

Hello,

Those that have gone before us have done their part in carrying on the legacy of what Bakersfield College stands for and it is time for us to perform our duty of upholding this legacy. This is the season where our leaders of the coming year start to emerge and create what is to be a new chapter in the legacy of Bakersfield College. Improving upon the legacy of Bakersfield College (BC) is what motivates me to be a Student Government Association (SGA) Senator.

I am running to be a SGA Senator because I want to be the driving force that enables and promotes the success of students at Bakersfield College and the Delano Campus. I have the ability and vision to facilitate lively and interactive campuses. I am running with a detailed plan of improving Bakersfield College's image to one that reflects the intellectual prosperity and curiosity of the BC Student Body. To do this I will incorporate community involvement in the form of fundraising events and bringing together the great leaders of our community. I want to advertise and bring more opportunities for study related internships and jobs. As an Engineering Student Assistant at the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water I understand the value of industry/study related jobs and internships. With this I want to give back to the community that has allowed me this opportunity. I will ensure the improvement of BC's spirit, learning environment and image within the community. I will strive to improve the overall quality of life for the students and people that make up Bakersfield College. The reason I am capable to fulfill this position is because I have the means to make a change and the experience to execute my practical vision for BC. I have both the integrity and leadership skills it takes to ensure that I meet any of my expectations.

I have more than proven myself in and out of the classroom and I believe I stand out. Besides my success in the classroom I remain an involved leader in various clubs and organizations on and off campus. I am a member of the Engineers and HOPES Clubs and have been a SGA Senator for the entirety of the 2014-2015 academic year. I find myself naturally gravitating towards positions of leadership and I know that being a Senator provides a great opportunity to create a positive change in both the Bakersfield and Delano campus in the best way that I can. Thank you dearly for your time and support! Let's Go Gades!

With excitement for the future,

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