

Greetings,

My name is Ashley Nicole Harp, and I am a legacy. I'm not quite sure what it is yet, but I'll create it here because that is what college is all about. Most of you don't know that I exist, being a first time freshman and all, so the public is probably like "why is she trying to be in Student Government if no one knows she exists?" That's a great question. As a woman of great mystery, I like to help with the behind the scenes action which is greatly involved in Student Government. I am a highly qualified individual because I was involved in my school's student government in eighth grade. But onto more relevant actions of mine, I held a very high leadership position in my high school's marching band, so I know how to work with authority. I will provide a fresh face to the government, and it will be easier to train someone new and ensuring that there is someone with experience in office.

I do not know what I want to do with my life yet, but I plan on finding that out at Bakersfield College. College is very stressful, and it can be less stressful knowing that there are people to take care of the nitty gritty things that no one else wants to deal with. I am one of those people. I strive to be involved with the happenings of the school, and it gives me great joy to see things run smoothly. I am a very versatile woman who can adapt to any position given to her. I am a master in both the English and Spanish languages. I am very interested in government, and I hope to find a job in the federal government one day. This opportunity could help get me to where I need to be.

Why does Bakersfield College need a Student Government? A better question would be: how could Bakersfield College survive without a Student Government? A government consisting of students helps give a better insight to what the actual students need rather than having faculty taking care of these issues. Students tend to feel more comfortable communicating to people who have their experiences, and having a government of their peers, puts people at ease. I embody this. I am an outgoing person with a bright smile who gets the job done.

As a member of the Student Government, I will help ensure that everything runs smoothly. My job will be done before anyone has time to worry about what is for lunch. You will not be disappointed.

-- Ashley Nicole Harp