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**Candidate Name:** Aaron Aguilar

**Candidate For:** President

**Running Mate:** Mansi Kalra

**Biography:** Hey Titans! My name is Aaron Aguilar and I am super excited to be running to be your next ASI President! I'm a third-year Psychology major and Cinema & Television Arts minor here at CSUF and I've been fortunate enough to have the incredible opportunity to be a Resident Advisor, President's Scholar, Student Trustee on ASI Titan Student Centers Board of Trustees, Brother of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, TitanTHON Hero, and Titan Ambassador! All of the memorable moments with friends and family in these roles played a key part in my decision to bring more advocacy, spirit, and innovation to CSUF. During what will be my final year and our best year, I'm committed to sparking a creative spirit within our student body and leadership that will inspire us all to reach higher together as Titans. My life has been irrevocably changed by my Titan experience and, in one word, that's exactly what my team and I plan to accomplish for you, the 40,000+ students we serve: change. We can't wait to hear all of the incredible ideas you have to voice that will take our university and ASI higher than ever before! Thank you and remember to #voteam19!

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**Candidate Name:** Mansi Kalra  
**Candidate For:** Vice President  
**Running Mate:** Aaron Aguilar

**Biography:** Hey Titans! I'm Mansi, your ASI Vice Presidential candidate! I am currently a sophomore majoring in International Business. This year I serve as Vice Chair for Spring Concert 2019 where I work to create an engaging, entertaining experience for students. I'm also an active member of ASI Lobby Corps where I advocate for students interests by doing voter registration and informing students about relevant issues. Also, I work on campus as a Titan Ambassador, a position that allows me to work with incoming students, families, and the greater community in order to promote Cal State Fullerton. My experiences working with both the campus and ASI have given me a broad understanding of our school and our students and insight on how to better serve my peers. I am ready to bring my passion and drive to ASI where I hope to give a voice to marginalized students and continuously advocate on behalf of my peers. I truly cannot wait to serve my school alongside an incredible team and continuously push for change. Make sure to #voteam19 and let your voice be our vision!

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**Candidate Name:** Tristan Torres

**Candidate For:** President

**Running Mate:** Alexa Flores

**Biography:** Tristan Torres is a third year Business Administration major with an emphasis in accounting and a minor in Biology. Originally from Chino, California, Tristan immediately got involved on campus volunteering with Lobby Corps in ASI and founding the Biotechnology Club. Advocating and representing students quickly became a passion for Tristan which can be seen throughout his two years on the ASI Board of Directors. Representing the college of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Tristan co-authored numerous resolutions including the resolution Recognizing CSUF Student and Team Athletic and Philanthropic Accomplishments in 2017-2018 and the resolution Recognizing Indigenous Peoples Day. He also helped to pass a balanced budget, organized events such as Breakfast with the Boards, and lobbied against tuition increases. He has served as a top level executive in ASI and has built a large network in his short time at Cal State Fullerton. Tristan would like to capitalize on his knowledge of the University and ASI by running for ASI President/CEO in hopes of enhancing community and Titan Pride, increasing outreach, and reinforcing fiscal responsibility.

**Platform:** Enhancing Community and Titan Pride - Provide students with diverse and equitable resources so they can feel connected to the campus and succeed. Prompt the University to hire diverse and qualified staff and faculty, so that students can feel more at ease when approaching these members of the campus. Advocating for more student spaces on campus (i.e. commuter lounge, additional diversity resource centers), increasing education and awareness for students on the resources and student groups readily available to them. Reimagining and reenvisioning the new library spaces that soon will be available for student use, so that students can find a place to call home during long days on campus. Encourage students to attend and participate in athletic events; continue to support our student athletes in their endeavors and recognizing their impact on campus. Encourage students to attend other events on campus including art showcases, plays and concerts. Increasing awareness of ASI's philanthropy, Camp Titan, so that students of all areas of campus can participate and so that ASI could potentially expand its scope and impact. Create ASI programming events that highlight and diffuse culture in collaboration with various student groups on campus, while remaining culturally sensitive and inclusive.

Fiscal responsibility - Ensuring the ASI budget is being used appropriately and in student's best interest. This would include encouraging students, faculty, and staff to be open and transparent with budget allocations. Reevaluating our current budget to ensure that it is being distributed both ethically and appropriately. Pushing both students and staff to pass a balanced ASI budget for the next fiscal year. Adjusting to current minimum wage and supporting student employees who may be affected by budget changes. Assessing students fees and encouraging forward-thinking distribution of resources provided to departments, centers, and facilities. Urging the university to be both innovative and proactive to fundraise and find donors, so the burden of expenses does not fall solely on students.

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**Candidate Name:** Alexa Flores  
**Candidate For:** Vice President  
**Running Mate:** Tristan Torres

**Biography:** Alexa Flores is a third year student at CSUF, pursuing a degree in Political Science. During her tenure as a Titan, Flores has sought leadership opportunities through organizations such as Zeta Tau Alpha and the College Legal Clinic, Inc. Flores currently serves as the Vice President of Programming for Zeta Tau Alpha and has gained experience in the overseeing of budgets and programming. She is also the current Executive Director of the College Legal Clinic, Inc., where she has learned the importance and significance of campus resources available to students. With previous employment in the ASI Executive Offices, understands the duties and responsibilities of the Executive Officers, and the impact student leaders have on campus. Flores is running in hopes of enhancing the community and Titan Pride, increasing outreach, and reinforcing fiscal responsibility.

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**Candidate Name:** Lesley Aguirre  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Arts

**Biography:** The importance of education is a value I prioritize in every position or project I work on. Neither of my parents had the opportunity to attend college, but they made a commitment early in their life to do everything within their power to instill in me a love of learning and the importance of dedication.

Because of their constant love, support, and sacrifice, I devote my time and energy to the different aspects of higher education.

I have worked with the Outreach, Recruitment and Orientation department at CSUF since 2017 as an Orientation Leader and currently serve as a Student Coordinator of Orientation. I am also a proud member of the NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program, which is a mentoring program for undergraduates that are interested or exploring the field of student affairs.

All of my experiences and involvements at CSUF focus on serving students: from welcoming new students to college as an Orientation Leader, mentoring first-year students as a Peer Mentor, and working on projects that shed light on diversity and inclusiveness. Although all of these experiences differ, they are all connected by my passion for supporting student success in the performing arts and higher education.

**Platform:** Since my freshman year, I have worked tirelessly to support the student body in various roles and positions on campus. Now, as a junior, I am running for Board of Directors for College of the Arts because I want to advocate for our students and work with them to create a better learning environment where creativity and personal success flourish. My platform was developed based on my years of experience observing and working in the different divisions of student affairs.

As an Orientation Leader in the department of Outreach, Recruitment, and Orientation (ORO), I serve as a guide and mentor for new students and transfers that first step onto campus. After my first summer with the department of ORO, I noticed how many of the resources that I was learning to share with the incoming students were not promoted enough by the leaders of our university. Resources that can aid students who face food insecurity and struggle with their health. Reflecting from my time as an orientation leader, I want to utilize my power as a Board of Director to BROADCAST RESOURCES to the student body so that everyone is aware of the resources needed for their wellness and success.

However, the lack of awareness is a two way street. It is clear to me that many students within College of the Arts (COTA) are unaware of the resources outside of our college, similar to how students outside of our academic college are unaware of the creative events that happen within COTA. If elected Board of Director for COTA, I wish to utilize Titan Pride Center's Titan Pride Points as a way to advertise and RAISE AWARENESS for COTA's events. Titan Pride Points is a way to raises school spirit and to encourage students to support our students at athletic events. However, showing up to an art gallery, a dance show, a recital, or a theatre production is another way in which we can show our support for our students as well because school spirit is not just meant for sports.

As a volunteer at the Chicano/ Chicana Resource Center, I successfully created and facilitated monthly movie activism showing events for direct and general student populations. I was able to guide the students into discussions about activism and how we can serve as allies to unsupported communities on campus. Because of this experience, SOCIAL JUSTICE is another one of my platform ideas, and I wish to expand on that subject within COTA by showcasing and highlighting the art and projects created by people of color (POC). Also, I will connect with alumni from COTA and hold a panel session on how successful POC from our school navigated the industry.

My passion for arts education and student affairs propels me to be a dedicated advocate for historically underrepresented populations in the performing arts industry and in higher education, so please vote for Lesley Aguirre because I don't just speak the change, I make the change.

**Slogan:** I Don't Just Speak the Change, I Make the Change.

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**Candidate Name:** Lorren Baker  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Arts

**Biography:** Hey Titans! I'm Lorren, running for reelection as your ASI Board of Directors for the College of The Arts. I'm a senior BFA student in Graphic and Interactive Design, and Psychology. I have excelled by working closely with the Dean and admin to voice students concerns and advocate for improvements to COTA. Some of my accomplishments include: urging for more and better advising practices, helping to create a FAQ sheet for art students, voicing student concerns on the implementation of portfolio reviews into the BFA programs, advocating to have COTA be involved in Spring Concert, meeting with the Dean to plan Women's Month, assisting with Arts Week, and engaging students with the school! Some other experiences in ASI include being on Finance Committee, AICC, and sitting on a search committee for the VP for Strategic Communications and Brand Management. I am also proud to be a Resident Advisor, member of Zeta Tau Alpha, and work in the Mihaylo Center for Leadership as their Graphic Designer. My diverse experiences at CSUF have allowed me to build a strong foundation that I use to connect and serve my peers. Thank you for letting me serve you thus far, and remember to #voteam19.

**Platform:** Our platform is based on the pillars of advocacy, spirit, and innovation. Advocating for CSUF students is our first priority. As your Board of Director, I will work on outreach projects to gain information as to what the students of the College of the Arts (COTA) need for their success! I will take your voice to administration and to ASI to create change. I will work on obtaining more access to wellness resources and tools such as mouse pads, ergonomic mouses, Toon Boom Suite, and Scanners for the VA students; and Chiropractors, Physical Therapy, and Ice for the PA students. As well as extended lab hours! Establishing an ASI food pantry and spearheading an affordable housing project are our biggest goals that we aim to tirelessly advocate for throughout our term. Instituting a repurposing system for unneeded goods is another vital resource we want to create on campus, specifically within the housing community. We also want to advocate for all of our underrepresented groups on campus by building collaborations with student groups and resource centers. We firmly believe that instituting a culture of inclusivity is vital for our students and for ASI.

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Innovation is the next crucial part of our platform. We want to inspire our student body to reach higher and develop new ideas by providing more scholarships and showcase opportunities. More programs focused on highlighting COTA students artworks and generating more connections to outside sources for the transition to the working force. Our goal is to stay true to the traditions of ASI while taking the campus in a new, diverse direction. Creating an ASIdeas Think Tank will help promote new thought and allow students to bring their ideas forward. COTA's creative solutions and diverse problem-solving capabilities would be a valuable asset to the conversation!

