

# 2025-26 ASB ELECTION GUIDE



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# American River College

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## Student Senate Candidates

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### Student Senate President

#### Soraya Amin

Hi! I'm Soraya Amin, your current ASB Vice President. I'm honored to be running for ASB President at American River College.

As a first-generation Afghan immigrant, I carry with me not only the weight of what could have been but also the responsibility to create what can be. Education is more than just a personal journey; it's a privilege I use to uplift others who may still be waiting behind locked school gates.

At ARC, I found my *ikigai*; the intersection of what I love, what I'm good at, what the world needs, and how I can make a difference. It's what led me to serve as your ASB Vice President, where I helped create committees to address access to halal food, support for students with different abilities, affordable course materials, and barriers that hold students back from reaching their full potential.

I also collaborated with the Clubs and Events Board to host Club Days and Career Fairs, helping students find their communities, build confidence, and discover new paths. Through these efforts, I have been fortunate to hear so many of your stories, and I have worked to turn that feedback into action.

If elected President, I'll continue to strengthen this bridge between students and leadership. I'll advocate for expanded financial aid support, basic needs resources, and better transparency so students know where their fees go and how to access what they are entitled to. I know what it is like to navigate Assist.org and transfer requirements on my own, trying to figure out which courses I needed without enough guidance. That experience inspired me to create more opportunities for students to receive peer-led support with transferring, scholarships, and career planning outside counseling offices. I have already hosted workshops on resumes, LinkedIn, and scholarship applications, and I want to expand those resources so that every student feels equipped and supported. I want ARC to be more than just a stop on your journey; I want it to be a launchpad that propels you toward your goals.

Leadership, to me, is about listening, showing up, and doing the work with heart. Let's build a campus that reflects your needs, your voice, and your dreams together.

Vote Soraya Amin for ASB President.

From Locked Gates to Open Doors—let's open the future, together.

# ASB Student Senate Vice-President

## Hadia Amini

Since joining the Student Senate last semester, I have been passionate about helping other students and improving our campus. As an immigrant and first-generation college student, I understand how challenging it can be to navigate higher education. Many students are unaware of the resources available to them and struggle to figure out their next steps after starting community college. My goal is to help guide students to the right resources and support systems so they can make the most of their time here.

## Marilyn Garcia

Hello, fellow beavers! My name is Marilyn Garcia, and I'm running for Student Senate Vice President for the 2025-2026 academic year. As Director of Finance on the Clubs and Events Board, I've gained invaluable leadership experience, and I'm eager to build on that as Vice President.

Through my journey, I've developed a commitment to accessibility and inclusivity, ensuring that every student can fully engage in campus life, regardless of their circumstances. I believe it's crucial to maintain the progress we've made in advocating for mental health resources and campus-wide inclusivity.

If elected, I will work diligently to continue championing these initiatives, ensuring that all students feel seen, heard, and empowered to succeed. I'm ready to bring a fresh perspective and a strong dedication to serve all students on our campus.

Thank you for your support!

## Lucienne Kim

Fellow students of American River College,

My name is Lucienne Kim, and I am thrilled to run for Vice President of the 2025-26 Senate. To briefly introduce myself, I am a second-year Political Science major and an active member of the current Student Senate. Additionally, I am a proud participant of the Model United Nations club, the ARC Orchestra, the PRISE community, and the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Through various experiences over the past year at American River College, I have developed a deep appreciation and genuine love for this campus. This community has given me countless opportunities to grow, connect, and collaborate with inspiring individuals. While gaining valuable experience in leadership and advocacy, I have witnessed the power we hold as students in shaping a campus that truly reflects our shared values. These experiences have reinforced my belief that every student deserves to be heard, valued, and supported.

As your Vice President, I will commit to ensuring that your voices are heard and that our Student Senate works for you. My goal is to make American River College a place where all students of all backgrounds have opportunities to thrive. To achieve this, we must create a campus environment where every student feels a true sense of belonging. I will advocate for expanding programs that promote cultural diversity and inclusion. Additionally, I will work to increase access to vital student resources such as mental health services and establish peer mentorship programs to help students navigate academic and personal challenges. Through various initiatives, I hope to create a school that supports individuality and celebrates diversity. College is more than just academics. It is a community where we connect, grow, and support one another.



Student government should not only be a strong voice for students but also an attentive ear, actively listening to all perspectives and concerns, no matter how big or small. As your Vice President, I promise to always keep an open ear—to listen and learn about the needs of our diverse student body. Our voices matter, and I will dedicate myself to ensuring they are heard and acted upon.

