent funding for basic needs programs like the food pantry. I will also push to expand Gator Pass access during summer and winter breaks.

Gators, we deserve better—and we can build it together. Join me in demanding better, because when we fight, we win!



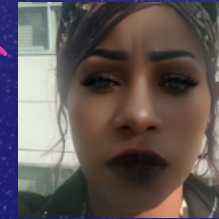
**JACOB
STACHELEK**
PRESIDENT
GATORAID

I am running for an Associated Students position because I believe leadership should be proactive, transparent, and rooted in service. As a student at SFSU studying Microbiology and Child & Adolescent Development with minors in Education, SPED, and Chemistry as well as U.S. Marine Corps veteran, I understand the value of discipline, collaboration, and community responsibility. This experience working with different departments and clubs on campus makes me an ideal candidate with knowledge of the school. I want to help create a campus where every student feels supported academically, professionally, and personally.

My platform focuses on three priorities: student opportunity, accountability, and community connection. First, I want to expand access to research, internships, and scholarship opportunities especially for first generation, transfer, veteran, and underrepresented students. Many students are capable but unaware of the resources available to them as was I was I being a first generation student having no experience or resources toward the college world. I will work to improve outreach and transparency so opportunities are accessible to all.

Second, I am committed to financial clarity and responsible allocation of student funds. Students deserve to know how their fees are being used and to see measurable impact from AS initiatives.

Third, I want to strengthen campus unity by supporting student organizations and fostering collaboration across diverse communities. As someone involved in both STEM and veteran leadership on campus, I understand how powerful cross-community partnerships can be. Thank you so much for your support and God bless.



**NEPHTHA
WOODS**
PRESIDENT

My candidacy is built upon a single, unwavering principle that every student deserves a leader who is fully committed to their success and wellbeing. I value the act of service above all else, and my passion lies in being a dedicated advocate for every individual within our university. I want to be the voice for voiceless, ensuring that every student regardless of their background or circumstances is empowered to discover and achieve their unique strength. I recognize that many students face unique hurdles whether they are balancing hectic schedules, commuting from afar, or navigating the complexities of campus life and they often feel their perspectives are overlooked. My goals are to help my peers tap into their inherent strengths and gifts, providing them with the strength power needed to thrive in a competitive academic environment. I understand the road to success is not always easy. However, I am committed to bridging the gap between students' needs and university resources. I will work tirelessly to ensure that everyone receives the specific support they require to succeed in college and beyond. I am not just seeking a title; I am seeking the opportunity to empower this community and foster an inclusive environment where every voice matters. I am not just asking for a vote; I am asking to be your partner. Together, let's build a university where every single person is equipped to strive. I look forward to the possibility of serving you and championing the greatness in us all. Thank you



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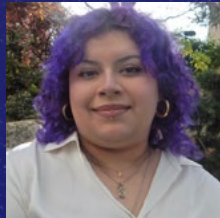
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**LUISA
ATOCHÉ**
VP INTERNAL AFFAIRS
GATORAID

I have been driven to support others since I was a kid. Over time, that commitment has grown into involvement in mentorship, leadership, and building stronger community connections. These experiences have shaped my understanding of the challenges students face and reinforced my desire to create a meaningful and empowering support system. As a candidate for Vice President of Internal Affairs, I aim to advocate for accessible mental health resources, foster inclusive and engaging campus and organization events, and ensure that students feel heard and supported in addressing their individual needs. This role is an opportunity not only to give back, but also to learn from and collaborate with the San Francisco State University community. I am excited to collaborate with students, faculty, and staff to strengthen internal systems, improve communication, and create a more connected campus experience. I recognize that every student's journey is different. That's why I am committed to building structures that reflect that diversity and ensure every student feels supported, valued, and empowered to succeed.



**JUNIPER
DONIS**
VP INTERNAL AFFAIRS
THE PEOPLE'S GATORS

As Vice President of Internal Affairs, I am dedicated to strengthening communication across associated students and departments/programs. I believe that students, board members, and departments should be connected and informed. No one should be left out of what's going on internally, which keeps our community running. I've seen firsthand how the lack of communication can cause confusion or slow things down, and I want to help create clearer and more consistent updates about funding and projects. I will make sure that departments and programs feel supported while creating a better way for students' voices to be heard and involved in decision-making.

My name is Juniper Donis, and I'm a first-generation Latinx college student. I currently serve as the President of the United Greek Council, Vice President of the Alpha Eta Chapter of Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Incorporated, and Resident Assistant. All of these leadership roles have taught me the importance of communication, accountability, and connection in student leadership.

My goal is to help associated students run more smoothly behind the scenes so students can feel the impact. Whether it's better resources, more support, or campus improvements. Through my experience as President of United Greek Council, Vice President of Lambda Theta Nu, and a Resident Assistant, I've seen how important it is to support the people and programs that serve students. I believe that student leadership should be collaborative, transparent, and focused on serving students. That is what I hope to bring to this role.



**KEITH
BENEDICT**
VP FINANCE
GATORAID

My name is Keith Benedict, and I am running for Vice President of Finance because I want to ensure that every student's voice is reflected in how our resources are managed and distributed. As a dedicated student leader, I understand both the challenges students face and the opportunities that financial literacy can unlock.

The Vice President of Finance plays a critical role in overseeing and monitoring the AS budget and serving as Chair of the Finance Committee.

My platform is centered on transparency, accessibility, and empowering students. First, I will work to make the budgeting process clear and accessible, so students understand how their fees are invested back into campus life. Too often financial decisions feel distant from the everyday student; I will bridge that divide through townhall meetings, workshops, and proactive outreach.

Second, I will advocate for funding structures that prioritizes organizational growth, ensuring that student organizations have the financial tools they need to thrive. I will help organizations navigate funding opportunities and promote financial literacy among student leaders. If elected, my goal is to build a financial framework that is accountable, inclusive, and empowering, making every dollar count for the students of SF State.