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**Candidate Name:** Isabel Rodriguez  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Arts

**Biography:** As a third year Theatre Arts Directing major, I learned how much the CPAC and VA buildings serve as the cornerstone of our artistic experiences at CSUF. I have advocated for College of the Arts student success and career development as the Resident Advisor for the Arts District at our Housing and Residential Engagement community of over 2,000 students. In that role I managed semesterly budgets for programs and events, and partnered with our Assistant Dean, Dean, and other faculty. I am currently serving in ASI's Board of Directors for the College of the Arts. On top of regular board meetings, I serve on our Governance, Board Leadership Review, Arts Inter Club Council, and Executive Director Evaluation committees to vote on, discuss, and advocate for campus issues. Within this school year, I have designated art students to the IRA committee to support the funding of our art galleries, theatrical performances, and dance concerts. Additionally, I have addressed Visual Arts major advising with our Student Success Center, troubleshoot the path to graduation with our Assistant Dean, launched an SOQ Campaign to encourage department accountability, and am currently helping to plan COTA's first Women's Month Panel in March!

**Platform:** As a Board of Director, I plan on expanding my student advocacy efforts for College of the Arts students as well as the greater campus community. I will continue my Student Opinion Questionnaire (SOQ) campaign to encourage genuine student feedback to go back to each College of the Arts department, and hopefully integrate this campaign into other academic colleges. This would focus the college on improving the relationships between faculty/staff and students. To keep our new Visual Arts BFA Portfolio Review effective, I will follow up with students so that I can voice any concerns with Dean Dale. The Theatre BFA program, as developed as it is, still leaves students struggling with their mental health. This is an issue that I can advocate for AICC funds to be used for putting on mental health events specifically for COTA students. I also plan on diversifying and growing the supply of three libraries within the Claves Performing Arts Center: The Duerr, Musical Theatre, and Music libraries. This is the library where theatre and music students rent or print out plays, music, and books that are needed for their classes, juries, and concerts. It is necessary to have enough pieces that support our diverse departments so that all students may succeed. I will explore the possibilities of implementing physical therapy liaisons for our dance classes due to the high chances of injuries and sprains through the physical demands of the program. Within AICC are the many clubs and councils from COTA and I plan on using my position to make sure every club receives the funds they need to program on top of securing their budget for the following year. Advocating for the rest of the student body is just as important, too. If I were to continue serving on our Governance committee, I would allot time in the agenda to discuss immediate campus issues that affect all students such as the current Titan Quad and Promenade construction, student fees, and campus resources. Being a Board of Director allows me to easily connect with Deans, Administration, and Faculty. With this privilege, I will hold these campus entities accountable for implementing their new Strategic Plans within each department.

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**Candidate Name:** Ming Wang  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Arts  
**Biography:** I am an international student from China and I came to the United States to pursue my passion of choral music.

On one hand, I am a proud titan who is deeply involved with different departments and organizations on campus. In the past, I have worked for the Housing and Residential Engagement as an office assistant. Currently I am working for the Social Science Research Center as a telephone interviewer and Outreach, Recruitment and Orientation department as a campus orientation leader for summer 2019. I am also a proud brother of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a music fraternity, and I serve as the fundraiser chair for our chapter.

On the other hand, I am a professional choral singer in training. I have sung with our CSUF Concert Choir and am currently singing with our CSUF University Singers, two of the top choir ensembles on campus. I have also sung with multiple professional or community based choirs off campus, thanks to the professional connections that CSUF provided.

I have extensive experience working with students or customers from all different backgrounds and I want to use these skills to contribute to building a stronger and tighter titan community.

**Platform:** As a College of the Arts Board of Directors Representative, it would be my honor to serve as the voice of the students in our college and to bring our needs and concerns to student government.

One of the major things that I would be working on is to fight for more funding arts programs. Throughout my time working with music student organizations and faculty, I have learned that arts programs at CSUF are not actually receiving as much money as possible from ASI because a lot of that funding was spent on other colleges and programs instead of the College of the Arts, requiring us to work extra hard to acquire funding through external sources. Although off-campus gigs provide unique opportunities for COTA students, I firmly believe that students from the College of the Arts need the portion of money that we deserve because after all, we are part of this student body as well. I think as an artist, we all understand how expensive it is to be an artist, and with increased aid from ASI, our creativity can flourish. I am committed to advocate for COTA students and procuring more funding for their needs.

I would also be an advocate for more class sections for specific classes that are offered infrequently, but are essential for graduation. It is too common in the College of the Arts that certain classes are not offered often enough, which leads to delayed graduation for many students. On the board of directors, I would advocate for more class sections for those classes, so that our students can graduate within a minimized timeframe.

Lastly, I will bring more recognition and opportunities for the students in the College of the Arts. I will encourage more collaborations between the COTA students and the entire Titan Family. There is so much talent in our college: theatre alumni are performing in hit shows on Broadway, CSUF music ensembles are consistently invited to perform on the state and national stage, and dance students have been selected to perform in world class performance venues such the Kennedy Center in Washington D. C. There is no doubt that talent is abundant here at CSUF, and I want to share that with the entire CSUF campus. I will advocate for more performance opportunities and collaboration between branches of COTA, so that more Titans could share my pride of being a student of the College of the Art at CSUF.

**Slogan:** Ming Wang for ASI: Because art is within every major



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**Candidate Name:** Minesh Barot  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Business

**Biography:** I am a 90s kid, which means I got to see all the good cartoons. In addition to cartoons, computers formed an integral part of my early school years which engendered my interest in Information Technology. In light of this interest, I decided to do my Bachelors of Engineering in Information Technology. To further enhance my knowledge in the same field I chose to pursue my Masters in Information Systems from the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics.

As a student, my goal is to be involved on campus as much as I can. In pursuit of this goal, I have become a part of many clubs and organisations. For example, I am the Vice President of Marketing for the Business and Data Analytics Club. Apart from IT, comedy is my other passion and to follow this interest I became a part of the Funny People Society club.

If I'm not in class or any club meeting, you can spot me at the various on-campus events or at the matches supporting our Titans. The Titan Student Union, the Student Recreation Center and the Pollak Library are favourite places on campus. Lastly, being involved has made me a proud Titan.

**Platform:** My goal for this position is to encourage maximum participation in the on-campus activities to provide students with an exceptional college life experience. The first thing that I would like to do is to listen to my fellow Titans and find out their interests and put them forward. Knowing and understanding the student needs and interests should help in making new programs to assist students in developing themselves on a personal, academic and a professional level.

For example, establishing programs where students can develop leadership and team player skills can be beneficial for students. Moreover, meditation programs can also be implemented to help focus on mental health. Executing these activities and programs either individually or in a combination can support personal development.

A higher number of tutors for different classes can be instrumental for academic development. As a student, I know choosing classes for each semester can be a tedious task. Furthermore, dropping the class after enrollment and finding a new class can be more challenging. A solution to this could be conducting a pre-enrollment class orientation which assists students in deciding courses for registration.

Our university already provides many opportunities for enhancing students professionally. For example, one can become a student representative in one of the many committees that come under the Presidential Appointee Commission. So, In addition to getting the word out of the various resources available on campus organising professional competitions related to specific fields and official certification programs will set a strong base for professional development.

Finally, I would like to assist in making our diverse campus inclusive for all, so that each Titan can make new connections, learn more and have an enriching student life experience.

**Slogan:** #VoteForBarot

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**Candidate Name:** Christopher Carlsen  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Mihaylo College of Business and Economics  
**Biography:** Hello! My name is Chris Carlsen and I am a Business Administration major concentrating in Legal Studies. I am an active member of the Business Honors and University Honors programs here on campus. I choose CSUF because of their strong business program, and I only hope to continue its excellence by serving on the Board of the Directors. Over the past year I have been apart of ASI street team, where members learn about the ins and outs of ASI and volunteer at events around campus and the local community. I also serve as an ASI Ambassador shadowing the current board members of the College of Business & Economics. Through this position, I was able to gain hands-on experience of what it takes to serve on the Board of Directors and the dedication that is required. Outside of class people can find me at Titan Athletics events, playing ball for my intramural basketball team, or chilling at the TSU. When I am not studying or destroying people in Smash Ultimate, I am usually exploring Orange County and checking out interesting museums. I am thankful that I choose CSUF and I hope to further develop this amazing community.

**Platform:** As a member of the Board of Directors, one of my primary responsibilities would be to serve as a liaison between the students of Mihaylo and ASI governance. This includes attending BICC (Business Inter-Club Council) meetings to listen to the concerns expressed by Mihaylo club officers. As business students at Cal State Fullerton, we are grateful to have most of our classes within Mihaylo Hall. Built in 2008, it provides a true home to all of the people who learn, work and teach within the building. While impressive on the outside, many students on the inside struggle in their accounting, finance, and economics classes. If elected, I would work with faculty, deans, and department members to increase awareness of the many academic resources we have on campus. Resources like SI (Supplemental Instruction), the Writing Center, the Mihaylo Tutoring Center, and the Math Tutoring Center are underutilized every year and greater awareness of these programs would increase pass rates and allow students to graduate in a timely manner. I will also work the Alumni Association to increase the internship and job placement opportunities for our students. Many of our graduates go onto to work in industries within Orange County and throughout California, therefore I would utilize these connections to facilitate opportunities between alumni and current students.

Another concern within Mihaylo is student access to academic advising. Often students have trouble registering for classes that they need for graduation. By working with academic advising I intend to increase the availability of advisors during the enrollment season. Academic advisors are a valuable resource for students that are unsure of their desired academic path or possible concentrations. Therefore it is crucial for advisors to be available for these important decisions. A program that is often overlooked is our amazing Mihaylo Career Services program. My goal, if elected, would be to increase the awareness of this program in order to make sure that our business students are fully prepared when they sit down for a job interview. They provide resources that can be applied to any industry such as resume review, cover letter review, and interview practice. Career workshops are packed at the beginning of the semester, but see a decline as the semester progress. Keeping attendance at these events consistent is an important part of the success of Mihaylo.

At the end of the day, the representative for Mihaylo will need to serve in the best interest of the students. During board meetings, they will have to vote on resolutions that would affect all students, regardless of major. I look forward to hearing any ideas or concerns students are willing to share with me about their Mihaylo experience.

**Slogan:** Let's Get Down to Business!

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**Candidate Name:** Taylor Ford  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Mihaylo College of Business and Economics

**Biography:** As a Northern California native, I am an animal lover who enjoys long walks on the beach and getting to know new people. I moved to Orange County following my high school graduation and I am currently a third year Business Administration student pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Finance. Some of my fellow colleagues may recognize me from the SRC spin studio where I teach indoor cycling classes twice a week! In 2018, I served as VP Finance for my Panhellenic sorority, Alpha Chi Omega. In my free time I enjoy escaping in a good book or giving back to my community through volunteer efforts. I have recently collaborated with local women's shelters and the Orange County food bank. I am an invested foodie with an adventurous spirit and a thirst for initiating change within communities. Following my graduation from CSUF, I plan to continue to expand my education in law school or a master's program. It would be an absolute honor to serve as a Mihaylo College of Business and Economics 2019-2020 Board of Directors representative.