I would be honored to have your support in building a more inclusive and empowered student body.

Thank you for reading my statement.

Lucienne Kim.

## **Alina Krayla**

“Every opinion matters, and if you have an opportunity to voice it—go for it.” Following this statement throughout my life has been a choice I will never regret. Without engagement and effort, there will never be any results, especially the ones you desire, I truly believe that the same principle applies to the Student Senate. Its role is not just to represent the students of American River College, but to actively listen, respond, and create meaningful change that will benefit the well-being of campus.

My experience as the president of the Women in STEM club showed me how important inclusivity, advocacy for your rights, and a sense of belonging are. In this role, I have worked to create a space where every student can share their concerns without being judged, ensuring that their voices are valued and their talents are not overlooked. I want to bring that same dedication to the Student Senate and expand it even further, ensuring that all students, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, or belief, feel supported and seen.

The decision to run as a Vice President of the Senate was also fueled by my desire to strengthen communication between students and the college administration, since after working for almost two years in Admissions and Records, I know how tough it can be for students to have their voices heard. I will do my best to help build a more transparent system where students feel comfortable sharing their perspectives and know that their inputs will definitely reach the ears of the Los Rios Administration.

## **ASB Student Senate Director of Finance**

### **Luke Bourez**

As the current Director of Finance (and Chess Club president), I bring experience in managing budgets and ensuring responsible funding. I hope to provide better financial recommendations for the student senate, helping us access and manage resources more effectively. I look forward to continuing my work with the student body next year!

## **ASB Student Senate Legislative Analyst**

### **Nikita Karachev**

Since childhood, I have been deeply interested in the law and the workings of government. That is why I decided to run for this proposed position. I am currently a student majoring in Administration of Justice and have excellent academic performance in all my classes. In the future, I plan to continue my education in law school to gain a deeper understanding of the legal system and dedicate myself to a career in this field.

I am drawn to the opportunity to apply legal knowledge in practice, to analyze and compare different aspects of the law, and to find the optimal balance between crime and punishment. I especially value the structure of the legal system based on precedent, as it requires a deep understanding of previous rulings and the ability to apply that experience to current cases.

I strive to be goal-oriented and to achieve the objectives I set for myself, and I greatly respect these qualities in others. The core values that guide me in life are honesty, fairness, and a genuine desire to help those in need. I believe these principles are essential not only in my future profession but in any work aimed at serving the community.

I am sincerely interested in making our college an even better and more progressive place. Serving in this position would be a valuable experience for me, helping me develop leadership skills and preparing me for further studies and a career in the legal field.

## **Student Senate Senators (Up to 15 Positions Total)**

### **Ramses Galvez**

Hello, my name is Ramses Galvez. I am majoring in Welding and Business. Since beginning my college journey at ARC in 2016, I have been actively involved in student organizations, including Latinos Unidos, Puente, and C.U.S.A. I have also taken on leadership roles in each of these clubs, serving in positions ranging from Treasurer to President.

In 2018, I took a bigger step in student leadership by running for a Senator position in the ARC Student Senate. I was elected and served for that year. In 2019, eager to make a greater impact and continue learning, I ran for Student Senate President and was honored to be elected. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, I had to withdraw from college. However, during my time in student leadership, I believe I did my best to represent and support all students at ARC. The experience helped me grow both academically and professionally, as well as personally.

I recently returned to college in Fall 2024, and this Spring 2025 semester, I rejoined ASB because I still believe I can make a difference by representing and supporting the students at ARC. Additionally, I want to continue growing and learning through my involvement in ASB. If elected again, I will remain committed to advocating for and assisting every student at ARC to the best of my ability. My goal is to be a resource for all students who need guidance or have concerns about their college journey.

Outside of ASB, I work as a peer mentor at the UndocuScholar Center on campus. If you, a friend, or a family member need help enrolling in college or accessing ARC's resources programs, I am always available to assist. Do not be afraid or shy to reach out to me.

¡Gracias! (Thank You!)

## **Lorenzo Limon**

Hey everyone, my name is Lorenzo Limon, and I am a Business Management student here at ARC. I know firsthand how challenging it can be to balance school, work, and everything else life throws at us. As a Latino student, I also understand the importance of having a voice that truly represents our experiences and our needs.

I am running for Senator because I believe ARC should be a place where every student feels heard and supported. My goal is to improve access to resources, ensure that student concerns are taken seriously, and create a stronger, more connected campus community. I want to help make sure every student has the opportunity to succeed, regardless of their background.