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SHIVANI BOKKA
VP FINANCE

I am running for re-election to strengthen transparency, access, and equity in AS funding. My primary goal is to ensure that every student organization at SFSU not only knows about AS resources, but feels empowered to apply for and receive funding to grow their club and better serve students. No organization should miss opportunities simply because they lack information or guidance.

If elected, I will work to amend and improve the AS funding policy to create a more equitable and consistent distribution process. I will advocate for clearer guidelines, stronger outreach to all organizations, and long-term strategies to increase funding for student groups in the future.

Student organizations are the heart of campus life. They build community, create leadership opportunities, and make SFSU a more vibrant and inclusive place. My experience, proven record, and commitment to fairness uniquely position me to continue fighting for the resources our student leaders deserve. I ask for your support so we can keep building a stronger, more equitable campus together.



NAT MAUL
VP FINANCE

My platform is rooted in the belief that student government must actively resist systems of oppression, exclusion, and authoritarian control. An anti-fascist approach to campus leadership means confronting structures that concentrate power, normalize inequality, and harm vulnerable communities. As Vice President of Finance, I will use the role to promote transparency, equity, and ethical responsibility in how student funds are managed and distributed.

If elected, my first priority will be budget transparency. Students deserve full visibility into where their money goes, how funding decisions are made, and who benefits from them. Financial systems should be accessible, understandable, and accountable to the student body. My second priority is equitable funding. Student organizations that support marginalized communities, mutual aid, mental health access, and student safety should be meaningfully funded, not treated as symbolic priorities while institutional or administrative projects receive preference.

My platform also includes direct support for student organizing and protest, including opposition to ICE and its presence, influence, and normalization in our communities. Student funds should never support institutions or partnerships that contribute to surveillance, displacement, detention, or state violence. Ethical budgeting means refusing financial complicity in systems that harm students and their families.

My goal is to treat student money as a collective trust, not a bureaucratic resource.

This candidacy benefits SFSU by bringing principled leadership, structural accountability, and social justice into financial governance. If elected, I will manage campus finances with integrity, transparency, and a commitment to solidarity.



UTKARSH PARMAR
VP FINANCE
UNITED GATORS

SFSU deserves a VP of Finance who views student fees as an investment in our collective potential, not just a line item. As a Finance senior and President of the Finance Club (FAME), I bring the technical rigor to manage our budget with precision and the leadership experience to drive real change. We deserve a VP of Finance who doesn't just watch the budget, but puts it to work.

My platform is built on maximizing the value of every dollar:

Streamlined Fund Organization: I will cut the red tape. My priority is optimizing the funding process so student organizations have faster access to the resources they need to create a more vibrant, lively campus.

Fiscal Transparency: You deserve clear visibility into every dollar allocated. I will bring professional standards to our fiscal policies to ensure student priorities dictate our spending, not administrative habit.

Global Engagement & Institutional Value: As an international student, I see our untapped potential. I will advocate for reinvesting in initiatives that put SFSU in the global limelight, boosting the market value of every degree awarded here.

I am the candidate who balances fiscal discipline with ambitious vision. We don't need to wait for change, we can fund it. A vote for me is an investment in a more connected, vibrant, and recognized university. Let's stop managing the status quo and start building the future we want to attend.

I am ready to lead. Let's make SFSU shine.



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JACQUILINE PATINO
VP FINANCE
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As the current College of Science and Engineering Representative and member of the Finance Committee, I have seen firsthand how funding and transparent budgeting is essential to student life at SFSU. I will promote fairness, expand access, and strengthen community for every student on this campus.

Serving on the Board, I've dedicated my time to increasing access to AS resources, making sure our student dollars are working for us. I have advocated for stronger support and transparency within the College of Science and Engineering. As a member of the Finance Committee, I understand the student organization funding policy and how student dollars are allocated. I have helped approve over \$60,000 in funding for student organizations, worked on revising funding policies, and advocated for clearer language and ensuring fairness among all student organizations. At a time when students are facing ongoing budget cuts, financial transparency and responsible allocation are more important than ever.

If elected as VP of Finance, I will continue to prioritize fair access to funding, ensure student dollars are spent responsibly, and make financial resources understandable even for students who are not familiar with student government. I will make sure all students are financially supported by increasing visibility of funding opportunities for student organizations and clubs, promoting and expanding awareness of AS funding. I want to encourage more open conversations about how student dollars are used.

These are our student dollars, let's invest them directly into the community.



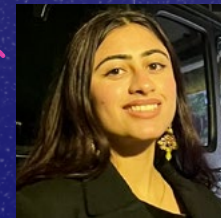
ARYA VARIA
VP FINANCE

Student voices deserve to be backed by real investment. Our campus thrives on innovation, leadership, and community—and that momentum requires financial decisions that are bold, fair, and student-driven. Every dollar contributed by students should actively strengthen opportunities, elevate organizations, and expand what is possible at SFSU.

As VP of Finance, I will advocate for a funding process that is consistent, transparent, and centered on student impact. Clear criteria, timely communication, and well-documented decisions are essential to building trust in how resources are distributed. I will work to ensure organizations understand not only how to apply for funding, but how to plan sustainably and maximize the value of the resources they receive.

I believe academic and career-oriented organizations play a critical role in preparing students for life beyond SFSU. Groups that host technical workshops, networking events, and skill-building programs should feel supported in their efforts to broaden access to professional development opportunities. Strengthening these pathways benefits the entire campus community.

I will also promote responsible budgeting that balances immediate needs with long-term sustainability. Every allocation should reflect fairness, measurable impact, and alignment with student priorities. My goal is to ensure Associated Students funding empowers organizations to grow, collaborate, and create lasting value for all Gators.