**Platform:** Upon election onto the Board of Directors, I would make my fellow students and colleagues a top priority in all endeavors. There are so many programs and resources available for students here at CSUF. Including major advising, CSUF career services, Mihaylo career center, counseling services, student recreation facilities with instructional classes and a rock wall!

One can't neglect the incredible network of Titan Alumni not only in Orange County and Southern California, but around the globe. I will provide students with knowledge of all resources and opportunities available on campus to help increase the success of graduates. With proper education and guidance from advisors with sites such as LinkedIn, Titan Connection and Titan Link, Titans are practically assured success following our educational pursuits.

I am a firm believer that knowledge is power. I will be an advocate for students continuing their education. Be it from junior college to four year university or graduate school search, with access to Financial Aid and many scholarships, no dream is too big to reach.

No matter what field of study we pursue, when we all come together as a Titan community combining our powerful knowledge, we will transform the working world as we know it. Mihaylo's ability to build analytically thinkers and knowledgeable leaders with a firm educational background, poses great promise in the business world.

I will continue to encourage students to take advantage of CSUF's incredible services for study abroad opportunities, allowing students to gain real world, professional experience internationally for a competitive advantage in the work force. Students can also develop soft skills by networking at the many career fairs and specialized networking events offered by the college. As a campus with a history of being known as a commuter school, enhancing school spirit and campus involvement are primary goals of mine if I were to be elected. With over 300 different clubs and organizations on campus, there is somewhere fitting for every Titan to get involved. As an active member of Greek life, Behind the Scenes Entertainment and Tourism Club and the Economics Association, I have found great success from opportunities and colleagues that I have met within these organizations. With more campus and club involvement, students can open doors to many more career or internship opportunities in the community, nationally, and abroad. It's all about the CSUF network and resources that are available to allow Titans to truly reach higher.

If I were elected as a member of the Board of Directors, I will pledge to always stay true to my colleagues as a representative of the students. I pledge to work for the dreamers and the doers striving for positive change based on school spirit, clear communication and community involvement. Thank you for your time and consideration; tusks up!

**Slogan:** T. Ford for the Board!

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**Candidate Name:** Isaac Gonzalez  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Mihaylo College of Business and Economics

**Biography:** Hello! I am Isaac Gonzalez and I am pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration. I sit on the Mihaylo Student Advisory Board where I have seen what it takes to represent Mihaylo's student body of 8,000+ students. I am employed by ASI at the Titan Pride Center where I promote ASI programs and initiatives - and give free stuff away! I have volunteered for ASI with the Voter Registration Coalition, Lobby Corps, and ASI's Ambassador Program where I have developed leadership experience from shadowing two ASI Presidents. I will also be traveling to Sacramento to serve as a student delegate at the California Higher Education Student Summit to advocate on behalf of student interests to state legislatures. I saw Mihaylo Hall's success when I volunteered for Mihaylo Hall's 10th Anniversary Celebration, and I plan to contribute towards its further success, alongside with Cal State Fullerton as a whole. Would you believe that I am just a first year? If I have been able to do all this in just my first year, imagine what I would be able to do in my time as a Board of Directors member. Believe me, The Future Will Glow With Isaac For Mihaylo.

**Platform:** As a member of the Board of Directors, I would represent Mihaylo's student body and I would not take that responsibility lightly. If elected, my job will be to ensure that your voices are heard and that they influence the decisions ASI Student Leaders make. I have three main goals that I will work tirelessly to complete as a Board of Directors member: transparency, engagement, and collaboration. Transparency: It will be very important to me that you all are up to date with what I and the board are up to. Being a student is very time consuming which prevents many from attending board meetings or reading the agenda and minutes postings to know what the board is doing. To increase transparency, I am committing to use my video production skills to post easy to understand videos on social media at a regular basis where I would personally address you all with what I and the rest of the Board are doing and planning to do. Engagement: I will want to properly voice your opinions at the Board of Directors meetings which is why I will constantly be engaging with you all. I plan to have many events at Mihaylo Hall to ensure that we see each other very often. Our community is made up of very different people which is why I will be putting a lot of my attention towards engaging with you all with an open mind to understand your perspectives and more accurately represent you all. Collaboration: Working together is an essential factor that contributes towards success. Working hand-in-hand with the Business Inter-Club Council and our business-related clubs, organizations, associations, societies, and fraternities will be a main priority of mine in order to ensure we work together towards enhancing Mihaylo Hall's community. With constant collaboration, I will ensure that business and economics students get even more out of their experience at Mihaylo Hall. I have fallen in love with our school and I am running to continue Mihaylo Hall's and ASI's success, alongside with all of you, and to take it to the next level. Thank you and remember to vote #IsaacForMihaylo and #votem19!

**Slogan:** The Future Will Glow with Isaac For Mihaylo

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**Candidate Name:** Selene Hanna  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Mihaylo College of Business and Economics  
**Biography:** Hi Titans! I am a second-year business major with a passion for finance and people. My love for finance stems from my Real Estate background. I became a licensed realtor at 18 years old and currently work alongside mentors in the industry. I utilize my enthusiasm for people as a Resident Advisor on campus. Being an RA taught me that I love representing a community. I also currently serve Mihaylo's community as a front desk coordinator at the tutoring center. As a front desk coordinator, I regularly interact with diverse business majors and learn about students' needs, which I hope to apply as Board of Director.

**Platform:** Your initial thought might be- how does voting for Selene benefit me? As Board of Director for Mihaylo, I will encourage student involvement and activism. An involved student body provides a more significant opportunity for networking and further increases long-term connection. My first goal is to represent Mihaylo students and be an advocate for organizations such as Business Inter-Club Council (BICC). As your advocate, I will prioritize the students' opinions and utilize funds in the students' favor. My second goal is to create an inclusive community so that every student, involved or uninvolved, feels a sense of belonging. To accomplish this goal, I will plan student events that are open to all Mihaylo students. As a current member of the Housing and Residential Engagement team, we host Advocacy Night every semester, so residents have an opportunity to make a change. Events such as advocacy night are what build a stronger community, and I would love to build Mihaylo's community. Allowing students to give feedback or suggest changes ultimately shows them their voice matters—and it does.

Vote Selene for Board of Directors to benefit the Mihaylo community.

**Slogan:** Join the team, vote Selene!



**Candidate Name:** Trevor Neal  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Business  
**Biography:** My name is Trevor Neal; I am a third-year business student with a concentration in accounting. I have attended CSUF all three years of my college experience. This past year, I have been grateful for the opportunity to serve as one half of your Board of Directors representing the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics. Sitting on the Board of Directors allows me to advocate student interests', ensure that the constituents from Mihaylo have a voice in ASI, and approve all funding allocations to clubs and organizations. Being on the Board of Directors this past year has allowed me to rebuild relations with the BICC and make certain operations and programs are running effectively within the council. I firmly believe that students should shape the policy that affects them and their time here at CSUF and this is why I would like to serve again on the Board of Directors.

**Platform:** This past year in ASI has been a great learning opportunity for me as a leader and as an advocate. With that said, this next year I would like to focus on a few things to improve student experience on the diverse campus that is CSUF.

First, for Mihaylo, I believe that we need to focus on enhancing the student experience. I want to work with Dean Morteza to find out where he thinks our college fits within the university's most recent 5-year plan. By doing so, we can make sure students have the resources and opportunities to succeed as a business student. Also, I believe it is crucial to have conversations with the diverse student body of Mihaylo to find out what interests them and what changes they would like to see within the college. To continue, I stand by the need to bridge the gap between faculty and students within Mihaylo so that students can seek help with whatever they might need.

Next, for the BICC, I would like to focus more on the promotion of the council, and it's the ability to help students. Most students don't bother to join a club concerning their area of concentration within Mihaylo. The BICC has so many great clubs that students should join to

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develop their leadership, professional, and personal skills further. The need for the promotion of these clubs within Mihaylo has never been a greater need. Such events as "Dunk the Deans" and "Business Madness" are great opportunities for students to engage with faculty and staff, build relationships within the college, and work together for a better experience in the Mihaylo College of Business and economics.

Finally, within ASI, I would like to focus on the passing of a balanced budget, working with our internal auditors to focus on changing the necessary policies, and making the finances transparent to the student body. Serving on the finance committee this year has given me first-hand experience as to what the overall budget process looks like and how it can improve. With that, I would like to see the implementation of budget presentations used again and allowing ASI to fund such organizations such as Project Rebound and the DIRC facilities on campus. I believe ASI should be using the funds provided to it to support the centers and resources that allow our diverse student body to feel more at home and can succeed and reach higher as a Titan.

**Slogan:** For the real deal, vote Neal.



**Candidate Name:** Emma Gibson  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Communications

**Biography:** My name is Emma Gibson and I am a sophomore Communications major, minoring in Human Communications and Political Science from Temecula, California. I chose CSUF because of the opportunities that surround the campus and the top notch communications program. Throughout my time on campus, I have become involved in Alpha Delta Pi sorority, AdClub, Camp Titan and ASI. I am currently serving as the ASI Titan Tusk Force Athletics Coordinator. Titan Tusk Force is a program that strengthens Titan pride and spirit through events and outreach. Before my position, I stayed engaged on campus with ASI Street Team where I was able to develop an all encompassing knowledge of ASI. Now, I am aiming to educate myself on University affairs. I work with University Advancement where I work on University events such as Commencement, Duck's night, Concert Under the Stars, and more. This job allows me to work closely with staff and administration of the University. Therefore, I am fully comfortable using my voice to express student concerns with University officials. When considering who to vote for to represent the College of Communications vote for me, Emma G. #voteam19

**Platform:** I believe college is all about opportunities. Opportunities are connections, internships, friendships, experiences, and whatever else that can benefit us. I, as a student leader, would want to ensure that opportunities are presented to students as much as possible and that resources are available for them to prepare for these opportunities.

Currently, little resources are available at the College of Communications for students. Printing resources are far away, ASI offices are located on the other side of campus, lounge areas for students are small and uncomfortable, and transportation from the main campus to college park is inconvenient. College Park deals with separation issues from the main campus. As a representative for the College of Communications, I would work to continue the progress on an efficient student success center and more study lounges and workplaces in the building. Dealing with transportation across Nutwood Avenue can become troublesome and at some points dangerous during rush hours. To deal with this, I would work with ASI's Community Engagement Commission to advocate at the city of Fullerton city council meetings to work to make the crosswalk safer for students. For easier and more convenient transportation, I would like to work with companies such as Lime and Bird scooters for faster transportation from college park to the main campus or surrounding areas.

As a leader and a representative for the College of Communications, I believe it is important to stay engaged with those I represent. This is why I would work to have office hours both in College Park and the TSU. I believe in accessibility and this would allow me to be more available to students for questions, concerns, and collaboration.

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Accessibility to leadership is not the only need for success in college. In most cases, what prevents students from becoming successful is even more basic. The lack of food and hygiene products can prevent students from focusing on their classes. I aim to work with the University, ASI and the Basic Needs Center to enhance their offerings, such as finding more funding for emergency housing and more supplies and finding a permanent home for the Mobile Food Pantry.