If elected, I will work closely with fellow members of the Student Senate to address the issues that matter most to students and bring about real change. Estare aqui para ayudar.

## **Andrey Ratz**

I am Andrey Dimitrievich Ratz, a freshman at American River College working to transfer to a UC for Electrical Engineering or Computer Engineering. I'm looking to represent students who are low income/have low income families, students who are first generation born in America, students who have families who speak a language other than English at home, and engineering majors.

At the moment, I plan on trying to help advocate about/solve the following problems:

Better ways to connect with peers to help each other study—While currently you can just speak to others in your class to create a group chat or server or some discussion post, I believe a campus-wide system of some sort specifically for solving problems in various fields could be implemented to increase the amount of resources students will have and increase communication among students. Whether this be a forum, logical system, or board of some kind—I don't know yet, I plan on discussing it while in the student senate.

Streamlining the process to get in touch with school officials (The majority of staff do a great job and work hard but I have sent out emails to several ARC emails with no response!) This is because it was very hard for me this semester to get in touch with staff for very minor questions, and even when I did get in touch many times I have been sent on a wild goose chase or they simply did not know the answer.

Lack of open resources for certain classes, especially free alternatives to the paid books. Some students have no access to financial aid for one reason or another yet are still struggling financially, I believe this would ease their burden, and many books will cover the same topics just with different practice attached, so unless course is highly specific this should be realistic to implement.

In the case I am elected, feel free to email [andreydratz@gmail.com](mailto:andreydratz@gmail.com) if you have any other problems you believe I should advocate about.

## **Adrian Lopez**

My name is Adrian Lopez, and though I may not be a typical student, I'm here with a unique perspective and boundless energy to make a difference. My main goal in running for a Senate position would be to foster a more connected and supportive campus environment, where everyone's voice feels heard including those from my demographics. I'd aim to improve communication between students and administration, advocate for more inclusive events and activities, and help ensure resources are accessible to all students.

As for a little about myself, I love engaging with diverse ideas, finding creative solutions to challenges, and supporting people in their goals. I might need an energy drink to fuel me during midterms or finals week, I totally get how demanding and exciting college life can be!" but we are lack in some areas and I would love to be the voice that advocates for those needs.

## Alonzo Smith

Hello! my name is Alonzo Smith, I am a mechanical engineer major whose getting ready to pass his first semester with flying colors. I love to love and enjoy the simple things in life such as community, communication, music, food and fun. there are a lot of things that fall under that "fun" umbrella and I know personally, I would like to try them all. In my spare time I make music, play video games and tinker with electronics/technology. My goals for senate are to help bring the entire school closer together and to help allocate resources to our brothers and sisters who need it. Outside of your personal family we are all ARC, and to me ARC is a family. I am here to help promote that through political and social advances in senate.

## Vacant Student Senate Positions

*These positions will be filled through appointment.*

- Director of Legislative Affairs
- Director of Communications
- Director of Public Relations
- Director of Media Relations
- Senate Whip
- Senators (up to 15 positions available)



# Clubs and Events Board Candidates (CAEB)

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## ASB Clubs and Events Board President

### **Sahar Hafiz**

Hi, I'm Sahar, and I'm running for CAEB President! I currently serve as Vice President of CAEB, where I've had the chance to support our amazing clubs and help bring exciting events to campus.

I'm running because I believe student life should be fun, inclusive, and something everyone feels a part of. My goal is to make CAEB more accessible, bring clubs together, and create events that reflect the diversity and creativity of our campus.

If elected, I'll continue to listen to your ideas, support your voices, and work hard to make ARC a place where everyone feels seen and connected. THANK YOU!

## ASB Clubs and Events Board Vice- President

### **April Starr**

My name is April Starr and I was the 2024-2025 CAEB Director of Communications. My role was to provide adequate minutes/notes of each meeting. I have never missed a meeting and have always done the meeting minutes within two hours of the meeting. Taking these experiences, I would love to apply them to the position I am running for now which is the CAEB Vice President.

Outside of my duties during the last school year, I was the presidential chair of the CAEB Bylaws Committee, presidential chair of the Scrapbooking Committee, CAEB rep on the Senate Activities Committee, and a member of the Club Day Committee. I was able to successfully help change outdated bylaws and through many emails, meetings, and the help provide a Yearbook of events and clubs on campus. I was also able to help create activities for Club Days. Most notably, the scavenger hunts that students seemed to enjoy.