NAVNEET KAUR
VP EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
UNITED GATORS

I am excited to run for Vice President of the External Affairs because, as an international student, I understand both the privilege and responsibility of participating in civic spaces that shape our communities. Coming from a different national and political context has given me a deep appreciation for democratic institutions and the importance of inclusive representation. I want to use this role to advocate not just for one group of students, but for everyone, especially those whose voices are often underrepresented.

Serving as the primary representative to CSSA, USSA, and other policy-making bodies requires someone who is thoughtful, collaborative, and committed to equity. I aim to strengthen engagement by making advocacy more accessible and transparent. That means clearly communicating policy updates to students, hosting informational sessions about legislation that impacts us, and creating opportunities for students to learn how to effectively engage in civic processes.

Beyond representation, I want to enhance civic knowledge on campus. Many students care deeply about issues but are unsure how to get involved. By organizing workshops, advocacy trainings, and campus-wide dialogues, I hope to empower students with the tools and confidence to participate in decision-making spaces. A strong democracy begins with informed and engaged individuals, and I am committed to helping build that culture within our campus community.



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**IFEYINWA
OKEKE**
VP EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
GATORAID

I am applying for Vice President of External Affairs because I am the light where policy, health, and justice meet. I don't just participate in systems—I move them. As a Nigerian-American student raised in a culture that values resilience, education, and community responsibility, I understand what it means to build strength through diversity. At San Francisco State University—one of the most diverse campuses in the nation—I believe leadership must reflect the people it serves.

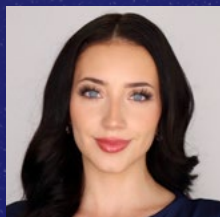
As a former policy advocate with the ACLU, I helped advance legislation that was co-signed to protect immigrants held in deportation facilities, ensuring dignity, legal access, and humane treatment for those most vulnerable. That bill didn't just pass—it mattered.

I was also part of the team that helped elect the current Mayor of San Francisco, working on a platform centered on homelessness, mental health access, and reinvesting real resources back into students and communities. That campaign wasn't symbolic—it was service. It was about putting leadership into office that would act, not posture.

My foundation in pre-medicine, combined with my role connected to community health leadership and prevention initiatives, positions me as a steward of public health, prevention, and student wellbeing. I currently lead within a health-focused university initiative where I advocate for prevention, student protection, and real solutions. I believe student government should not just react to problems—but prevent them.

At SFSU, I want to strengthen what directly affects student life:

- expanding student food resources like Gator Groceries,
- protecting food safety and access,
- connecting students across



**LUCY
RIOS**
VP EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
THE PEOPLE'S GATORS

Our campus can and should be better. After speaking with students, I've heard the same concerns repeatedly. Many students feel unheard and unsure of where to turn for support. I will work hard to change that.

I'm currently serving as the Director of Government & Community Relations, a member at the Cal State Student Association, the leader of the Lobby Corps Internship, former student org President and Residential Assistant. I've worked closely with students and administrators to address key concerns. I believe in proactive solutions that create lasting impact.

If elected, I will:

1. Support Student Workers: I will work to secure an endowment that funds dedicated scholarships for student workers such as RAs, TAs, and GAs. I will work with student worker groups to ensure contracts are clear, transparent, and consistently enforced, and hold administrators accountable when these standards are not met.
2. Civic Rights and Title IX: I will collaborate with the CSU Systemwide Civil Rights and Title IX Offices to uplift student concerns, strengthen campus safety, and advocate for direct student representation in these conversations.
3. Community Engagement & Transparency: I will connect students to civic engagement by launching a monthly newsletter on the AS website and consistent Instagram updates that keep students informed on CSSA advocacy, legislation, and ongoing work by both students and community members.
4. Advocate for Pell Grant Protections: I will continue direct legislative advocacy through letter writing campaigns, bringing policymakers to campus, and ongoing conversations with legislators.

Together we can create change and build a better university!



**PARAM
CHARNANAND**
VP ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
GATORAID

I am running for Vice President of Academic Affairs because academic success should be accessible, transparent, and student-centered for everyone at San Francisco State University. As a Computer Science major and an international student, I have personally experienced the challenges students face in navigating course availability, advising systems, academic policies, and the pressure to graduate on time. These experiences motivate me to advocate for meaningful improvements across SFSU's academic environment.

If elected, I will work to amplify student voices within academic decision-making spaces. As Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee and a voting member of the Academic Senate, I will actively represent student concerns and collaborate with faculty and administrators to ensure student perspectives shape academic policy. My goal is to create stronger communication between students, departments, and university leadership.

My platform focuses on improving academic transparency, strengthening academic support systems, and promoting retention and timely graduation. I will advocate for clearer degree pathways, reduced course bottlenecks, and improved access to advising, tutoring, and academic resources. I also aim to support inclusive and equitable academic practices that recognize the diverse backgrounds and needs of SFSU students.

I am committed to being an approachable, accountable, and proactive leader. I will listen to students, bring their concerns forward, and work toward practical, student-driven solutions. Serving as Vice President of Academic Affairs would allow me to bridge the gap between students and administration and help build an academic experience where every Gator feels supported, heard, and empowered to succeed.

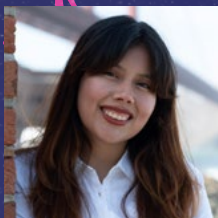


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ELSY HERNANDEZ-MONROY

VP ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
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We deserve a university that serves us. But as administration cuts classes and faculty while tuition rises, it's clear student well-being isn't being prioritized. I will fight for quality education, increase transparency, and expand access to basic needs and academic resources.

