

Voter Guide

2017

Student Elections: ARC, CRC, FLC, SCC

Student Senate and Clubs and Events Board Candidates

Student Trustee Election: LRCCD

Online Voting

Tuesday, April 4

Wednesday, April 5

5:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

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Spring 2017 Student Elections!

Here is what you need to know...

Welcome!

The Los Rios Community College District and its four colleges—American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake and Sacramento City—will be hosting student elections on April 4 - 5, 5:00am-11:30pm each day. Students are encouraged to learn more, run for a position, attend candidate forums and vote. There are no voting stations on campus. Students will be able to vote from any mobile device with internet access. For more information please go to this web page: <http://studentelections.losrios.edu/>

What is the role of the student association?

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 Clubs and Events Board 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 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](#).

How do I get involved?

Each college is always looking for students interested in leadership development. If you are open to learning and working with others, then consider joining the student association.

Why should I vote?

Voting in the student elections is a privilege only for currently enrolled Los Rios students. Even though voting only takes a few minutes, elected student leaders make lasting changes to the campus environment and student experience.

VOTING STEPS

- **Step 1 - Go to your eServices account**
- **Step 2 - Click on the Elections & Surveys tab**
- **Step 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.

- **Step 4 - Proceed to the Voting Site**
- **Step 5 - Vote!**



AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

STUDENT SENATE:

ASB Student Senate President - vote for one

Deborah Hernandez - I am going to do my best to represent ARC students of all backgrounds and ethnicities. Through advocacy, I want to promote fairness in all cultures and encourage academic success. I will be available to hear student concerns, suggestions, and relay their input to the student senate.

Noah Godby - I will encourage the student body to become more involved in elections. I believe affordable education is a right. I will strive to make it a priority. We need to make mental health a priority. I will work with clubs to get our student body more active.

Shawn Shacterman - I pledge to be a voice for all students on campus and I will be readily accessible throughout my term. I will advocate legislation that will address health and safety concerns at American River College. I will work to support projects and events that help underserved members of our local community.

ASB Student Senate Vice President

Rebeca Rico-Chavez - I will fight to provide a safe environment for all students. To the best of my abilities I will create and execute ways to improve the ARC experience. I plan on making sure that equity reaches all students.

ASB Student Senate Director of Finance - vote for one

Jacob Kohl - I plan to balance the budget and save money for future spending. I will always be available for any student who has a question or concern. I am a loyal person, who will always put ARC students' needs first.

Jesse Taylor - I am going to work hard to address the financial concerns of students and student organizations. I will have an open door policy so my fellow students may voice their concerns. I plan to use my position to help grow as many student organizations as I can through funding.

ASB Student Senate Senators - 15 positions are available

Hadiya Brown - I will always promote an inclusive, diverse and welcoming campus climate. Every student matters. I will be a voice and a source of information for all students, regardless of perceived differences. I will continue advocating for the creation of comprehensive mental health services on our campus.

Laurie Jones - I am an experienced and hardworking student senator, a re-entry student who is a senior citizen. I consider myself as an elder statesperson, a resource and mentor to younger our new student officers. I have lobbied, advocated, written successful legislation, held directorships, and supported others.

Lauryn Grant - I will make a difference at this campus. I will listen to every student's opinion. I will also make a change. I plan to be informative and kind to all students.

Lidia Laura - My goal is to create an environment which promotes equity and acceptance to enrich the campus experience. I plan to generate more diverse club options to help facilitate the social growth of our college.



COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE

The following candidates are running unopposed - meaning only one person is running for the same position. Therefore, vote "yes" or "no" for each candidate. If the candidate receives more "no" votes than "yes" votes, the candidate is not elected.

STUDENT SENATE:

Director of Legislative Affairs

Dario Lozano Grajeda - I care about students' rights and policies. I'll advocate for more security patrol at night and for lower parking and textbook fees. During high school, I was president of the Business and Technology Academy Club. If elected, I'll be the first DSPS student senate member in over five years.

Student Senate Senator

Sofia Rios-Dominguez - Having served in student government in high school and volunteering in the dance department here at CRC, I know what it takes to collaborate, compromise, and connect with the people around me. If elected, I would take the opportunity to work on improving communication between students and groups on campus.