My other extracurricular activities include Creative Writing and Wellness Club where I was the President. I was also President of Arts and Crafts Club where we hosted fun creative activities. The other positions and clubs I were in were Treasurer of DND Club (Fall 2024 Semester), Treasurer of Circle K (Fall 2024 and Spring 2025), Treasurer of Videogame Club (Spring 2025), and a member of PTK Honor Society. During High School, I was also very active in making a change. I held a secretary region officer position in an organization called FCCLA as well as a treasurer chapter position.

I believe I would best be suited for the CAEB Vice President because of my vast experiences with CAEB, its bylaws, and with how active I am. I have never missed any meeting and have always completed my job to the best of my abilities. My goal if I were to be elected as Vice President is to better communicate between Clubs and continue to foster unique and diverse clubs.

# ASB Clubs and Events Board Director of Activities

## Juniper Halcomb

My name is Juni I'm currently the director of public relations on the Club and Events Board, Secretary of Creative writing and Wellness Club, and Vice president of Arts and Crafts club. I have so many Ideas for different club activities and events so I'm running for CAEB's Director of Activities.

## Martha Kamara

Hey everyone, it's Mae (Martha Kamara), back at it again, running for Director of Activities, because why stop when we are just getting started?

I am a computer science major in my second semester at ARC, and if you have been to any events, fundraisers, or just caught me running around campus making things happen, you already know I'm all about bringing people together and keeping things fun, fresh, and actually worth showing up to, basically making sure campus life is actually fun, not just something on a flyer. Last semester, I helped organize some of the club days, kept things running smoothly, and let's be real; probably hit you with a reminder (or three) to show up. And I'm not sopping there. Why? Well because I don't just want to plan events, I want to level them up. More creative ideas, better collaborations, and making sure when something's happening you want to be there.

Plus, let's be honest who else is going to give you those reminders, keep the vibes right, and make sure there is always good food and snacks at the events? Exactly.

So, vote Martha :) for Director of Activities because boring is not an option.

## Dayana Menera

Hello, my name is Dayana, and I'm excited to introduce myself as a candidate for office. As a kind and shy person, I've often found myself drawn to roles where I can make a positive impact while working collaboratively with others.

As a leader, I'm committed to being a voice for those who may not have one. My goal is to create a more inclusive and compassionate community, where everyone has access to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive. I believe in the importance of active listening, empathy, and understanding in building strong relationships and finding effective solutions to complex problems.

Throughout my life, I've been driven by a strong sense of justice and a desire to make a difference. I've been involved in various community organizations and initiatives, working to promote social justice, environmental sustainability, and education.

As your representative, I promise to work tirelessly to address the issues that matter most to our community. I'll strive to be a responsive and accountable leader, always putting the needs of our community first. I'm excited about the opportunity to serve and contribute to the growth and prosperity of our community.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I look forward to earning your trust and support.

# ASB Clubs and Events Board Director of Media Relations

## Seerat Batth

Hi everyone, I'm Seerat (See-Rith) , a first-year student double majoring in Political Science and English, hoping to transfer to a four year university in 2026. I'm running to be your Director of Media Relations for the Associated Student Body Clubs and Events Board for 2025-2026!

I believe that going to American River College, student life, and events should be exciting, engaging, and accessible to everyone. I want to make sure you hear about the amazing clubs, events, and opportunities happening on campus, not just through word of mouth but through creative and interactive media. Whether it's designing content that hypes up our colleges' events or organizing to advocate for students' opinions, I will make sure to do my best to make our campus feel connected even in an online space.

Why should you trust me to get the job done? I have experience as the social media manager for my high school mental health advocacy group. In just a few months, I helped grow our instagram page to over 200 followers and received more than 40 applications from students wanting to join our group. I know how to create content that grabs attention and brings people together. As an English major, I have skills to communicate effectively and make sure students' voices are heard loud and clear.

I will work closely with the Director of Public Relations and the rest of the Executive Committee to boost students' voices, showcase clubs, and make sure our events get the attention they deserve. My goal is to turn our media presence into something fun and engaging, and worth following

If you want student life to be more visible, more inclusive, and just more in general, you should vote for me!

## Amrit Sahota

My name is Amrit Sahota, this is my first year as a full-time student at American River College, and I am currently majoring in computer science. The primary responsibilities of the Director of Media Relations include creating graphics and potentially managing social media accounts for the CAEB, alongside attending meetings to collaborate with other students.