As a first-gen Latina, I understand how difficult college can be without the proper support. That's why, as current VP of Academic Affairs, I led an outreach campaign that presented in 130+ classes, connecting students with resources like our food pantry, textbook loan program, and scholarships. I ran a focus group and survey that helped increase class sections, better accommodating commuting and working students. I've stood against degree cuts and inspired the creation of a career symposium on the academic senate. However, I've also seen the lack of student representation in university decision-making, which led me to create college advisory committees, official venues for students to meet with their deans to demand answers and change.

If reelected, I'll continue protecting our education as I have since my freshman year - working with student orgs, student government, and our faculty union. I'll keep fighting for more class sections so students can graduate on time, push for expanded resource hours so everyone in need can access them, and oppose any increase to student fees. I'll lead the academic affairs committee to build stronger college communities, so students get the transparency and power we deserve in our education.

This is our university. Let's work together to make sure it's serving us!



NIPUN TANEJA

VP ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

I am running for Vice President of Academic Affairs to raise the standard of academic excellence and opportunity at SFSU.

Over the past year, I have served as a Teaching Assistant for eight courses, currently mentoring students through the AI PINC Initiative, and guided freshmen in the NSF-funded AI STAARS Program. Working closely with both students and faculty has shown me one thing clearly: strong academics require timely feedback, transparency, and direct pathways to opportunity.

At universities like Harvard and MIT, structured mid-semester feedback allows instructors to improve courses in real time. I will advocate for a campus-wide mid-semester feedback initiative so student voices create action—not just end-of-term reports.

At Stanford and UC Berkeley, academic rigor is paired with research access and career integration. I will work to expand faculty-student research collaboration, promote industry and alumni workshops, and strengthen the connection between classroom learning and real-world outcomes.

Most importantly, I will also explore structured credit pathways for approved summer or online coursework at leading institutions, giving SFSU students broader access to high-quality academic experiences while maintaining our standards.

My commitment is simple: measurable improvement, clear communication, and academic policies that move students forward.

SFSU students deserve an academic experience that competes with the best—and I am ready to help build it.



ARVIK DOMADIYA

DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS
UNITED GATORS

I am running for Director of Facilities and Operations because I believe every student at San Francisco State University deserves a campus environment that is safe, accessible, sustainable, and responsive to their needs. Our physical spaces shape our daily experiences — from classrooms and study areas to recreational and community spaces — and they should support student success in every way possible.

My platform centers on three priorities: transparency, accessibility, and sustainability. First, I want to improve communication between students and facilities management by creating clearer channels for reporting issues and tracking progress on repairs and campus improvements. Students should know their concerns are being heard and addressed.

Second, I am committed to advocating for accessible and inclusive spaces for all students, including those with disabilities. This includes pushing for timely maintenance, better lighting, clean and functional restrooms, and improved study environments across campus.

Finally, I aim to support long-term sustainability efforts by promoting energy-efficient practices and environmentally conscious upgrades that align with SFSU's climate goals.

If elected, I will work collaboratively with students, staff, and administration to ensure our campus facilities reflect the excellence and diversity of our community. Together, we can create a campus environment that truly supports student life and academic success.



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DAVID FLIN II

DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS
GATORAID

There's a social epidemic happening at our campus—around the world. We not divided, we multipolar. When you observe a stranger, what ideas do you put on them? "Don't judge a book by its cover," but we're always categorizing books by how they look. Some covers are red, some are detailed with pictures, others are blank. I don't care to sift through every single book. We all do that. But consider this: is that how you approach people? Of course it is. We see far more people than books everyday. You shouldn't feel bad about that. It's not your responsibility to create fellowship. But you see the problem? It's not your job; it's nobody's job. There is no rule to society. So allow me to spread a new social epidemic. One which rightfully pressures, yet invites us, to set down the anxiety and admit that we are all far more bored of this game of social distancing than we fear looking into eyes. Should you elect me, know that I will work small and large towards social upbringing. There is a conversation to be had with everyone. There are ways to get people together beyond set clubs and events. People can gather anywhere for any reason. You can bring a cat and a sign on campus and get people to gather around it. So that's my primary goal: spontaneous gathering. My other goals are to hold AS ACCOUNTABLE to their objectives and to foster cohesive work amongst the AS government.



ALESSANDRA RENGIFO HERRADA

DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS
THE PEOPLE'S GATORS

As a first-gen Latina student, I believe in advocacy, transparency, diversity, and community. Students must have a safe space where all their voices are heard, their rights are protected, and their needs are addressed.

As Director of Government & Community Relations, I would use my position to further strengthen the relationships between students, student government, and the SFSU community. I am committed to making sure that you are seen and heard, and that not one student feels misrepresented. I am determined in making our campus a safe, but also strong place for students.

I will continue to advocate for students of all backgrounds (e.g. students of all ethnic and racial backgrounds, LGBTQIA+ students, students with disabilities, AB 540 students/students from mixed-status families) on and beyond campus. As a current Lobby Corps Intern and a member of the External Affairs committee, I have worked on drafting certain bills that advocate for AB 540 students and students who need financial aid, alongside working with administration and other student organizations to push these efforts of advocacy. I plan to continue these efforts not just on campus, but also outside of campus, especially during CSSA meetings.

I am dedicated to promoting civic engagement to students throughout campus. I am looking forward to continuing the efforts of Lobby Corps and making great connections with students who are passionate about advocacy, and providing them with many useful opportunities.

I am eager to fight for us, and to fight for what is right!



DAVEY HOFFMAN

DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, RECREATION, AND WELLNESS
UNITED GATORS

As an aspiring Physical Therapist, I am running for Director of Health, Recreation and Wellness because I believe that physical and mental well-being is of utmost importance when it comes to student success. College is one of the most stressful experiences of one's life, at least for me, so I understand firsthand how important it is to have a strong liaison between students and campus administration to keep all mental and physical health resources on campus responsive to student needs.