Vacant Student Senate positions to be filled Fall 2017

President Vice President
Treasurer Secretary
Senators (up to 10)

CLUBS AND EVENTS BOARD:

Vacant Clubs and Events Board positions to be filled Fall 2017

Commissioner Vice Commissioner
Director of Finance Secretary
At-Large Representatives (up to 10)

Vacant positions will be filled by appointment or special election at a later date.

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STUDENT SENATE:

Student Senate President

Zainub Tayeb - I have been involved with ASFLC serving as the Director of Legislative Affairs and also write for the Folsom Lake College online newspaper, The Talon. In addition to my work with Student Senate, I am one of the students who planned FLC's 2017 Social Justice Spring, titled "100 Days of Social Change". As a traditionally underrepresented student, I am committed to bringing the interests/concerns of all the students of Folsom Lake College forward and serving them as best I can. Lastly, as a Political Science major, I hope to use this opportunity to gain leadership experience and develop new skills to help me in the professional world.

Vacant Student Senate Positions to be added by Fall Election or Appointments:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Director of Legislative Affairs
- Senators (Up to 15)

CLUBS AND EVENTS BOARD:

Club and Events Board Commissioner

Rebecca Kelley - I have been involved with ASFLC for almost 2 years now, I wanted to run for a position like Clubs And Events Board Commissioner because I have experienced some of the students' needs and wants on campus through being the Student Senate President. And now I hope to be able to provide the opportunities for students to get together and meet their fellow students. Getting involved on campus is one of the best things that I have done, and I hope to share this experience with my classmates.

Vacant CAEB Positions to be added by Fall Election or Appointments:

- Vice Commissioner
- Director of Finance
- Events Coordinator
- Secretary
- Historian
- CAEB At-Large Delegates (Up to 10)



SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE

STUDENT SENATE:

Student Senate President - vote for one

Miguel Guerrero - I am an international affairs major with a genuine love for public service. I have two years of senate experience and have worked in the capitol before. I will effectively represent and serve our students with passion.

Julianne Maninang - I am a business administration major. I have been part of Student Senate for the last year. Be a pal, vote for this gal!

Student Senate Vice President

Keanna LaForga - I am an environmental engineering major. I am currently the Secretary of Sustainability of the Student Senate. I am committed to serving fellow students and improving the overall environment on campus.

Student Senate Treasurer- vote for one

Rebeca David - I have experience. I am a business major. I will help students.

Lucy Gee - I am a business administration major. I have experience handling money. I will treasure your vote!

Student Senate Secretary of Public Relations - vote for one

Jesus Barraza Garcia - I am a political science major. I have experience being part of Student Senate. I have experience being involved with the community.

Tanish Jindal - I am a graphic communications major! I have been Secretary of Public Relations for a year now. I will serve students with honesty and would like to make a great environment where student can share their views and ideas with others.

Senator (up to 20 positions total)

Alan Hernandez - I am an engineering major. I have been a senator for a year. I advocate for students' needs.

Tristan Rogers - Communications major. Currently Senate PR Committee President. Ski and Snowboard Club.

Yvonne Marie Sandoval - I am an art history major with emphasis on business, customer service. I am bilingual in the Spanish language, therefore I can connect to the Hispanic speaking student body. I have many years of experience working with, and interacting with students of all ages and backgrounds.

Vacant Student Senate positions to be filled through appointment

- Secretary
- President Pro Tempore
- Secretary of Legislative Affairs
- Student Senate Secretary of Technology
- Secretary of Sustainability
- Senators (up to 20 positions total)

CLUBS AND EVENTS BOARD:

Clubs and Events Board (CAEB) President

Moises Ramirez - I am a Sociology major. I have served on Student Senate and as President for CAEB. I want to bring a better sense of community on this campus for everyone.

CAEB Vice President

Leo Melton - I am a Political Science major. I am Vice President of the Games Club. I am President of Pre-Law Club.

CAEB Secretary of Equity and Diversity

Christina Martinez Jimenez - I am a biology major. I am very enthusiastic about serving in CAEB. I will do my best to fulfill my duties in this position.

Secretary of Public Relations

Humberto German Rodriguez Jimenez - I am a graphics communications major. I am a distinctive and passionate creative student. I will serve students with commitment and innovation.

