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VOTERS GUIDE

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2022 - 2023



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Voting Procedures

Voter's Guide:

Use The Berkeley City College's Voter's Guide to get to know all candidate's missions better and meet the candidates who are running for the district wide Student Trustee and ASBCC positions, as well as to review new propositions.

How and Where to Vote:

Online voting will begin on Tuesday, April 12th and end on Wednesday, April 13th. The website link will be posted on Berkeley City College's student election page and will also be posted around the school when the time becomes near.

Student may not vote on behalf of other students, and a student ID is required.

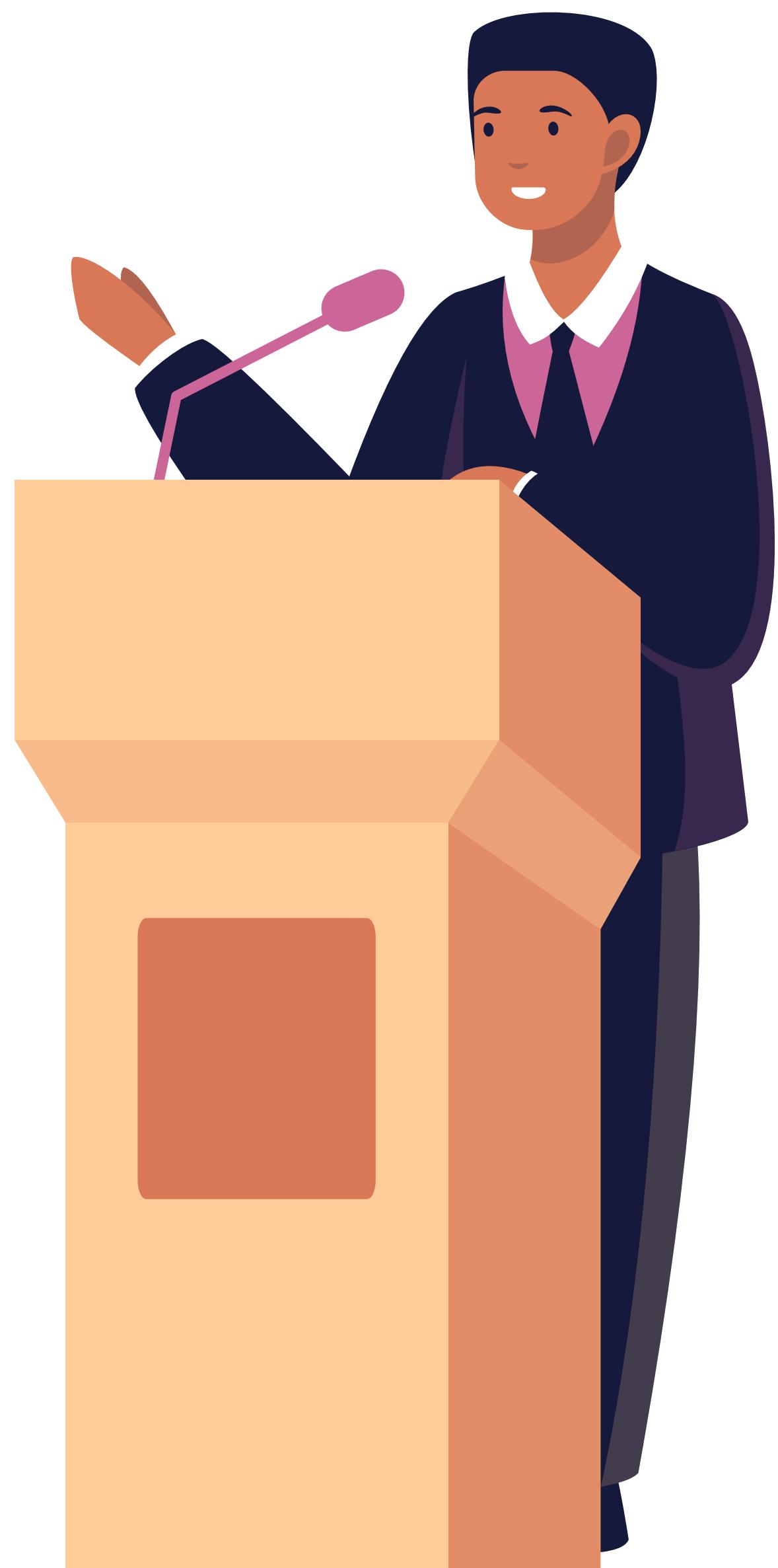




MEET THE CANDIDATES



PRESIDENT



Mazin Saeed



My name is Mazin Saeed a sophomore majoring in Business Administration, Economics, Liberal Arts: Social And Behavioral Sciences.

Being a first-generation college student of immigrant parents, I have first-hand experience in living a double life of two different cultures. I want to be able to use my platform to voice the underrepresented and create a sense of community.