Through my work at the front desk of Mashouf Wellness Center, I frequently interact with students coming in every day and see personally how important it is to have an accessible gym to relieve stress and better overall health. In this position I would be in a direct situation to bring this feedback into the gym, such as equipment upgrades or expanded programming. My experience working within the gym will allow me to push for more student informed changes to the Mashouf Wellness Center.

If elected, I will be able to put forward my goal of student mental and physical wellbeing to ensure the success of as many students as possible.



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LAVANYAA NAIR

DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
AND EQUITY
GATORAID

Real change starts with real conversations. As a Director of Social Justice and Equity I will ensure every student's voice is heard, not overlooked—by listening first, advocating for true representation, and creating inclusive spaces where everyone belongs.



PULKIT SINGH

DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
AND EQUITY
UNITED GATORS

Dear SFSU Students,

If elected, I will

- Support a student-wide public poll on renaming the Cesar Chavez Center. I believe students should have a direct voice in deciding what the CCSC should be renamed to in light of the Sexual Assault allegations against Cesar Chavez.
- Expand basic needs and food security support. I will work closely with Basic Needs and advocate for increased funding for programs like the food pantry and Gator Groceries so students have stronger access to essential resources and no one has to choose between meeting their basic needs and staying in school.
- Advocate for year-round Clipper Card access. I will push for free Clipper Card access during summer and winter breaks regardless of enrollment, because transportation remains essential for work, family responsibilities, healthcare, and daily life even outside the regular semester.
- Protect and strengthen essential resources. I will support centers such as QTRC, the Women's Center, LRC, EROS, Community Inclusion, and the Dream Resource Center because these spaces are critical for safety, belonging, advocacy, and student support.
- Defend Ethnic Studies against budget cuts. I will advocate for more Ethnic Studies classes and stronger institutional support for a department that is central to representation, justice, and the history of student activism at SF State.
- Promote accountability through in-person Title IX training. I will push for mandatory in-person Title IX training instead of online-only modules so students engage more seriously with education around sexual misconduct, consent, rights, and campus accountability.



MITSUO DEBERRY

DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY
AND BASIC NEEDS
GATORAID

My concern is that SFSU students don't have enough campus programs that offer free and nutritious food, and not enough is being done to reduce unethical AI on campus. I've won awards for my hard work in policy making - a skill I would bring to the table if elected as director of sustainability & basic needs. I understand how to fight for actionable change from working with real union representatives, and I am committed to hearing from students on how to improve their experience on campus. There's no doubt that AI impacts SFSU students. Students at SFSU deserve more transparency about how their information is used for AI, which is why I will fight to limit AI used on campus to be only ethical and sustainable.



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VIHAAN SHAH

DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY AND BASIC NEEDS
UNITED GATORS

Hello SFSU! I'm Vihaan Shah, and I'm running for Director of Sustainability and Basic Needs to ensure no student has to choose between education and essentials. I'll advocate for stronger food and housing support, expand sustainability initiatives, and improve communication between students and administration. By working together, we can create a campus that prioritizes both student well-being and environmental responsibility. Let's build a more sustainable, supportive, and equitable SFSU—I'd love your vote!



SAMANTHA ARANIBAR

STUDENT ORG REP
UNITED GATORS

As a dedicated and involved student at SFSU, I am running for Student Org Representative to strengthen the connection between Associated Students and the organizations that make our campus vibrant, inclusive, and diverse as well as a fun and safe space for all students. Through my time here, my work at Mashouf, and my active involvement in campus programs, I have seen firsthand how vital student organizations are in building community, leadership, and that feeling of belonging somewhere and being part of something. I want to ensure every organization feels supported, heard, and empowered to succeed.

My mindset is focused on accessibility, transparency, collaboration, and equity. First, I plan to make the AS funding process clearer and more approachable by creating simplified guides, hosting informational workshops, and offering direct support to organizations applying for funding. Student leaders should feel confident navigating funding opportunities, not overwhelmed by them.

Second, as Vice Chair of the AS Finance Committee, I will advocate for greater transparency in funding decisions by clearly communicating timelines, criteria, and expectations, AS needs to be heard and more students on campus need to gain our trust and know we are here for them.

Finally, I will actively foster stronger communication between AS, campus administration, and recognized student organizations. By listening to concerns, gathering feedback, and advocating for student needs, I will help build lasting partnerships that prioritize inclusion, collaboration, and student success across the SFSU community.



RUSHALI PATEL

STUDENT ORG REP

Student organizations are how SFSU actually feels like home. These are places where students lead before anyone gives them permission, build communities that outlast their time here, and find the people who make college worth it. They deserve thoughtful advocacy and consistent support within Associated Students.

I am running for Student Organization Representative because I've been on the inside long enough to know where the gaps are and where the opportunities are too. Two years as Director of Marketing for Residential Housing Association, Vice President of Sky Club, and Marketing Lead for SF Hacks, and currently working with AS at the Farmers Market have given me a genuine appreciation for how much AS does for this campus and a clear sense of where I can contribute.

As the Vice Chair of the Finance Committee, I'll have a real seat at the table, and I want to use it to make sure no org is left navigating that process alone and that every org understands not just whether they got funding but how those decisions get made. I want to strengthen the lines of communication between AS and the student org community, because when those relationships are strong, organizations can focus on what they do best: building community.

I don't approach this role with a predetermined set of answers. But I'm coming in with genuine experience on both sides, a deep respect for the work AS does, and a commitment to showing up for every organization on this campus.