Vacant CAEB positions to be filled through appointment

- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Secretary of Technology
- Project Coordinators (up to 10 positions total)

Student Trustee for LRCCD Board of Trustees

Note: Statements were limited to 250 words or less by ending submissions at the end of the last complete sentence prior to exceeding the word limit. Otherwise, statements are presented exactly as written by the candidates.

Evan Nguyen - All students can succeed when the right resources are present. When students do not have the resources visible to them, they're going through college blind. I understand that it's a daunting task for a student as I started off on that pathway. When I began at Cosumnes River College (CRC) I lacked student engagement with taking only one class. I wanted to learn about my culture and resources on my campus so I became Vietnamese Student Association's Club Representative. In turn I found more resources available and applied to become the Commissioner for Club and Events Board. Being in this position my focus was to build a foundation and open dialogue for future generations of students that were in my shoes when I first started. I would like to follow this mission with being a Student Trustee to reach not only CRC but the entire Los Rios District (LRD) as well. If offered the position, my main goal is to create more dialogue between the colleges of LRD by spreading information to the collective executive boards from respective campuses. The next improvement I'd like to create is to bring more awareness towards our district-wide committees: Academic Calendar, Budget, Curriculum, and Matriculation that are open to all students of LRD. Lastly, I'd listen to the thoughts of the students on the great qualities we have as a district and our flaws. In this discussion, we can figure out a path to move forward together.

Tucker Zurawski - Hello. My name is Tucker Zurawski, and I am running to be your next Student Trustee. I have served in both the Student Senate and the Clubs and Events Board at Folsom Lake College for the past school year, and I have, during my tenure, recognized the need for more active and robust student voices. We need strong leaders who are willing and ready to communicate the needs of the students to the District administration. Throughout my term as Resolutions Officer for the Student Senate, I have been greatly involved in advocating for issues ranging from outdoor study areas, to expansion of student health services, to the protection of College Hour. We need a Student Trustee that will advocate for all students at both main campuses and the outreach centers, such as the El Dorado Center with Folsom Lake College and Mather Center with American River College. So on April 4th and 5th, vote Tucker Zurawski for your next Student Trustee.

Nathaniel Adams - Students are 20% of America's population by 100% of America's future. As students, we have a powerful voice and it's time to work together to use it to create our own opportunities. My personal mission is to inspire our campuses to pave a path for students to achieve their goals. It has been a great privilege to represent my peers in front of college faculty and administrators. Allow me to represent you as student trustee and allow me to advocate for our campuses so you will have the opportunities you deserve.

Danny Thirakul - My name is Danny Thirakul. I am an Interdisciplinary Studies Major at Sacramento City College. My goal is to transfer to a 4 year, where I'll major in Community and Regional Development. As a student, a young adult and an active participant in public affairs I understand many of the issues in our district. As such, I hope to use what I learn to find appropriate solutions for them. My passion in public service has motivated me to run for Los Rios Community College District Student Board Trustee. As a Cohort of the Boards and Commissions Leadership Institute, I am given the tools and experience to successfully complete the job duties as a Student Trustee. As a former candidate for local office, I understand my responsibilities are not just to my job but to the welfare and education of the students. I am blessed I can pursue a college education. If elected, I

hope to use my influence to give that opportunity to future students and create an educational environment that is progressive to all student's learning abilities. I hope to earn your vote and together we will make a difference.

CANDIDATE FORUMS

There shall be at least one public candidate forum held at each College at which all candidates are invited to participate. These forums will be held one week before the elections starting March 28 as follows:

	Tuesday 3/28	Wednesday 3/29	Thursday 3/30	Friday	Monday 4/3
Trustee & ASB Forums	American River College Student Senate & Student Trustee Forum Student Center 12:00 – 1:00	Cosumnes River College Student Senate, CAEB & Student Trustee Forum Fountain Stage 12:00 - 1:00	Sacramento City College Student Senate, CAEB & Student Trustee Forum Quad (Student Center if rain) 12:00 - 1:00		Folsom Lake College Student Senate, CAEB & Student Trustee Forum Peregrine Room, Falcons Roost 12:00 - 1:00
Additional Forums for local college ASB candidates only	Sacramento City College Student Senate & CAEB Forum Quad (Student Center if rain) 12:00 - 1:00	American River College Student Senate & CAEB Forum Student Center 12:00 – 1:30			