While I was in high school, I familiarized myself with a variety of graphic design techniques that have allowed me to form a sense of expertise in presenting information appealingly and formally. I am currently the webmaster for the Friends of the Sacramento Public Library. This library-adjacent organization sells and provides books to the community and funds programs for all age groups; their website is updated monthly to inform viewers about upcoming events. In high school, I served as my division's Key Club webmaster, and my duties consisted of using the Key Club social media to push event information and create volunteer recaps in an eye-catching way. Additionally, I currently run a social media account creating graphics for small artists to help them reach broader audiences. These opportunities have allowed me to become the perfect candidate. I graduated from high school the summer after my sophomore year through the California Proficiency program.

After obtaining my certificate, I enrolled full-time at American River College and have worked closely with counselors to build my education plan. I am set to graduate with my Bachelor's degree in Computer Science in 2029, enabling me to continue to serve in this role even beyond my first term. In my free time, I enjoy travelling, scrapbooking, and catching up with friends and family.

Over the summer, I plan on launching a browser extension and expanding my audience for social media. My vision for this role includes using student feedback to create relevant designs and enable an environment of growth and creativity. My goal is to ultimately help the CAEB reach more of the student body through the use of social media. As someone who loves to interact and help out the community, this role is perfect for me. I wish nothing more than to ultimately better the CAEB and increase efficiency and effectiveness all around. I'd love to have your support at ARC and contribute my abilities. Thank you for your time and consideration, and I look forward to meeting you all as your newly elected Director of Media Relations.

## Vacant CAEB Positions

*These positions will be filled through appointment.*

- CAEB Director of Public Relations
- Club Representative Whip
- CAEB Historian

# Los Rios CCD Districtwide Positions

## Student Trustee Candidates

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*Note: Statements are presented exactly as written by the candidates.*

### **Ethan Bui**

As a native of Sacramento, I've spent my life advocating for students and young people. I'm currently pursuing my passion for advocacy as a Senator for CRC and Delegate to the Student Senate for California Community Colleges, where I am exposed to the issues that affect us as students. In the past, I've led numerous political organizations and canvassed for electoral campaigns as a dedicated activist. I've also gained valuable legislative and parliamentary experience from serving as a public policy think tank fellow. As an experienced activist and organizer, I will advocate effectively for your interests. I hope to earn your vote so that we can empower students together.

### **Lizzie Lariosa**

My name is Lizzie Lariosa, and I am a first-year student majoring in Pre-Health at American River College. I am running for the Student Trustee position because I believe in the power of student representation and the importance of advocating for meaningful change.

My commitment to helping others and building stronger communities stems from my experiences in helping out communities and through leadership. One of my most memorable experience was when I coordinated outreach programs in remote areas of the Philippines, where we visited different tribes, exchanged cultures, and provided access to free medical care.

These experiences reinforced my passion for service and advocacy which is a value that my grandfather has passed on to me, someone whose commitment to making a difference has always propelled me. Beyond outreach, I took on various leadership roles both in school and in the community. Currently, I commit my time tutoring Math and English at Tutoring Chicago, helping students from low-income households gain the academic support they need while making the learning experience fun.

Additionally, I volunteer for hospice patients where I offer companionship and care to those that are in need. Because of these opportunities, I have learned that leadership isn't just about making decisions but it's also about listening, understanding, and taking action. Many students at ARC are still facing challenges related to academic support, financial aid, mental health, and access to campus resources.

As Student Trustee, I want to bridge the gap between students and administration and help make policies reflect the needs of our diverse student body. I want to create a more supportive and enriching academic experience for all students in the Los Rios District, making it well known to the students that there are people willing to support them in making their goals a reality.



## **Bridget O'Neil**

I have served on the student senate for Sacramento City College for two years. I am currently the president of student senate at Sacramento City College. I have had meetings with the current student trustee and have been to lobby day twice. I have also advocated for community college students in Washington D.C. at a national level and am attending General Assembly this April. As a result, I have a good understanding of what this position entails and am well prepared for it. I have had goals in the Sacramento City College student senate at a campus level but without the support of other colleges throughout the district my power is limited. I am aware that this position would entail working with the board of trustees to mitigate issues pertinent to the students. I want to not only empower myself and my goals, but speak for the broader community of Los Rios and respond to their needs. Basic needs, student success, and equity and diversity are all important to me and I will do my best to ensure these reach the students.