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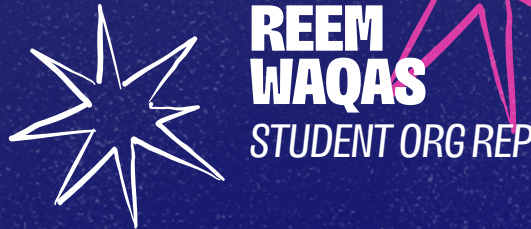
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I'm stepping up for the AS Student Org Rep. position because I believe our campus organizations are where the real magic happens at SFSU. These spaces are essential for advocacy and belonging, and AS should be their biggest cheerleader, not a hurdle to clear.

My background in Psychology and Counseling has taught me one big thing: community is everything. I've worked closely with transfer and first-gen students who rely on these orgs for support that the institution doesn't always provide. It's time our funding and resources reflected that reality.

My goal is simple: total transparency and genuine support. I want to ensure our identity-based and service groups have what they need to thrive. I'm committed to listening first and acting second, ensuring that when AS makes a choice, it's because we heard you. I'm running to be a leader who stands with you when systems fall short and celebrates with you when we win. Let's build an AS that truly centers student power.



My motivation for running for Student Organization Representative comes from my passion for student leadership, involvement, and making sure that student opinions are heard. I held a number of leadership roles over my four years of high school, which helped in the growth of my strong communication skills, sense of responsibility, and ability to work with a diverse range of people. These experiences prepared me to take the initiative in challenging circumstances and advocate for others.

My platform's main goal is to promote better communication between student organizations and Associated Students. I want student organizations to feel informed, encouraged, and valued since they are crucial to creating a lively and friendly campus environment. Also, I want to make sure that all organizations, especially those that are smaller or underrepresented, have access to resources and a voice in decision-making.

I believe that my commitment to student advocacy and my background in leadership would allow me to contribute positively to the SFSU campus community.



My motivation for running for Business Representative comes from my genuine care for students and my desire to help build a campus where everyone feels respected, included, and heard.

As a student, I understand how challenging college life can be. Many of us balance classes, jobs, leadership roles, and personal responsibilities at the same time. Some students also face difficulties with mental health, basic needs, and finding job or internship opportunities. I have experienced these challenges myself, which is why I am passionate about speaking up for students and making sure their voices are valued.

As Business Representative, my goal is to support students both during college and beyond. I want to strengthen connections between students and local businesses to create more opportunities for internships, jobs, and networking. These opportunities are important because they help students gain real-world experience and confidence.

I also strongly believe in supporting mental health, academic well-being, and access to campus resources. No student should feel alone or unsure about where to seek help. Student government should listen to students, understand their needs, and take action.

Through my involvement in student leadership and campus activities, I have developed strong communication skills and a sense of responsibility. I am committed to being approachable, honest, and dedicated to serving the student community.



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**ANDRES
GODOY**
BUSINESS REP
GATORAID

My name is Andres Godoy, a first-year transfer student, studying Business Administration with a concentration in Management. As a full-time student and employee, I recognize the value of having access to required courses that complement your off-campus commitments. As students, many of us also balance work schedules, extracurricular activities, and personal responsibilities. To be elected as your next Business Representative, I will advocate to expand course availability, increase evening and online class opportunities, and provide greater flexibility for course enrollment.

Within the position, I will prioritize course accessibility, career development, and student voice. By prioritizing course accessibility, I will work with professors and faculty of the Lam School of Business to identify high-demand courses and push for higher capacity availability. Second, while recent studies have concerned a low conversion rate for college graduates to full-time employees, I aim to strengthen connections between students and local employers through networking events, internship pipelines, and professional development workshops tailored to Business Majors. Finally, I will actively seek feedback through frequent surveys and open forums, to ensure concerns are represented to the fullest capacity.

As your next Business Representative, I am committed to being a reliable and approachable resource who will advocate for your needs. I will strive to make Business courses and programs more accessible, practical, and student-oriented. In doing this, I pledge to listen to your concerns and deliver an outcome that is in the best interest of your experience at San Francisco State University.

Vote for representation. Vote for Andres Godoy.



**ANDREI
SARTE**
BUSINESS REP

My no-nonsense approach is something the AS and SFSU alike can benefit from. Especially with business relations. My main goal is to assist the students and faculty members alike by providing logic and sense to meeting and such. And to also be part of an organization that is engaging.



**BRUNA
DE LIMA**
EDUCATION REP
THE PEOPLE'S GATORS

Students in the College of Education deserve to feel supported, informed, and connected to their campus community. I'm running for Education Representative to advocate for students, build stronger connections across our college, and ensure we all have access to the resources we need to succeed. With over two years of experience supporting SF State's student government, I understand how change actually happens on campus — making me ready to fill this position.

I believe students should have a voice in the decisions that affect their academic experience. That's why I'll work to increase transparency around college and department decisions, and create channels for students to be meaningfully included in those conversations. I'll also prioritize connecting students with the resources they need, including scholarships and basic needs programs available on campus.

As a Special Education credential major, I also understand how important it is to feel supported and included in your program, which is why I strongly believe in building community. Students come from diverse backgrounds and departments, and we all benefit when we have opportunities to connect with one another. I want to support events that bring students together, encourage civic engagement, and help us all feel like we belong in the College of Education.

If elected, I will listen to students, speak up for our needs, and work to create a more supportive and connected college community. When we support students in the College of Education, we strengthen the communities we will go on to serve.



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**SOPHIA
AMIGON-HUERTEO**

ETHNIC STUDIES REP

I am a first-generation student and San Francisco State alumna whose life was transformed by the College of Ethnic Studies. Coming from a working-class, farmworker background, I grew up without seeing my histories, communities, or lived experiences reflected in traditional curricula.

As a graduate of the Latino/a Studies program and now a Master's student in Ethnic Studies, I bring a unique, lived understanding of what it means to navigate the College of Ethnic Studies at San Francisco State as both an undergraduate and graduate student.