Overall, I am a student advocate seeking to bring innovation to the College of Communications to improve the spirit of my fellow Titans.

**Slogan:** Vote for me, Emma G.



**Candidate Name:** Hilarion Lambaren

**Candidate For:** Board of Directors

**College:** Communications

**Biography:** I consider myself a leader. I push myself do better each day than the one prior, and I will carry that philosophy through this position as well. I can be decisive and make choices to benefit a people. I manage a team of broadcasters on Twitch and am often put in situations where I need to make a decision on the team’s behalf. I believe this is a skill which can be transferable to this position as well. I also hold a chairman position in a nonprofit organization that I am in. This position often requires me to work ahead of time to meet deadlines, and that has now become a trait I hold through everything. I believe that these experiences are what make me the right choice for this position.

**Platform:** If I become a member of the Board of Directors I would work to be the voice of my fellow students. I would aim to accurately share and portray the ideas of students from my college in any and all ASI business. I would influence decisions that benefit not only my college, the college of communications, but all of our student body.

**Slogan:** Vote LJ, he will pave the way!



**Candidate Name:** Skylar Soria

**Candidate For:** Board of Directors

**College:** Communications

**Biography:** Hello Titans! My name is Skylar Soria and I'm a third year communication studies major with an emphasis in organizational communications. So far my time at CSUF has allowed me to grow personally, professionally, and has given me the skills to pursue a career within the entertainment industry. My involvement as an orientation leader (summer 17) sparked my passion for serving students. That summer on I've been involved in various organizations to help shape the CSUF experience for students and myself. I'm currently a titan ambassador (tour guide) and this positions has prepared me to work with diverse populations. I've received training on transfer students; I'm considered an undocu-ally, and as a first generation student I'm aware of the challenges students may encounter. My other positions as leadership chair for my sorority, society of excellence in human resource task force, and college of communications representative for the IRA committee have helped me realize how to be an effective leader and be a voice for the students. As a first generation college student I didn't even think graduating from college was possible, but I've come to realize that with hard work the sky's the limit.

**Platform:** As Cal State Fullerton is considered a diverse community I recognize each student comes with their own unique story and path as to how they got to CSUF. We are all members of the titan family, and titans help titans. If elected, I want to make sure that every voice has an opportunity to be heard and students are aware of updates concerning our college. When doing so I plan on using the my core values of transparency, awareness, and diversity & inclusion. To me transparency is critical in this type of position. Everyone is on one team and the best way to keep students aware. My plan is to be represent transparency by being open an honest about budgeting, campus opportunities, and anything else down the

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line. My experience at CSUF have allowed me to gain knowledge about our campus that many students may not be aware of. My plan also consist of bringing awareness to campus resources and opportunities to all students held within the college. As many classes are held in college park it can be harder for students to become aware of the opportunities around them. That is why I want to make sure students are informed about volunteering and networking opportunities. I would also like to bring more awareness to the various scholarships that the university and the college of communications provides for students by increasing the promotion for them. To further my plan I want to make sure that students are ensured that they not only have a home at CSUF but a home within the college of communications. The college of communications is a place where a sense of community has been instilled and I want to make sure that the element of community progresses. This can be done by ensuring the new student success center meets students needs such as more printing stations, charging stations, a place for students to gather, and adequate advising services . My background as a titan ambassador (tour guide) taught me the importance of diversity and inclusion. As diversity can allow different perspectives on ideas and permits intersectionality within the college of communications. I see that it is important to gain feedback from the students to understand how we can best represent them and make them feel that they have a seat at the table. This will allow the sensation of inclusion within the college of communications, and it's imperative for every student knows that they have a voice on this campus and that they are welcomed here. My hopes if elected is to work towards bettering the experience for titans and using this platform to advocate for the students.

**Slogan:** The sky is the limit



**Candidate Name:** Jakob Wright  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Communications

**Biography:** Hello fellow Titans! My name is Jakob Wright, and I'm a second-year Communication Studies Major. Initially an undeclared student, I chose Communication Studies because I love talking to and helping people. Cal State Fullerton (CSUF) has gifted me several opportunities to get involved and do just that. Currently, I serve the University as a Titan Ambassador (tour guide). This position opened my eyes me to all the great resources CSUF offers. Being a Titan Ambassador gives me the chance to share my passion for the University with prospective students and families. Through living on campus my first year, I experienced several great aspects of campus life. It was then I joined Sigma Pi Fraternity and have since served as Chairman of Philanthropy. In doing so, I worked with university officials and campus partners to coordinate events that combined have raised over \$5,000 for our school's Center for Autism. These experiences show me that although my post-grad life is still unclear, I do know that for the next academic year I want to continue my dedication to this University by advocating for students as a member of the Board of Directors for the College of Communications!

**Platform:** Serving on the Board of Directors isn't just another position to for me to hold, advocating for Communications is extremely important to me so that we all get the most out of our college careers. As a Board member I will become the student liaison between the needs of you, the Communication students, and university officials. One of the main goals in my term will be empowering student voices and attentiveness to student needs. I want students to be comfortable with sharing their concerns and ideas with me and know that I'll always strive to serve them with the highest standards. I've learned some people aren't aware that their college even has members on the Board of Directors. As a Board member, it will be my goal not just to attend meetings but to get to know all of you and become a consistent resource for our department. I will make it a point that every issue discussed with me will be given attention at our ASI meetings, giving every communications student the voice that they deserve. As a tour guide and a Communications Studies Major, one of the most common questions I get is, "What is communications?" As one of the largest colleges on campus, another focus of mine will be to increase recognition and understanding of the College of Communications, it's



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various resources, and the fantastic students that it includes. To accomplish this, we need to broaden the knowledge of what makes us great, not only within our college but among the University as a whole. Manifesting community recognition for Communications will come in part by sharing detailed information with the campus. As your liaison, I would start by increasing comprehensive descriptions of the majors and resources that our College has to offer at Orientation. The next step would be continuing to emphasize and advertise events such as Comm Week. I'm sure you've seen as well as I have, the business clubs advertising outside Mihaylo all the time, and I believe we could push our amazing Comm clubs as hard as they do. Increasing club fairs and information sessions in this way will help strengthen perception about services, careers, and opportunities the College of Communications has to offer. If given the opportunity to represent you all on the Board of Directors, I commit to fully embrace the responsibility and dedicate myself to helping growth and engagement in the College of Communications!

**Slogan:** Vote for Jakob, the Wright Choice!



**Candidate Name:** Sharon Pak

**Candidate For:** Board of Directors

**College:** Engineering and Computer Science

**Biography:** As a fourth year mechanical engineering student I have held several leadership positions at CSUF. As a tour guide, I learned about the multitude of resources our campus had to offer and honed my skills in customer service by scheduling tours, managing reception areas and answering guest inquiries. For the last three summers, I have developed leadership skills as a lead instructor for iD Tech. Through this company, I had the opportunity to teach robotics, 3D modeling and 3D printing to children. And because I loved my experience with this company, I spoke to my regional managers and they now recruit students at our university! I am currently Vice Chair of ECS ICC and am well versed in the needs of our college. This past year, I have introduced a new application called Remind, that has increased transparency of information with all 28 clubs in our ICC and boosted student turnout at campus events. I have served on an advisory board to the assistant dean of our engineering department and have close ties to our faculty. I aspire to help other student have a great experience at CSUF and believe my involvements have prepared me to take on this role.

**Platform:** Having success increasing transparency with 28 clubs and boosting student turnout at ECS events, I anticipate continuing this trend with both our academic college along with our entire university. With the most active student clubs and organizations from the eight academic colleges, I anticipate obtaining more money for our ICC. This would allow more students to be reimbursed for competition enrollment fees, housing and transportation costs, and conference admission costs. More funding would allow more students to participate in necessary extra curricular activities. These activities allow students to be challenged and apply knowledge they have obtained in the classrooms to real life experiences. It also brings recognition to our university when we outcompete other universities and prepares us for obtaining jobs once we graduate. Therefore, obtaining more money to support ECS clubs and organizations will be my biggest priority. I also hope to establish consistent open computer lab hours with the engineering department. This would allow students who do not normally have access to special, expensive software on their personal computers to complete their assignments comfortably in the computer labs without awkwardly interrupting other classes. Lastly, having had two engineering internships during my time at CSUF, I know how important it is to obtain real work experiences before graduation. Therefore, I would like to help bring more industry partners to our school to provide more opportunities for students to have practical work experience outside of their clubs and classrooms. As a student leader who has strong ties with the engineering and computer science staff and faculty, I have been asked to attend events to highlight the strengths of our college appeal to donors to contribute to our university. With this position, I look forward to continuing this trend and encourage students to be more involved on campus and network more with our industry partners and faculty.

**Slogan:** Sharon Pak's got your back

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**Candidate Name:** Ashish Rajmane  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Engineering and Computer Science  
**Biography:** Hello Titans!! This is Ashish Rajmane from Engineering and Computer Science Department. I am a first-year Graduate Student working as a Teaching Associate at our department. At California State University I started my journey as a Street Team member and ASI ambassador. In Street team, I actively volunteered for several events with Community Engagement Commission, Titan Tusk Force, Association for Intercultural Awareness and ASI Lobby Corps. During my tenure at Street Team, I have learned a lot about student governance, what is ASI and how it works? I have also been selected as a lead Volunteer for the Spring Concert 2019. Apart from that, I run a club name True Vine where I hold the position of a President at this Club. On our College Campus which gives out free burgers every Friday at the central quad in front of the Library. I have been appointed as Treasurer of Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) and member at other impressive Clubs like Design Built Institute of America (DBIA) and International Friendship Club (IFC).

**Platform:** The major problem that I observed on campus is most of the ECS, and other students are not aware of the events and scholarships organized by the ASI. Reason a lack of communication between these two bodies. My primary goal is to encourage ECS and other students to participate in the ASI events and activities.

My goals with the help of our Assistant Dean, Carlos Santana would be networking students to leadership and professional development opportunities, connecting students to campus student organization and to promote students in collaboration with Student Success Center.

I want students to utilize the Student Success Center for their professional guidance, academic advising, personal assistance, jobs and internship consultation and academic success.

I want to reach out to as many students as possible, solve their problems and help them at my best or present it in front of the board if it's any major problem. Being an active member Street Team member, I have been encouraging other students to join Street Team, but this doesn't stop here I am going to get more and more volunteers in Street Team.

I have worked with the Street Team, and now I think its time to implement those leadership skills at a new level. This position will give me an immense opportunity to interact with a lot of students and their groups. My goal is to utilize this position for the benefit of Titans. This position will give me a brief view of how, why and what happens on the campus not only this I would utilize this knowledge and skill in my academics.