## **Brianna Pham**

Hi! My name is Brianna, and I am passionate about contributing to my campus community. While I have not yet had the chance to gain formal experience in the Senate, I have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the process and am eager to get more involved. With one year remaining in the Los Rios Community College District, I am committed to making a positive change and ensuring that students' voices are heard. While my experience is still growing, I bring a deep passion for student advocacy, and I am committed to representing my peers. I am someone who genuinely enjoys listening to others and focusing on their needs. I believe that often, students' voices aren't as heard as they should be, and I will strive to bridge that gap. I firmly believe that open communication and active listening are essential to ensuring the well-being of all students. As a student trustee, I would make it my priority to foster an inclusive environment where all students feel their concerns are considered.

My past participation in CAEB (Club and Events Board) has helped me develop skills in leadership, collaboration, and student-focused decision-making. I would be honored to serve as a representative of the student body and contribute to the growth and success of our community. I look forward to the potential opportunity to serve and am excited about the possibility of making a meaningful difference in the lives of students.

## **Sapeidah Saeedi**

Hi, I'm Sapeidah Saeedi, running for Student Trustee for the Los Rios District. I currently serve as the President of the Clubs and Events Board (CAEB) at American River College and as the CAEB Representative in the ASB Senate. In both roles, I've worked closely with student leaders and administration, giving me a strong understanding of how decisions are made and where student voices often get left out.

At ARC, I've met students doing everything right-and still falling behind. Not because they lack ability but because the system often overlooks their realities. From confusing financial aid to limited mental health support, these gaps add up. That's why organizing events like Fem Fest matters. I was proud to help bring it to life; it amplified women's voices and reinforced that they belonged in every space and conversation.

I was born in Afghanistan, where girls are now banned from school. If life had gone differently, I wouldn't be here. It's why I care about education and building support where it's missing. That's why, as Student Trustee, I aspire to be like both a fridge and a bridge. A fridge, because sometimes students feel like melting ice cream-stressed, stretched thin, and trying to keep it together. I want to help keep things cool and steady when it matters most. And a bridge, connecting students from all four colleges to the decision-making process and ensuring their voices shape the policies that affect their lives.

Being Student Trustee is about showing up and making change happen. It means:

- Advocating for stronger mental health support and easier access to resources
- Improving communication between students and administration so students feel informed
- Pushing for more inclusive events and spaces that reflect our district's diversity

We deserve a system where support isn't a privilege-it's a priority. I'm not promising to fix everything overnight. But I'm promising to show up, speak up, and back you up.

Trustee? More like, trust me.

# ARC Candidate Forum

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Tuesday April 15, 2025, 12-1:30 PM

## ARC Center for Leadership & Development (Student Center)

Please join the ARC and Los Rios Student Trustee Candidates at the campus forum. The meeting will take place at the Center for Leadership and Development, located in the ARC Student Center. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Candidates will be asked a series of pre-set questions by the ASB Advisor. If time persists, the public may ask questions, but they will have to pre-screened by the ASB Advisor.

## About Student Elections

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The Los Rios Community College District and its four colleges – American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake, and Sacramento City – host student elections each spring. Students are encouraged to learn more, run for a position, attend candidate forums, and vote.

## Get Involved

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Our colleges are always looking for students interested in leadership development. If you are open to learning and working with others, then consider joining your college's student association.

## How to Vote

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There are no voting stations on campus. Students will be able to vote from any computer or mobile device with internet access on April 22 and April 23, from 8:00 am to 11:30 pm each day. For more information please visit: [studentelections.losrios.edu](https://studentelections.losrios.edu).

To cast your vote:

1. Go to your eServices account.
2. Click on the Elections & Surveys tab.
3. Read the Voter Guide. *The guide includes each candidate's Statement of Intent that includes their interest in serving in a specific position, issues or concerns they plan to address while in the position, and their leadership qualifications. The statements are presented without grammatical edits.*
4. Proceed to the Voting Site.
5. Vote!

# Why You Should Vote

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Voting in the student elections is a privilege available only to Los Rios students who are currently enrolled. Voting only takes a few minutes of your time, and elected student leaders make lasting changes to the campus environment and student experience.

## Role of the Student Association

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The student association is the official organization that represents students and consists of the Clubs and Events Board (CAEB) and Student Senate. Student leaders from each board are committed to advocating for students' rights, improving the campus culture, and developing transferable leadership skills. Specifically, the CAEB functions to promote student involvement and activities, while the Student Senate functions to advocate for the common interests of students.

The student trustee provides his/her/they perspective to ensure that students are served through service on the District's Board of Trustees. For more information, please see the Student Trustee Handbook.