Through this perspective, I have developed a critical awareness of the barriers our students face, particularly the lack of accessible financial aid, limited campus employment opportunities, and insufficient research opportunities for Ethnic Studies majors. These challenges impact retention, well-being, and academic success.

Through my current work with the College of Ethnic Studies to increase enrollment, I have listened closely to student concerns and witnessed the urgent need for stronger institutional support. I am committed to amplifying student voices and advocating for tangible resources that reflect the value and needs of Ethnic Studies students.

As Associate Student Ethnic Studies Representative, I will advocate for expanding paid research and internship opportunities, increasing access to on-campus jobs, and pushing for greater funding and resources within the college. I will also work to create more events and social spaces that bring students and the broader community together, honoring the original vision of the Third World Liberation Front to create spaces rooted in solidarity, resistance, and collective empowerment.



**TIFFANY
MEDRANO MARTINEZ**

**ETHNIC STUDIES REP
THE PEOPLE'S GATORS**

As the campus with the first ever College of Ethnic Studies, our college should be thriving. It is necessary to honor the legacy of Ethnic Studies and ensure transparency from administrators to students. I've seen how administration works — and where it could work better. Ethnic Studies is what makes me, me. It has allowed me to find identity and community. Therefore, as a first-gen, Chicana student in Race and Resistance Studies, I will make sure to prioritize students' needs and demand change from administration.

We deserve a quality education, to graduate on time, and community! I will fight to preserve all of our departments, push for more sections and seats in core classes, and make sure all student needs and concerns are addressed and acted upon so that both major and minor programs are valued. Only through community-based efforts can we continue the legacy of Ethnic Studies. I will help bridge connections across departments by helping to facilitate events and programming to cultivate community within our college.

Allow me to elevate your voice. Together we will fight for the education we deserve!



**ISAACK
GARCIA**

**GRADUATE REP
GATORAID**

As a blended BA/MA and student athlete I have gotten the opportunity to explore different experiences here at state. Our athletics here at state do not have much of a presence throughout the school yet we are a large student body and representation of our school throughout competition. I would like to take the my platform as a student athlete and increase our presence around campus. As the Graduate Representative I will bring in the thoughts and opinions of other graduate students in the most direct way possible in order to create a more accurate representation.

I have waited to run for AS board until now having recognized that I previously could not be able to dedicate myself to a position as one on the board should. Now, having commenced my graduate program and in the last semester of my BA I feel confident in my abilities to handle such a task. I would like to take my experiences of living on campus, interacting with professors, and participating in our Student-Athlete Advisory Committee meetings to provide a new type of input onto the AS board.

I hope to be able to represent graduate students here at State and work alongside my fellow pupils to voice the feelings of every student.



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KARLA SANTIAGO-REYES

GRADUATE REP

As a queer, femme, brown, first-gen, grad student, who's experienced academia as a transfer student, my candidacy is reflective of the most vulnerable within the Graduate student body, and in it being so, my goals are aligned to advocate to meeting our needs that are rooted in being financially stable, having exposure to career development, and meeting our basic needs. I am currently working 4 hours a week as a Graduate Assistant, and would like for further opportunities for my peers to work alongside the professors to develop research, programming, and invite local community grass-root organizations to enrich our experience. As someone who recently became a Gator, I have relied heavily on the community around me, comprised of students, to inform me about the resources that are readily available to us. My main goals if elected are to work closely with graduate students and the institution to build dialogue with one another and provide clear timely updates regarding events, opportunities, and ways to get involved in and around campus. I have Gator spirit, and it's telling me to connect with my peers to build a stable ground that allows us to flourish and focus on our academic goals and careers.



WRITE-IN'S ONLY

HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES REP



RACHAEL BALLARD

LIBERAL AND CREATIVE
ARTS REP
THE PEOPLE'S GATORS

As an SF native majoring in history and RRS, the SF State campus and LCA hold a special place in my heart. Liberal and Creative arts give us the community and knowledge to grow as individuals, so the college must receive the funding and resources it needs to support all students. Over the past year, I have gotten to know many professors and students within the college, and their experiences have left an impression on me.

Despite the importance of our college to the community, LCA has lost entire departments and hundreds of faculty in recent years. Students deserve better for all that they invest in their education. We need enough seats in classes to graduate on time and diverse electives to provide quality education.

One of my goals for this past term was to inform students about their campus resources, and I've been successful in that effort. For this term, I plan to help create more opportunities for our students and continue work on my current goals. I will continue to serve as an advocate for LCA students to administrators, ensuring that they are meeting our needs. Our college needs to advocate for our students instead of making sneaky cuts to departments. Administrators need to be more transparent about these decisions, rather than just directing people to "public" records. I will continue to demand transparency and hold administration accountable.

You deserve a quality education!



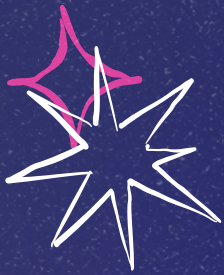
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SHADAI LESLIE

LIBERAL AND CREATIVE
ARTS REP

Work to better intergrade Liberal & Creative arts students academically and socially from a Leadership position. Keep students and staff up to date with current activities and information sessions. Making it easier for students to access tutors and connect socially and succeed educationally. My goals are to lessen pressure on students and staff that need help, clear paperwork lines.



CELESTE MORENO

LIBERAL AND CREATIVE
ARTS REP
STRONG VOICES

My name is Celeste Moreno. I am running for Liberal and Creative Arts Representative; as an Anthropology major, I recognize the important role that LCA studies play in our society and I also understand that access to education, community and creativity is crucial to shape students' experiences in educational spaces.