**Slogan:** Don't be a Neglector, vote me as your Director.

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**Candidate Name:** Shivam Shah  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Engineering and Computer Science  
**Biography:** Hi my name is Shivam Shah. I am currently a 3rd year and my major is Computer Science. I am a big Lakers Fan I love to play video games and I love being with people. Some experiences that I think have been beneficial are my roles as a captain of Mock Trial, Coach for FIRST Robotics, and tutoring. As a captain I developed leadership skills by talking and communicating with my Mock Trial team. As a coach I learned to be patient because its a process teaching others Computer Science. As a tutor I learned perseverance. I learned that no matter how bad things may seem and how hard it may be if you keep trying people will eventually understand. Somethings that I feel people should know about me is that I am determined to do whats best for our school. I never give up and I will always give my 100%. I hope you vote for me.

**Platform:** If I am elected there are three main topics I want to focus on. First I want to focus on Inclusion second I want to focus on outreach and third I want to focus on tomorrow.

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I think inclusivity is the most important aspect in any institution. Growing up it felt as if I was the person who was always out of the loop or that people would never invite me anywhere. That really bothered me because I wondered what made me different from everyone else. When I got into Cal State Fullerton things were a bit different. I made some amazing friends who have been there for me at the worst of times as well as some of the better times. They made me feel like I belong in this university and that this university is better for it. So one of the focuses when I get elected is to make as many people feel welcome and make as many people feel as if they belong in this school. I have seen many people hate college because they didn't want to make friends or didn't know that first step into making friends. I want to change that and let people know that they aren't alone and that they belong in this university.

The second thing I want to focus on is outreach. What I mean by outreach is outreach from people who have stepped in the shoes we are walking in. In my life the reason I am where I am is because there were people who were only a year or two ahead of my who helped with classes who helped with learning who helped me grow as a person. I want to make that available for as many people as possible. By doing so I am hoping that the people who learn will pass down what they have learned and the domino effect will continue.

The last thing I want to focus on is a better tomorrow. As I have previously stated I am a third year. This upcoming year will be my last year at Cal State Fullerton so I want to get the next generation ready. I want to teach the next generation to learn from the mistakes I and the previous generation have made and hopefully they won't make the same mistakes we did. I also want them to understand the difficulty in the work we do and to accept that challenge. By doing so I believe that this school will be better then it already is.

I understand that the ideas I may have are a bit idealistic or maybe even a bit far fetched but for me as a person. I have grown to believe in these ideas because the people in my life have believed them and they have passed on everything they know so now its my turn to pass everything I know on. So I hope to to create a more inclusive, out reachable and better tomorrow university.

**Slogan:** Vote for Shivam Shah for a better more inclusive tomorrow.



**Candidate Name:** Ankit Sharma  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Engineering and Computer Science  
**Biography:** My name is Ankit Sharma. I am currently graduate student of Computer Engineering major since Fall-2018. I am active member of International Education Committee since last semester, and willing to serve further. Before my masters here, I have worked for 4 years in industry under well known organizations, namely Nvidia, Qualcomm & Adobe. And that experience I can facilitate as member of board of directors. Before my current masters degree, I gained another masters degree in 'IT in Robotics' from 'Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad', which also granted me insight to understand situations better, and lead appropriate broaden decisions for development.

**Platform:** I am planning to enhance current facilities and add many new services for enhancing student development environment as well as college ranking. For example, some of the hot topics i though include: 1. Creating facility for on campus entrepreneur facilities for students to apply their skills to understand and create industrial experience. 2. Organize interdisciplinary applied workshops. 3. Reduce environmental hazardous waste from college. 4. College contribution towards online open education facilities. 5. And many more.

**Slogan:** No limits.

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**Candidate Name:** Kenny Tran  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Engineering and Computer Science

**Biography:** I am currently a 4th year student studying Mechanical Engineering. On the abnormal occasions when I am not studying in the school library, I keep myself occupied by seeking out new places to eat, exploring outdoor landscapes, and keeping myself active through sports and weightlifting. Coming onto campus as a freshman, I was never interested in taking on leadership roles or additional responsibilities. As I began surrounding myself with great friends and leaders over the years, I slowly understood the importance of developing those soft skills. Understanding the significance of being a leader helped me realize how much I actually enjoyed assisting others. Taking on small roles and responsibilities within Sigma Pi fraternity made me recognize how gratifying it is to be accountable for other people's happiness and well-being. Whether it was helping to organize community service or philanthropy events, I had a great deal of enjoyment in aiding with the plans. I would love to translate these actions onto a much larger scale, and hopefully leave my mark on a campus that has given me so much.

**Platform:** Being around the college for so long, I learned a bit about some of the problems that many students have faced. If elected, one of my first actions would be to increase the Engineering and Computer Science Inter-Club Council (ECS ICC) budget. Many of the ECS clubs on campus are involved in competition-based projects and the money distributed to these clubs help offset students' travel expenses. Increasing the ICC budget would allow clubs to bring more students to competitions (that are oftentimes out of state), which would help them perform better at those meetings and bring greater name recognition to Cal State Fullerton.

Another thing that I would like to improve upon would be the ECS ICC social media presence. As previously mentioned, many of the clubs at our college have created some very impressive projects (such as the Formula race car and the Mars Exploration Rover). By showcasing these projects on social media and building up a greater following on platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter, the ECS clubs can potentially attract more sponsorships to help fund their projects and better enhance their machines. Doing so will help them improve their performances in competitions, which will also bring greater name recognition to the campus.

In conjunction to enhancing social media presence, I would also like to recruit students from across the campus to help run the social media platforms for the college of ECS ICC. Too often the college limits itself to just the students within the College of Engineering and Computer Science. We are surrounded by a plethora of resources and I strongly believe that we should utilize them to its fullest potential. I will begin to do this by reaching out to students within other colleges (students who are business, marketing, communications, and art majors) to help manage social media accounts, design attractive ads and posters, and overall aid in creating a stronger name recognition for the College of ECS. I am hoping that execution of this idea can help create a stronger sense of campus-wide unity and improve students' perception of the college.

If elected, my goal by the end of the term would be to create a better and more positive perception of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and Cal State Fullerton by improving on the student's college experience. I will continually seek student input and adjust my plans accordingly in order to develop a greater sense of student pride with not just the college, but ultimately with the entire school.

**Slogan:** Vote Kenny for 2019-2020!

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**Candidate Name:** Sidney Alvarez  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Health and Human Development  
**Biography:** I am a third year Child Adolescent Development major with a minor in Spanish and completing a certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages “TESOL”. Having lived on the HHD themed floor in housing my first year gave me the opportunity to create a sense of community with other majors within the college. This increased my passion for student involvement being surrounded by networking opportunities with faculty, experienced students and administrative staff. Giving me a better understanding of the college and how it functioned. I currently serve as a Student Ambassador for the College of Health and Human Development (HHD) in the Student Success Center. I advocate for student resources and frequently outreach to promote our centers for increased usage and accessibility. This academic year, I was elected onto the HHD Inter- Club Council (HHD-ICC) Executive Board as Director of Event Planning. I coordinate, promote, and collaborate with all the student organizations in our college, to create meaningful events that celebrate our student body. As Director of Event Planning I have developed a positive relationship with our Assistant Dean working together on ideas for the Student Success Centers and collaborating during weekly meetings discussing ICC agendas.

**Platform:** If elected as Board of Director for the College of Health and Human Development I plan to promote community, establishing a sense of belonging throughout the College and University. I think community and belonging is an important foundational piece for students to feel supported. In turn, students will be more comfortable building their network of friends & future colleagues, establishing academic grit in their educational programs, and trust that I will be a transparent leader for them. I know these goals can be met if I advocate for student interests and voice their needs in the Board of Directors meetings and committees. Through my experience on the HHD-ICC Executive Board, I have gained a better understanding of not only the process and importance of allocating funding to the students in my college, but have also gotten a clearer understanding of the concerns and needs of our current student population. I know that with this information I can continue to make positive progress towards equity that will allow for students to flourish to their fullest capacity at California State University Fullerton. If elected, during my term as Board of Director I will use my involvement in campus events to be open to students for discussions and listen to concerns of students. I will use my experience as lead of HHD Street Team to table throughout our college and have “chats with your Board of Director.” I hope to facilitate important conversations that allow me to be the voice of the students. I hope to focus on increased safety on campus providing resources to students because it is important that students always feel safe at our University. I plan to resolve these issues first through establishing a stigma free environment to hear the voice of students. I will then conduct research on resources to secure campus safety. I would follow up with ASI and University staff to solve the issue. If elected I hope to accomplish change.

**Slogan:** Growth Through Knowledge and Progress Through Change

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**Candidate Name:** Wendy Barillas  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Health and Human Development  
**Biography:** I am a 3rd year Public Health major concentrating in Global Health and will graduate in Spring of 2020. I plan to join Doctors without Borders, an organization that aims to bring medical resources to countries in need. I have an unwavering passion for the wellbeing of others and for creating resources for students, and that is why I want to be your next representative!  
Throughout my three years at CSUF, I have been an advocate for students in various leadership roles. I have held a position in ASI’s Titan Student Centers Board of Trustees for the past two years and have planned multiple outreach events to hear student concerns. I have also been a counselor at ASI’s philanthropy, Camp Titan, for the last two years and will be going back this

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year as an Arts and Crafts Staff member! Lastly, I have been a part of the Health and Human Development Council as a club representative, where I have learned how to advocate for the club and collaborate with other organizations.

With my combined experience, knowledge, and dedication I am ready to serve on the Board of Directors as the representative for the College of Health and Human Development!

**Platform:** If elected I will accomplish the following three major goals: Visibility, Advocacy, and Collaboration.

**Advocacy:**

I believe that all students need their voice to be heard, not just the majority. Often many minority communities, including my own, are overlooked even after change is promised. I believe advocacy can happen in many ways and can be as simple as having a conversation.

I will continue the work I have done this year by continuing the conversation with students and come up with solutions or resolutions that could help resolve their issues. I would also want to have more routine tabling events so that I can keep in contact with the students and hear all their concerns or issues. With this, I would then voice student concerns to the administration and work towards the solution.

**Visibility:**

I feel that the best student leaders are the ones who are always out in the community talking to students and getting their feedback to better the Titan community. I also believe that there are so many different opportunities in the College of Health and Human Development that, for the most part, go unnoticed.

Thus, I want to start a visibility campaign where we showcase everything that HHD has to offer and let the students know that there are resources available for them if they need it. I would want to table periodically and talk to students and update them on what is being done throughout the year, as well as what's to come. I believe this could be done if Breakfast with the Boards were to be redesigned to happen at least once a month.

**Collaboration:**

I have noticed that there is a gap between ASI and the many different organizations on campus, including its Inter-Club Councils. I believe that collaboration with other ASI groups as well as across campus is important because it would enhance the students time at CSUF and overall improve campus life. Specifically, I would want to collaborate with student organizations, administration, and ICCs to create solutions for students.

Thank you and remember to #voteam19!

**Slogan:** Help me create a better campus for you! #voteam19!

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**Candidate Name:** John Good  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Humanities and Social Sciences  
**Biography:** I'm a fourth year English major and Philosophy minor entering my last year at CSUF. I served as an orientation leader and tour guide to the campus. Additionally, I served on the board of directors this past year and have past leadership experience in the Fraternity & Sorority Life community as the Vice President of my chapter and Director of Public Relations for the Inter-Fraternity Council. I have attended several leadership summits and sensitivity trainings that have helped broaden my horizons in regards to the different communities that CSUF serves.

