

Greetings Bakersfield College Student Government:

My name is Alejandro Montero-Garcia and this is my first semester at Bakersfield College. I have decided to submit my resume for the prestigious position of a senator because I am a strong supporter of the democratic process, checks and balances, the rule of law and civic virtue. I understand that by applying for a position as a Senator, I am performing my duty as a citizen of the United States and a student at Bakersfield College to promote justice, tolerance and the common good. I am also interested in this position because I know that I am capable of being an excellent representative of Bakersfield College just as I was a representative for my high school in many electives such as Spanish Honors Society, marching band, swim, and wrestling. I furthered my service to my community through participating in the Police Explorers Program for two years and completing a House Minority Leader Internship with my honorable Congressman Kevin McCarthy. Through these experiences, I am profoundly aware of the fact that I have acquired the skills, personality, and experience that are necessary to hold such a vital position in student government these include: leadership, character, pragmatism, the ability to effectively compromise, and the indefatigable desire to learn.

I firmly believe Bakersfield College has a student government so that it can properly represent the best interest of its 30,000 students. Representation is a fundamental component of the college experience which promotes the beliefs and practices of freedom of thought, expression, civic virtue, diversity, and social justice through my life experience and frequent community service. If these principles are not exercised by the student government or the majority of the students, then most who attend Bakersfield College will have a lackadaisical approach to Bakersfield College which would result in the campus being bland and would not give it the opportunity to exert its full potential until a change is made.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and have a memorable day.

Quintessentially,

Alejandro Montero-Garcia