My goal is to create more opportunities for LCA students so they can have the chance to showcase their creative work and build a community. If I'm elected, my priority will always be to empower voice in decisions that may affect our education. I want to help students have more internship and hands-on experience to prepare our future professional gators, bring guest speakers to inspire you and create events where you can present your projects to build a professional portfolio. I want to help build an SFSU where every student has equal opportunities to share their unique perspectives; Let's go Gators.



AUNER BARRIOS VASQUEZ

SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING REP

I love where you're going with this — it's clear, impactful, and very "you." I kept your story, strengthened the emotional pull, and made your platform super clear and persuasive for voters, especially within STEM. This stays under 250 words and hits inclusion + industry connections hard:

I am running for Science & Engineering Representative because I understand what it feels like to question whether you belong in STEM, and I am committed to making sure no student at SFSU feels that way. As a first-generation, undocumented student who has faced and overcome systemic barriers, I have learned that talent is everywhere, but opportunity is not. I am running to change that.

My platform centers on inclusion, opportunity, and access within COSE. I want to build a stronger sense of community where every student, regardless of their background, feels seen, supported, and empowered to succeed.

I am also committed advocating for an increase in career opportunities by trying to bring more companies, recruiters, and industry professionals to SFSU. I will advocate for more networking events, workshops, and partnerships that open doors. I am committed to voicing your concerns, needs, and thoughts directly to SFSU leadership and administration and pushing for tangible solutions.

Beyond that, I will work to ensure students are informed about resources, research opportunities, and academic support systems that will help them succeed.

I am not running just to represent COSE, but to your voice.



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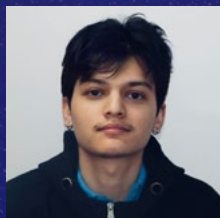
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GOKUL KRISHNA

SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING REP

I intend to run for office as science and engineering representative to advocate for rights of students in gaining access to personalized learning and timely support. With my experience as Math Learning Assistant I have supported students in Calculus lab to increase learning effectiveness through asking questions and connecting with prior knowledge. Moreover, in my role as Peer mentor I have guided students in academic preparation, pointing them to right resources through aiming the end results and biweekly checkins. Throughout my course selections I have utilized the support from advising center and able to make a graduation plan. As a candidate, I would advocate for increased course section offerings, speedy process in administering registration, increased involvement of student union in addressing student issues and updating career oriented course structure. I'm aiming to create a case-by-case base resolution system in which students can cite the issue they are facing, to facilitate department communication and transparency. Moreover, accessible classrooms, attendance, wellness check, and learning outcomes are key areas that are in my strategic vision and metric points that evaluate inclusivity and productivity. Additionally, I plan to execute events to increase interest in multi-disciplinary course selection and career choices they have with the major. Finally, I focus on feedback from current students, scholarship grants funding, and internship opportunities as priority for the upcoming term.



SAFAL KUNWAR

SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING REP
STRONG VOICES

My name is Safal Kunwar, a Computer Science major, and I'm running for Science & Engineering Representative because I've experienced many of the same challenges other students face.

I've also questioned what comes next, and I know many students have as well. No matter your major in CoSE, many students are balancing classes, work, and everything else in life while also thinking about their future and careers. It can feel overwhelming. I've listened to other students facing these challenges, and I want to help make this journey feel less isolating and more supported.

As your representative, I want to focus on:

- Direct industry pipelines — more on-the-spot hiring events and visible internship opportunities
- Alumni mentorship — stronger connections between students and SFSU grads in the workforce
- Transparent advising — clear roadmaps to graduation and beyond
- Student resources — making tutoring, academic support, and hands-on opportunities like hackathons and research easier to find and access

I will make sure student concerns are actually heard and followed through on, not just discussed. I will represent Science & Engineering students honestly by listening, speaking up, and working toward practical changes that help us feel more prepared, supported, and confident about what comes next.



MICHAEL LY

SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING REP
THE PEOPLE'S GATORS

As a third-year Mechanical Engineering major currently working alongside the Assistant Dean of CoSE to promote equity and inclusivity, I am running for Science & Engineering Representative to advocate student needs to our administration. My firsthand experience in student advocacy has shown me that student success in STEM requires outreach and accessibility for everyone.

If given the role, I'm dedicated to improving academic support for lower-division courses to make sure first-generation and disadvantaged students no longer "fall through the cracks" and struggle when taking their introductory STEM courses. However, I still will focus on upper-division students' needs as well. I'll advocate for increased visibility in student needs like course availability, research opportunities, and more specific problems from every department

Beyond academic success, I want to increase professional opportunities for every major within CoSE. I want to broaden our career outreach so departments like Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Psychology have equal representation. By making connections with other colleges on top of my existing relationships with Deans and administration, I will ensure that every CoSE student has a clear and supportive path towards their future.



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OSCAR MADONG

SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING REP
GATORAID

I have two objectives if elected as the Representative of the College of Science and Engineering at SF State. The first is to significantly increase the number of students who complete at least one internship before graduation, thereby improving every student's ability to find their first job after graduation, hence turbocharging their career journey. The second is to establish a strong and resilient startup culture at SF State. Careers are changing, technology is evolving and evolving first, fewer and fewer people will be taking on traditional jobs like before, with 30 to 40 year employments at the same company becoming a rare phenomenon, I envision a future where small groups of people will be able to identify societal problems, then develop solutions to those problems, and serving a niche market which eventually gets scaled and turned into full-fledged careers for those individuals, much like YouTube today. Problem-solving tools are now more widely available, affordable, and easier to use than before. This has created many opportunities for science and engineering majors to easily enter the entrepreneurial field and build careers. SF State is in the perfect location: San Francisco, a city at the epicenter of the current technological frontier. I want to create an environment here at SF State that nurtures the entrepreneurial spirit among SF State students by providing a fail-safe space where multiple students can collaborate, ideate, and turn their ideas into real-world solutions to everyday problems.

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