**Platform:** If elected, my plan is to continue helping the College of Humanities and Social Sciences with addressing academic support for students. Additionally, being in ASI for the past year, I've realized there are two areas that student leaders can improve on. Student outreach is beyond important, and we need to do a better and more consistent job of outreaching to students regarding campus issues. While ASI did a better job of that this past year, there is much more room for improvement. The other area that ASI needs to improve upon is accountability. My intention is to run for leadership to help streamline student outreach for all eight academic colleges, and use my leadership skills to help hold student leaders accountable for projects they're working on. With these two areas of focus, I believe ASI can benefit from my leadership and improve in efficiency and accountability.

**Slogan:**



**Candidate Name:** Maria Linares  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Humanities and Social Sciences  
**Biography:** Maria Linares is a proud Latinx student that was raised in the city of Santa Ana. Her major is Sociology with a minor in Political Science. She is a lifetime member of Psi Beta National Honor Society and in the past, has had the honor of serving as the Marketing Coordinator for Latinx Student Psychological Association (LSPA). She has also served as the Marketing Coordinator for Abled Advocators, is currently a member of M.E.Ch.A, Students for Quality Education (SQE) and is the President of the Children's Center Parents and PALS club. She was also accepted to the NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Programs. Last Spring, she worked alongside SQE to fight the tuition increase and that same semester, she decided to run for the ASI Board of Directors. Maria was elected by her constituents to represent the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and once on the board, she was elected as the Vice Chair/Secretary. Maria is an ASI liaison for the H&SS Inter-club Council, Black Student Union, and MESA Cooperativa. She has a high level of expertise advocating for all students, but her passion is advocating for marginalized and underrepresented communities because they are too often overlooked.

**Platform:** Maria Linares has made herself available to students and their needs and is loved by several communities. She is an ally to many and has been very active on campus but also transparent on her social media. This past year, the culture within ASI has changed and conversations have been geared more towards helping underrepresented students. This was one goal Maria had promised to work towards when campaigning one year ago. The goals Maria is currently focusing on, are Funding, Accessibility, Basic Needs, Transparency, and Social Justice. Within funding, she is advocating so students at large can attend the Cal State Student Association meetings without having to pay out of pocket. She is currently advocating so there is funding support for Project Rebound either through scholarships or as a line item within the ASI budget. She will continue to advocate to increase the number of scholarships for undocumented students and scholarships for students with disabilities. She has also been advocating and will continue to advocate so multicultural councils and college councils do not have their funds decreased. She will continuously lobby and mobilize with other student organizations, to address tuition and fees. Within accessibility, she is in the process of writing

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a resolution (along with two students at large and one Board of Director) to provide a space for students with disabilities, similar to a resource center. She would love to include this space eventually under DIRC. Along with this goal, she is going to advocate so the office of Disability Support Services assists and facilitates workshops regarding disability stigmas and will encourage implementation of sensitivity training for faculty, staff, and students. Within basic needs, she is working with the H&SS ICC exec team and ASI to set up a mobile food pantry for students. For the purpose of transparency, she will continue to advocate for Board of Directors meetings to be recorded and/or live streamed. The purpose is so students can access the meetings, without having to attend them in person. This will help the campus communities be informed about the issues that are occurring on our campus, how our student government representatives are addressing these issues, and the action items being voted on. Addressing social injustice is fundamentally important because it includes various forms of oppression through racism, homophobia, xenophobia, etc. Maria promises to continuously focus on social justice by checking her privilege and keeping herself accountable. She will ALWAYS be transparent in everything she does and will always keep you informed. She wants to advocate not only for racial and gender diversity, but also for the differently abled communities. If elected, her primary job is to work with the students. Without YOU the STUDENTS, Cal State Fullerton would not thrive, let alone exist. Her goal is to listen to your concerns and bring those up to administration. Student leaders need to think long and hard before making decisions that will affect the student body. Especially, decisions that affect historically marginalized communities.

**Slogan:** Reaching higher for you, because of you.



**Candidate Name:** Brittany Cook

**Candidate For:** Board of Directors

**College:** Natural Sciences and Mathematics

**Biography:** My name is Brittany Cook, and I'm a 4th-year biology major with a concentration in plant biology. I'm very involved on campus in research and student leadership. Currently, I am a research scholar in the Southern California Ecosystems Research Program (SCERP) where I conduct research on apple genomics in Dr. Joshua Der's lab, and I am also involved in ASI as the Promotions Coordinator for the Environmental Sustainability Commission (ESC) and as the Vice Chair/Director of Finance for the Natural Sciences and Mathematics Interclub Council (NSM-ICC)! I also work as a Student Assistant at the NSM Student Success Center (come say hi!) and the History Department.

In the past, I have been an Orientation Leader for incoming first-year and transfer students, a Lead at Titan Shops, and a peer mentor for the First-Year Experience program, the College of NSM's Think Like Einstein program, and SCERP. I love working with students in any and all capacities possible to ensure that they have a positive, life-changing experience at CSU Fullerton. I also love the outdoors and food! So whenever I'm not tied down with school work, you can find me hiking, surfing, or eating!

**Platform:** I hope to be a strong, loud, and proud voice of the NSM students within ASI. We may be a smaller college, but we are nevertheless here and deserve to be heard! Additionally, I hope to advocate for commuters to the CSUF campus. My specific goals are to work on the sleep deficit issues that a number of students face by developing or advocating for more comfortable study/resting areas on campus where students are able to take short naps either between lengthy class gaps or for a quick refresher during late night study sessions. I also hope to promote the importance of sleep health within the campus community.

Secondly, I hope to create more meal options for busy students on campus. This would include more meal options available within the on-campus convenient stores (e.g. more filling, packaged, ready-to-go foods like burritos or sandwiches over unfulfilling snacks like chips or sweets.) as well as reducing the wait-time during busy lunch hours by streamlining the usage



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of pre-ordering services, such as Tapingo, at the campus dining locations. I also hope to bring back late night eating options, such as the 24/7 "convenient store" vending machine.

Lastly, I hope to keep NSM students as informed as possible about major events and issues inside and out of ASI. At times, I feel that NSM students can be somewhat disengaged towards ASI and other on-campus partners because many of us are so focused on academics, research, funding, and volunteering/internships that we tend to set aside the professional and social opportunities that ASI and the greater campus community has to offer that will ultimately make NSM students more well-rounded and happy graduates. I hope to keep NSM informed about projects that affect our college—such as large, unannounced fencing obstructing the entrances and flow of our two major buildings!

**Slogan:** Britt can do it!



**Candidate Name:** Andrea Cortes

**Candidate For:** Board of Directors

**College:** Natural Sciences and Mathematics

**Biography:** Hello fellow Titans, my name is Andrea Cortes. I reside in Hawthorne, California which can be located near the LAX. Whenever I am not commuting from Hawthorne to Fullerton, I am either studying for Biology or Chemistry. During my free time, I enjoy rewatching The Office and Stranger Things, but I am currently on the hunt for a new television show to binge on. If I am not having a television marathon, then I will be rewatching Star Wars, Harry Potter, or Lord of the Rings. If I am ever feeling a bit overwhelmed by either school or personal situations, then I will head on over to the gym as a form of distressing and forgetting my problems momentarily. If I am feeling indolent on going to the gym, then I will be at home eating tacos. Throughout my adolescent years, I have always been in charge of either an organization or running a whole entire high school with my fellow peers. I am a person who does not say, "I want to change something." Instead, I always act upon my words. I am the person who will listen to you and will make reasonable adjustments based on your words.

**Platform:** If elected, I will accomplish on making amendments on the college of NSM. The voices of the Natural Sciences and Mathematics majors will be heard and not be forgotten between the lines. I plan on working with other my fellow peers and discuss what changes or improvements can be made because CSUF is practically a home for nearly 44,000 students. I will invest as much time needed to improve resources that can be provided for NSM majors because we seem to be lacking on certain resources for students. Not only does there need to be an improvement in resources, but there needs to be an increase in awareness of research opportunities for students. Perhaps this can be improved during academic advising. During your first and second year, many of you may know we have group advising instead of one-on-one advising. It has come to my attention that we need to make our advising system efficient for the students. During academic advising, research opportunities should be emphasized in order for students to become aware of the opportunities they have on campus, otherwise, they will be aware when it is too late for them. Not only does there need to be an increase of emphasis on research opportunities, but this should also be the time to encourage NSM students to join ASI. In order for there to be an increase of NSM students in ASI, I want academic advising to not only guide you to your final ambition, but I want them to emphasize the importance of engaging throughout campus. Perhaps there is a miscommunication on what ASI is thus leading students on not wanting to join ASI. I want to strongly emphasize this problem and make other students become aware of the lack of representation for NSM students and encourage them to join. Needless to say, McCarthy Hall is the home for us NSM majors. One of the many things I plan on improving is the student feedback on renovations. As many of us may be aware, when the women's restroom is undergoing repairment, no forms of communications are sent out letting people be aware of the unavailability of a restroom. Many students may become a bit frustrated with the lack of communication because not only are they unaware of an unavailable restroom, they are unsure for how long it will be unavailable for the students. For every restroom renovation that has occurred in McCarthy Hall, it has

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always been about repainting the walls of the restroom. If there are going to be a couple of repairments in the women’s restroom(s), there should be hygiene products added as well, instead of consistently repainting the walls of the restrooms. If elected, I want to create an open platform for NSM students. No voice will be left behind if I am elected. Together, we can change the atmosphere as a whole; together, we can make a beneficial innovation occur within our college. Let there be no voice left behind in this year’s election.

**Slogan:** Be afraid about the beneficial changes Cortes will make upon the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Count on Cortes



**Candidate Name:** Dulce Gomez-Gallardo

**Candidate For:** Board of Directors

**College:** Natural Sciences and Mathematics

**Biography:** I am a third-year undergraduate student working towards a degree in Biology and Psychology. I hope to pursue a career in the field of medicine with an emphasis on mental and developmental disorders. I am currently a COPE health scholar working alongside nurses and doctors to provide basic care to all types of patients. I also work in the field of applied behavioral analysis, a kind of behavioral therapy that works to improve the lives of those with diagnoses that fall within developmental delays or the Autism Spectrum Disorder.

I would be an exceptional representative on the Board of Directors for the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics as a result of my experiences in various leadership positions both in the fields I work in and various nonprofit organizations. I would strive to ensure the voices of the students are heard, understood, and taken into account when making critical and impactful decisions over their education such as financial allocations or educational modifications. I would be honored to become a part of next year’s Board of Directors team at CSUF!

