

My name is Amanda Hernandez and I am interested in the senator position because I feel it is important to stand up for different organizations and be the voice for others. I have great leadership skills that allow me to speak in public, address major issues and seek solutions for students. I have spoken in front of audiences in many different environments; I was a high school graduation speaker in 2018, worked as a Peer Support Worker for students who were in foster care which required me to speak in front of crowds, and I have spoken briefly in my church on a few occasions. The purpose of having a student government is to represent the students that attend Bakersfield College. That includes events, controversial topics, attempting to get funding for specific organizations, and offering services to other students that are provided by the institution.