

# Board of Directors Mihaylo College of Business & Economics



Candidate Name: Eduardo Mendez

Major: Business Administration

Bio: Hello! My name is Eduardo Mendez and I am a third-year Business Administration major with an emphasis in Finance. I was born and raised in Vista, CA my entire life until I moved here to Fullerton in order to achieve my goal of becoming the first member of my family to obtain a college degree. Ever since I came to this campus I've been constantly looking for

different way to get involved and improve my skills as a leader. Since my freshman year here, I have held various leadership positions within my fraternity including: philanthropy chairman, recruitment chairman, and treasurer. On top of that I'm also a member of the Finance Association and the Student Managed Investment Fund (SMIF). Being a part of these organization has given me the interpersonal and leadership skills needed to be a successful member of the board of directors.

Platform: If I am elected to the Board of Directors, I will work towards improving student involvement and participation in campus events. Our campus has many programs and resources available to students that they may not be aware of. My goal as a member of the BOD would be to improve our advertising of campus events/resources, so that students are more aware of what is happening on campus, and the resources that are available to them. I will also make it a priority to inform students about ASI and where their ASI fees are going towards too, since a lot of students do not know where their money is going.

Slogan: "Think with you head, vote for Ed"

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Candidate Name: Nick Jakel

Major: Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing

Bio: Nicholas Jakel is a fourth-year marketing student. He has been an involved student leader in Associated Students Inc. (ASI) and within the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics. His four years of ASI involvement are characterized by giving back to students by showcasing their philanthropy to the local Fullerton community as the Director of the Community Engagement Commission. Also, his involvement in American Marketing Association (AMA) are highlighted by being a prominent leader of one of the largest business organizations on campus as the Executive Vice President. He has collaborated with many of the Mihaylo Centers & Institutes while working as a student assistant, learning how the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics

operates. Additionally, he has been able to establish solid relationships with students by helping them grow personally, as leaders, and as professionals. Nicholas Jakel is the best candidate for the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics Board of Directors position because of his years of experience with Associated Students Inc. and many organizations in the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics, and his desire to continue to advocate for and represent students in the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics.

Platform: If elected, I would make it a priority to make sure that students have access to resources that positively contribute to their success while at CSUF and beyond. I would make myself accessible to my peers both personally and professionally and work with them in an inclusive manner. I would highly encourage students to get involved in student organizations, with the Mihaylo centers and institutes, make connections, and position themselves to get hired. If possible, I would also increase funding for student orgs that are benefiting a large population of students as to increase the awareness, impact and success of the organization. I would like to work on making resources more prevalent and known about by the student population, to keep students in the loop about what is happening around them. I would do this by working with administration and different student organizations to create more active resources for students. I'd also like to create a cohesive, inclusive environment where I would work with other student officials and administration to make sure that students are aware of

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how their student dollars are being spent and by whom. Lastly, I would work to make myself accessible and open to the new ideas, thoughts or suggestions, to be an advocate for my constituents and peers and work toward creating a successful environment for all students.

Slogan: Vote Nick Jakel for Mihaylo College of Business and Economics Board of Directors!



Candidate Name: Calin Popovici

Major: Accounting

Bio: Hello, I'm Calin Popovici, a sophomore currently aiming for a double concentration in Accounting and Finance. I come to the school on average five times a week, two days for classes, and the latter are for events and club meetings. I'm currently the BICC representative chair for BAP, and a member of the Business Honors program and Accounting Society. In my free time, I like to hike, run, and watch YouTube videos.

Platform: I want to help make the bond between business clubs stronger. One of the biggest perks of Cal State Fullerton is the diversity of opportunity our students have when it comes to clubs. I want to help expand on the great work from my predecessors and create a stronger sense of community. With new innovative strategies, we can help connect more people to their future than ever before. With responsible spending, we can improve the quality and experience of new members, as well as help give club veterans a lasting memory.

Slogan: Opportunity's callin', vote for Calin!

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Candidate Name: Glaiza Julian

Major: Economics & Business Administration (Business Analytics)

Bio: Hey Titans! My name is Glaiza (Gly-Zuh) Julian and I'm currently an Economics and Business Administration (Business Analytics) major from Chula Vista, California. I'm a former Pine 4th resident, previous Business Inter-Club Council representative, Women's Leadership Program member, and current Vice President – Pledge Education for Delta Sigma Pi. In addition to my extracurricular involvements, I'm also an IT Student Assistant for the Student Genius Corner and proud Titan Women's Soccer fan. My collegiate career thus far has given me a strong understanding of the needs and interests of my fellow students in clubs/organizations, classrooms, and

different resource locations on campus. I'm running for Board of Directors to represent the students of Mihaylo College of Business and Economics by turning their concerns, endeavors, and passions into long-lasting actions.

Platform: I want to empower students in Mihaylo to find a community they can identify and lead through research, projects, and support within the college. This includes, but is not limited to, helping organizations' student outreach through campus resources, stronger mass communication, and collaboration with others. Moreover, I also want to help the staff, professors, and ASI strengthen its understanding of student needs by compiling more student data to report insights that could report areas of concern that need to be addressed. Lastly, I want to help bridge the gap between Mihaylo College and the rest of the university. By strengthening our individual students in Mihaylo, I firmly believe that we are also strengthening all of Cal State Fullerton to catalyze change and culminate diversity throughout the school.

Slogan: Empower your voice through involvement.