**Platform:** If I am elected as the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics’ representative on the Board of Directors, I will diligently work to manifest the values and ideas of the students as well as serve as an advocate for their needs and aspirations. I will serve as a liaison between the students and the Board of Directors, ensuring to always engage in effective communication to relay thoughts and concerns back to the board. I hope to establish a sense of unity and cohesiveness between the students and the Board of Directors. I want the students to feel and know that their representatives on the ASI Board of Directors have their best interests in mind and at heart. As a BOD representative for NSM, I will dedicate my term to the creation of a culture where students can feel comfortable voicing what’s on their minds.

As a board member, I hope to gain a better understanding of what it takes to improve the student educational experience. I will ensure the NSM community earns the proper allocations to fund the student conferences, experiences, and travel that are impactful to their education and future careers. I pledge to be an effective board member, advocate, and liaison for the students by being fully present, both in body and mind, at the board, inter-club council, student organization, and standing committee meetings. I strive to set a high standard of communication between the Board of Directors and the students of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics that will preserve an unmatched connection and level of intercommunication. I will serve the entirety of my term with confidence, humility, assertiveness, and enthusiasm.

**Slogan:** The Change for a Sweeter Tomorrow

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**Candidate Name:** Naman Shah  
**Candidate For:** Board of Directors  
**College:** Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
**Biography:** My name is Naman (nuh-muhn) Shah and I am a current first-year at Cal State Fullerton. Coming from a family of immigrants, I have learned that the unique educational opportunities that I have been gifted should not be taken for granted. I have been taught from birth to be driven and focused in each of the endeavors that I engage in, and I hope to attend medical school to become an orthopedic surgeon after graduation. As soon as I enrolled, I tried to become as involved as possible, becoming an active member of the President's Scholar program, as well as the University Honors program. Along with this, I became involved in research on campus, working for Dr. Curtis to study aldehydes in aerosol particles from e-cigarettes. When I am not doing work, I enjoy watching and playing basketball, you may even be able to find me at the SRC playing sometimes. Go Lakers! To further the joy of basketball, I also coach 7th and 8th graders at a recreational level. I hope to combine my longing for giving back with my distinct experiences by becoming a member of the Board of Directors in order to institute beneficial change.

**Platform:** Currently, as students at Cal State Fullerton, we have access to a plethora of resources that some students choose to take advantage of. However, due to a variety of factors, there are a number of students that are not making the most of the opportunities that are available. Students should be able to experience everything that Cal State Fullerton has to offer, but this cannot be done without adequate support from the leadership in each individual department. Students in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics are often unable to see any real change that is instituted for their betterment. A semester is a long and tough journey, and without the promotion of resources that can ease the paths of students, it may be difficult to get by and thrive. As a result, if elected, I would like to institute programs that can make lasting and visible impacts to the experiences of all students. These programs should be able to aid students get through the semester while also having enjoyable experiences. More money should be allocated towards the promotion and furthering of student services and clubs, and if elected, I would do everything in my power to fight for policies that has the students in mind first and foremost. Students in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics often have the most difficult coursework, and it is important that services are available to lessen the strain that tough class schedules have on the individual's mental and physical health. The impact of the current Board of Directors is rarely seen, but it's time that students feel promoted and less stressed, and I would do everything in my power to make this dream a reality if elected as a member of the Board of Directors.

**Slogan:** BE THE SAME FORWARDS AND BACKWARDS: VOTE NAMAN!



**Candidate Name:** Christian Aguilar  
**Candidate For:** Titan Student Center Board of Trustees  
**Biography:** I am a student that has hobbies like playing basketball and staying active. I want to get more involved with specifically with ASI as I have been involved with other organizations on campus. I like using the facilities here at CSUF especially the SRC and the Titan Student Union and I am hoping to be able to contribute to making the facilities even better since I utilize them multiple times a week.

**Platform:** What I hope to work on is to be able to attract more attention to the facilities and make the experience better overall. That could be little things and big things for example the addition of the F45 room upstairs and having those classes in the SRC is really a nice touch. I want to add more ideas and more events in the SRC for example the powerlifting event that was introduced last semester was a nice touch. More events where people can make more friends and make CSUF feel more at home. In the TSU that could include small events or activities that students could participate in. Possibly introducing more commodities into the TSU just making both of them an

**Slogan:** Christian Aguilar Raises the bar

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**Candidate Name:** Riley Duncan

**Candidate For:** Titan Student Center Board of Trustees

**Biography:** Riley is a senior studying Finance and Economics with an expected graduation date May 2020. He is currently serving as the Chair for the Titan Student Centers Board of Trustees (18-19 academic year) and previously served as Vice President of Programs with the Business Inter-Club Council and Vice President of Corporate Relations with the Finance Association. Riley loves watching youtube, drinking boba, and going on hikes.

**Platform:** My goals for the coming year consist of: identifying new programs and projects to improve the Student Recreation Center (SRC) and continuing the current projects that are currently underway in the Titan Student Union (TSU) in order to provide the best university experience for the entire campus community.

As the governing board that oversees the function, programing, and renovation of the TSU, SRC, and Irvine Campus Fitness Center the Board of Trustees has various major projects that are currently in the works. Over the past year, myself and the board have focused primarily on projects involving physical updates and establishing policies/procedures that future boards will use for standard operations.

These physical updates include the continued progress on the second floor renovation of the TSU, a project to update the foodcourt, lettering added to the outside of the SRC, and the addition of Hibachi-San, Pieology, and Roscoe's to the TSU. In the coming months I plan on researching projects such as a potential E-Sports arena on campus, an update of the Titan Theater, and a full expansion of the SRC.

**Slogan:** Vote Riley, the Slam-Duncan Trustee!



**Candidate Name:** Chris Evans

**Candidate For:** Titan Student Center Board of Trustees

**Biography:** Hello, my name is Chris Evans, and I'm excited to have the opportunity to be one of your representatives on the Board of Trustees next year! I am a third year here at CSUF, and I'm working towards my degree in marketing. I'm from Lake Tahoe, NV and have always been engaged in school and my community throughout my life.

Ever since I arrived at CSUF, I have been looking for opportunities to be involved on campus. I have since had the privilege to serve as the ASI presidents' representative for the Programs and Services Committee on the BOT (Board of Trustees) for the 16-17 term, and I'm currently serving as the Vice Chair of Facilities on the BOT. During my time on the board, I have gained first-hand experience on how the BOT operates and works on different projects that impact students. Serving as a Vice Chair means that I have more responsibility than a regular trustee which includes overseeing other trustees on my committee, setting meeting agendas and meeting with ASI and campus officials. I believe I have done an excellent job in this position and I'm looking forward to seeing what I can accomplish next year.

**Platform:** As a member of the Board of Trustees, I would be responsible for overseeing all the programs, services, and operations in the Titan Student Centers which include the SRC, TSU and the CSUF Irvine Campus facilities. Having served as the BOT Vice of Facilities for the 18-19 term, I have been able to work on various projects in our facilities and hope to pick up where I am leaving off next year.

Although there are several items on my agenda that I would like to accomplish, what's most important to me is that I am representing my fellow students. Being a student leader is no easy task and requires me to speak up for students who don't feel like they have a voice on campus. I look forward to meeting with students and hearing their concerns and working towards projects that will enhance their experience here at CSUF.

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The SRC was built over ten years ago and is no longer big enough for our schools growing population. I believe we need to start having a discussion and begin laying the groundwork for an SRC expansion since it will take several years of planning before construction even begins. Aside from looking into an SRC expansion, I also want to continue to update and modernize the TSU. During my time on the board, I have been able to oversee several projects and have spent time working on the TSU second floor renovation project that was passed last year and also started working on a food court remodel. I want to continue to work on these projects but also strive to find new ways we can offer students more study and social space and continue to improve the technology in the building.

As a board member, I will be able to bring in new and exciting programs and services to our campus. I am always on the lookout for innovative programs that can enhance campus life here at CSUF. During my time as a representative for the programs and services committee, I was able to see the process of adding the F45 Training workout program to the SRC, and I feel confident I can continue to add programs as successful as this one in the future.

Ever since my first day at CSUF I have wanted to make a difference on campus. With my prior and current experiences, I believe I am the best candidate to represent you. I want to combine my experiences with your ideas. Together we can make a difference and provided a more enjoyable college experience for current and future Titans.

**Slogan:** Your Voice. Your Choice. Vote Chris Evans for Board of Trustees.

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**Candidate Name:** Tristan Krogius

**Candidate For:** Titan Student Center Board of Trustees

**Biography:** My name is Tristan Krogius and I am a second-year business major studying finance with a minor in religious studies. I am a driven leader from south Orange County. Previously studied at Laguna Beach High School, playing varsity tennis all four years and serving in the student senate for two. I commuted to and from campus my first year at Cal State Fullerton, making campus involvement seem like something of the past. As I bored myself through the first year, I remember seeing ASI representation all over campus and thought to myself, "that must be an area where students can make an impact." Always seeking a more open and free campus environment, I decided to look into how I could get involved. Being raised in a household where economics was the pinnacle of tableside conversation, I think I am fit to serve you best on the Board of Trustees.

**Platform:** If elected to serve the student body on the Board of Trustees, I will make sure the facilities under ASI control run as efficiently and cost-effectively possible. As a frequent attendee of the Student Recreation Center and Titan Student Union, I have noticed small but necessary changes. These changes will also be extremely attainable given the budget we work worth. One tangible, relatively easy fix is a push for more drinking fountains-and colder. Managing the budget in a way that puts the student bodies priorities first is what I want to accomplish most. If elected, I will canvas and petition for what changes you want most, and do my due diligence to make every and any possible change for the betterment of our campus facilities.

**Slogan:** Keep calm for Krogius



**Candidate Name:** Douglas Kurtz

**Candidate For:** Titan Student Center Board of Trustees

**Biography:** I am a fourth-year Business Finance major looking to give back to the school and students that have made my last three and a half years unforgettable. I have enjoyed all of our collegiate sports from Baseball to track and field and everything that Greek life has to offer. I am currently serving as the Vice Chair of Operations on the TSC Board of Trustees where I have worked for the betterment of all students. I am a very friendly open-minded individual who is happy to talk to anyone to make sure that their voice is heard. Outside of school I enjoying skiing, fishing, and spending quality time with friends and family. In my daily life, I am

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hard-working and dedicated to everything I put my mind to. Being apart of ASI next year will allow me to work for the students of CSUF so that I can help improve their experience here at school. From someone who has been on campus for a considerable amount of time, I will bring an experienced yet open-minded viewpoint to the Board.

**Platform:** If elected I would vote and fight for the best interest of the student population. The TSU and SRC are heavenly used by students daily, so the facilities should be well managed and properly taken care of.

The SRC is heavily used by students, faculty, and members of the community daily. During the year I will work with the SRC staff to help alleviate this pressure. A few of my ideas to help solve this are expanding internally and externally. The SRC has a lot of potential areas inside that will help the building become more accessible to more people. Many students use the second-floor hallway to exercise; the first-floor hallway can also be used as an exercise area as well if the hallway was transformed into a workout environment.

The TSU also needs to be updated so that students can utilize its full potential. Recently the food court has undergone renovations with the addition of Hibachi-San, Pieology and soon Roscoes. As an active member of the Board, I will look at the remainder of our food vendors to see if they are satisfying our students. A few options I believe are worth looking into are different breakfast and beverage options. Another area of interest in the TSU is Titan Theater. This venue is widely used and popular for meeting or speakers. The current seats are outdated and the stage is underutilized. My plan would be to renovate the room to bring in newer and improved seating, add more ADA accessible seats, and update the audio/ technology in the Theater.

The Board of Trustees also oversees programs and services that are sponsored by the TSC. A few of these are F-45 and DIY workshops. Programs like these and many more relieve the stress of students every day. I am dedicated to expanding these programs while actively searching for new programs or services that the students will enjoy.

Part of our tuition funds the Titan Student Centers so as a Trustee I will make sure that your money is being put to use in projects that benefit you. As a trustee, my interest lies with the students. I will make myself available so that all students can have their voice be heard. Whether email, person to person, or a phone call suits you I will make my self available. I am an organized individual that pays attention to detail and is always on time. I am excited and would be honored to work for the students of Cal State Fullerton.

**Slogan:** A man of the people, for the people.



**Candidate Name:** Nima Nikopour

**Candidate For:** Titan Student Center Board of Trustees

**Biography:** I am a second year economics major and I have served in the Board of Trustees for the past year. Throughout my experience on the board I've learned a lot about the Titan Student Centers and how to effectively collect and use student input to create a better college experience for everyone. In addition to ASI, I have been an active member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity where I have been involved with many community service and Philanthropy events. Furthermore I plan on attending law school after obtaining my degree and I currently work as a legal clerk at a local law firm.

**Platform:** I intend to continue serving student interests and ensuring that the Titan Student Centers provide the best possible experiences to my peers. My biggest goal is to make sure that more students know about the Board of Trustees and that they can communicate their ideas with us. Furthermore, I plan on introducing more unique activities and programs for the SRC as we as implementing more study spaces and introducing napping areas to the TSU.

**Slogan:**

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**Candidate Name:** Raechel Rix

**Candidate For:** Titan Student Center Board of Trustees

**Biography:** I am a fourth-year Public Health major, while minoring in Biology. I aspire to get a Dual Master's degree in Physician's Assisting, and Public Health. On campus, I serve as a Student Ambassador under Assistant Dean Lillybeth Sasis, where I facilitate interactions with students, oversee on-campus projects, and serve as a role-model for students. In my spare time, I am a School on Wheels volunteer and tutor for the homeless children in Fullerton, where I aid and teach low income children K-12 material. My background in diverse communities and a variety of leadership roles have laid the foundation for future positions within ASI. As a cancer patient, and student, I have faced and overcome various challenges that build me into the leader I am today. It would be an honor to serve my community in this ASI position.

**Platform:** If elected, I will serve as a liaison between the student body, and the leaders on campus. In doing such, I would be representing the opinions of those that don't have a voice, and expressing their concerns. As I understand it, there are various TSU and SRC components that can be improved from handicap access to water foundations or even clean study spaces to maximize learning. Small changes can significantly influence the lives of our student body, as we work towards creating an overall welcoming and safe space for students.

As a student that has been attending CSUF for four years, I can provide an outside perspective, and alternative viewpoint. If elected, I will work hard towards creating a positive experience for all students that visit these centers on campus.

**Slogan:** Raechel Rix is here to Fix



**Candidate Name:** Delilah Sadat

**Candidate For:** Titan Student Center Board of Trustees

**Biography:** Hello Titans! My name is Delilah and I am currently a second year philosophy major with a minor in law, politics and society. My primary focus is to complete undergrad here at CSU Fullerton and then further my education at a law school in hopes of becoming a lawyer one day. My involvement on campus includes being a member of the sorority Zeta Tau Alpha. As a first generation college student growing up in a small city with low graduation rates I have a passion for education as I believe it is the key to opening up a plethora of doors in life. Through education and school I have accomplished my greatest triumphs while also encountering my greatest challenges. However, with the support and guidance I've received in my academic career I have been able to grow academically and as a person far more than I ever believed was possible. I now wish to utilize everything I've learned in my journey thus far to aid fellow students in providing whatever resource they may need to reach the success they have set out for themselves. #voteam19

**Platform:** If elected my primary concern would be implementing programs and opportunities to further bring CSUF students together. Specifically, I would aim to accommodate the different lifestyles and backgrounds of students. For example, I'd strive to understand the differing needs of students who either commute or live on campus, first year and transfer students, as well as foreign exchange students. As a first generation college student attending university hours away from my hometown I found myself confused and apprehensive of many aspects of college. One program I would like to implement would be a once a week optional workshop where upperclassmen provide first year students and transfers some Cal State Fullerton specific hacks. This would be hosted in a TSU space which would ensure easy access for all students. Two other potential ideas that I have are adding dance to the list of offered intramurals as well as potentially providing a cultural exercise class in addition to the ones currently offered in the SRC. I believe adding dance as an option would open up the competition, exercise, and bonding that entails in an intramural sport to a larger variety of students. To go about participating students would organize themselves into teams,

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design their own routines, and then have a designated time in the SRC to compete against fellow teams in which the winners would either be determined by the audience or an ASI member. This would essentially be a Cal State Fullerton's Best Dance Team competition if you will. In terms of providing a cultural class to the SRC we'd be able to offer students a degree of exploration within their life. These classes would likely take the form in hiring an instructor to teach a popular religious dance. This would occur once a month and would be different each month allowing for students to have something to look forward to in terms of bettering their health, enjoying themselves while they do it, and being exposed to new concepts they may not have been able to experience before. My main goal is to merely unite and enrich the lives of CSUF students. College proves to be such a stressful and delicate time that any notions of connection and attachment to one's community to can give way to much stress and negativity being alleviated. In addition I also believe that diversity and representation is a vital aspect of a flourishing community which is why it is one of my primary focuses to not only sustain but improve.#voteam19

**Slogan:** Your voice, our vision!



**Candidate Name:** Shayan Shabak

**Candidate For:** Titan Student Center Board of Trustees

**Biography:** Hello everyone! My name is Shayan Shabak, and I am a freshman here at Cal State Fullerton. I am also a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, which has really motivated me to better myself and my community. I have been fortunate enough to give back to the community where I grew up in various ways. I volunteered for an organization called Breakthrough Collaborative, which helps low income students receive an exceptional education. I volunteered as an assistant teacher where I was able to form close relationships with many of the students. This really helped change my perspective on many aspects of my life as I was hearing the struggles that some of these students' families were enduring on a daily basis. In addition to my experience with this organization, I have also grown and learned a lot through my position as the captain of my varsity basketball team in high school. This position really taught me the true meaning and value in leadership. It is impossible to be an effective leader unless the people you are leading believe in what you are trying to achieve.

**Platform:** I would like to use this new position to promote wellness, self-care within our community and to create awareness about mental illness and physical disabilities. I also have many ideas that I hope will inspire important and meaningful change in our community. I want to start the term by creating a reliable database accessible to all students outlining the resources for health and wellness here at Cal State Fullerton, which will include information on how to address a variety of issues from guides or ways to communicate personal struggles in professional environments. This database will be supplemented with a link to an anonymous Google form where students can put down topics that they would like to hear discussed in the community. I feel this would be an effective form of communication between members of our community and myself for those who may feel more comfortable discussing sensitive topics anonymously; it would also help others who are struggling but do not yet feel empowered to voice their concerns anonymously or otherwise. My primary goal in this position is to uplift every member of our community looking to take steps towards healing.

I also have many ideas for incorporating activities related to self-care and lighthearted physical activities. This kind of health and wellness programming will establish a closer sense of unity among students. It is important to me that I provide a safe space, which promotes inclusivity and support during these events. This can be done through collaboration, setting community agreements, being open to feedback and criticism, and being adaptive not defensive.

My goal is to foster and contribute to a more inclusive, engaged, and healthy campus community. If I get this position, I fully intend to be a team player above all else, to promote health and wellness in every way possible through engaging with academics, programming, and risk management. I believe the key to tackling issues of health and wellness within our community requires a holistic approach, examining health and wellness through as many lenses as possible. I hope to bring awareness to this issue within the community, to reduce the



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stigma and fear that comes with acknowledging issues with physical and mental health, and to lay the groundwork for creating a community where these issues can be addressed openly and conquered together. I realize this issue will outlive my time here at Cal State Fullerton, but I would be honored to serve my community in laying the groundwork for a healthier future.

**Slogan:** Shoot for Shayan



**Candidate Name:** Prashant Sharma

**Candidate For:** Titan Student Center Board of Trustees

**Biography:** Hey Titans! My name is Prashant Sharma and, I am a graduate student currently enrolled at Mihalyo College of Business and Economics majoring in Information Systems. I hold a bachelor's degree in computer science engineering with a relevant work experience of more than two years.

I have been an active participant in various activities throughout my school as well as graduation, been an active participant in organizing various events. My previous work experience included working as a developer as well as an analyst, served as a volunteer in the Environment Society of India, a member of the Toastmasters Club. I am currently serving as a volunteer in the ASI as well as the Environmental Sustainability Commission on our campus.

Given this opportunity, I am determined to work for the welfare of the student community on campus and would like to merge my vision with the upcoming Board, channelizing the potential of fresh ideas and implement them. Furthermore, I would like to serve the California State University, Fullerton in the form of my unwavering service as the Titan Student Center Board of Trustees.

**Platform:** I am a current graduate student who is keen to harness my professional as well as educational knowledge to serve the student body on campus. Looking forward to serve as the Board of Trustee for the upcoming session in the office of ASI.

As the name portrays, Associated Students Incorporated is an organization that is determined to serve the student community at California State University, Fullerton. My vision and mission align with ASI by serving the student community selflessly and providing them with the best infrastructure in the two main centers on the campus. During the past few years, the Titan Student Union and Student Recreation Center have been updated as per the needs of the students and this shall continue down the line.

If given an opportunity to be a part of the Board, I along with the Chair would like to work for the continuous enhancement of these two student centers. The Student Recreation Center, one of the hot spots for the fitness enthusiasts, has been well maintained by the organization but, the F45, one of the latest initiatives by the ASI which is being utilized by a large part of student community on campus needs an immediate attention, as per the student feedback these is a need for more of these sessions during the weekdays. Along with this I would like to propose a larger room for the courses so that more and more students can be take part. Secondly, the cardio studio needs enhanced ventilation, so that the studio is more user-friendly. These are some minor upgrades to be implemented at the SRC.

Lastly, many students are on the campus from morning to night and are engaged in various activities on campus; such students retire during the mid-day and need some resting spot for a power nap. Thus I would like to push ahead the proposal to implement some sort of sleeping pods or recliners so that the students can revive and make the most out of their day.

Change is the essence of nature, and as time passes by there is a strong need for the new team and new vision to be incorporated in the ASI, thus giving an equal chance to the student body to choose their representative. If selected I would selflessly serve the panel as a Titan Student Center Board of Trustee and would carry on the legacy of the organization in its best form to serve the future Titans. Thank you and remember to #voteam19!

**Slogan:** #voteam19

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