I am currently Vice President of Public Relations of Associated Student Berkeley City College and one of five Executive Board Members on ASBCC. During my time as VP-PR, I hold the

chief responsibility of maintaining communications between the student administration and the 6,000+ student body. Also, Empowering the student voice on campus through active participation in shared governance meetings to increase club participation and assist students in reaching their goals at Berkeley City College. I am also a Student Representative for BCC Technology Committee, where I help support the success of all students through the development of instructional technologies. As well as an ASBCC Representative on a District Level for Peralta Community College District, District Technology Committee, I represent on the behalf of the student body of Berkeley City College working alongside Peralta District.

Currently a Student Ambassador assisting hundreds of BCC students daily with the enrollment process, course searching, finding on-campus and online services, assisting and facilitating on-campus and virtual events. In addition, a part of the Student Engagement team, working in a three-person team creating and facilitating, events to promote student engagement at Berkeley City College. As we slowly work our way to getting back to having 100% on campus I plan on focusing on campus and student engagement, health and safety, and creating a voice for everyone on campus. Feel free to contact me via email/person to ask me any questions. Remember Vote Mazin Saeed For President!



VICE PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Denise Vergara



Good day everyone! I'm Denise Vergara, and I'm currently a sophomore running for the position of Vice President of Administration. My year at Berkeley City College has been filled with great peers, dedicated professors, and amazing opportunities. I'm also proud to be part of BCC's programs such as the Phi Theta Kappa Beta Gamma Nu Honor Society and the Society of Scholars as well as the API Lead Club as their Director of Marketing and Outreach Program.

I believe that it is my turn to give back to our community. I stand for accountability, transparency, and the further enrichment of student activities within the school space to equip students with the skills that will help them become the best version of themselves. I believe that this will not only benefit the students but our society as a whole in the long run. I hope in this school year, I can help spread awareness on issues such as mental health, cultural diversity, and equality through the activities I plan.

My goal is to create a sense of community in our campus and empowerment of minority groups such as women, black individuals, students with disabilities, as well as LGBTQ+ individuals because I want your voices heard. I plan to take the requests and work with our senators in planning events based on what students will bring to my attention, as my goal is to celebrate and embrace your unique identities as well as your aspirations to make our campus a better community. Therefore, I stand for the necessary change we need and to move forward with what ASBCC has built.

Your support means a lot to me so please vote for me as your Vice President of Administration this upcoming election!
Thank you all for your time.

YuWathan Aung



"To lead is to serve."

Giving back to the community is something ingrained very firmly in me. I believe that one has to be involved in making an impact truly. Hence, it is with pleasure that I am running for VP of Administration.

After a whole year of remote learning, I am excited to finally be on campus and look forward to the myriad of opportunities. I also hope to contribute back to the BCC community through ASBCC. If elected, I would commit to giving my very best in upholding my duties. I will ensure that any student body concerns are considered seriously and addressed through my role.

Moreover, I will work tirelessly to support my colleagues in ASBCC as we work towards building a supportive and encouraging community here at BCC.



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**VICE
PRESIDENT
OF PUBLIC
RELATIONS**



Ethan Casana

Donna Lin

Hey guys! My name is Donna Lin. I am a sophomore studying Biology. I am also an international student from Taiwan. It is a pleasure and privilege that I can run to serve ASBCC. I have experience from being an event officer in the ISMP club. As an event officer, I helped out during Club Rush as well as managed club meetings. During club meetings, we worked on welcoming new international students and hosting events to ensure a smooth transition into studying in America. This club gives me space to manage events, work with others. In addition, I attended IUSM Berkeley, International Undergraduate Students Ministry in UCB. Learning from the mentors and leaders, I got to know how to present myself, listen to others, and possess organizing skills. As a leader of the Network marketing and selling club, I set up the Facebook website of this club to share new selling and marketing skills. This experience helped me to communicate, manage online networks and advertisements, and handle responsibilities. As a Vice President of Public Relation, I am helping facilitate internal communication through various channels, developing and implementing programs to connect schools, alumni, donors, and ensuring the accuracy and efficient dissemination of information across digital platforms and the other communicative mediums.





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SENATORS

Yasmin Alrawi

Li Wan

Rachel Yeung



Hi everyone, I'm Rachel Yeung and I'm a rising sophomore studying Business and Economics. As we go into the new academic year, I am privileged to run as your senator and continue serving you as part of ASBCC. After serving this year as Chief Justice, I am ready to move onto becoming your senator to continue working with everyone at Berkeley City College.

Being part of ASBCC this year has allowed me to participate in committees to ensure all students' voices are heard. Throughout this year, I've served as a student representative for the Affordable Learning Materials Committee and throughout my time there, I've worked alongside faculty and staff

members to ensure learning materials in class are easily accessible to students without any barriers. Being in this committee has allowed me to connect with students from different classes as well as outside of class.

I hope in this upcoming year I can continue meeting new people in this community and serve you as we live through these challenging times. Thank you for reading, it would be an honor if I could serve as a senator and make Berkeley City College a better place.

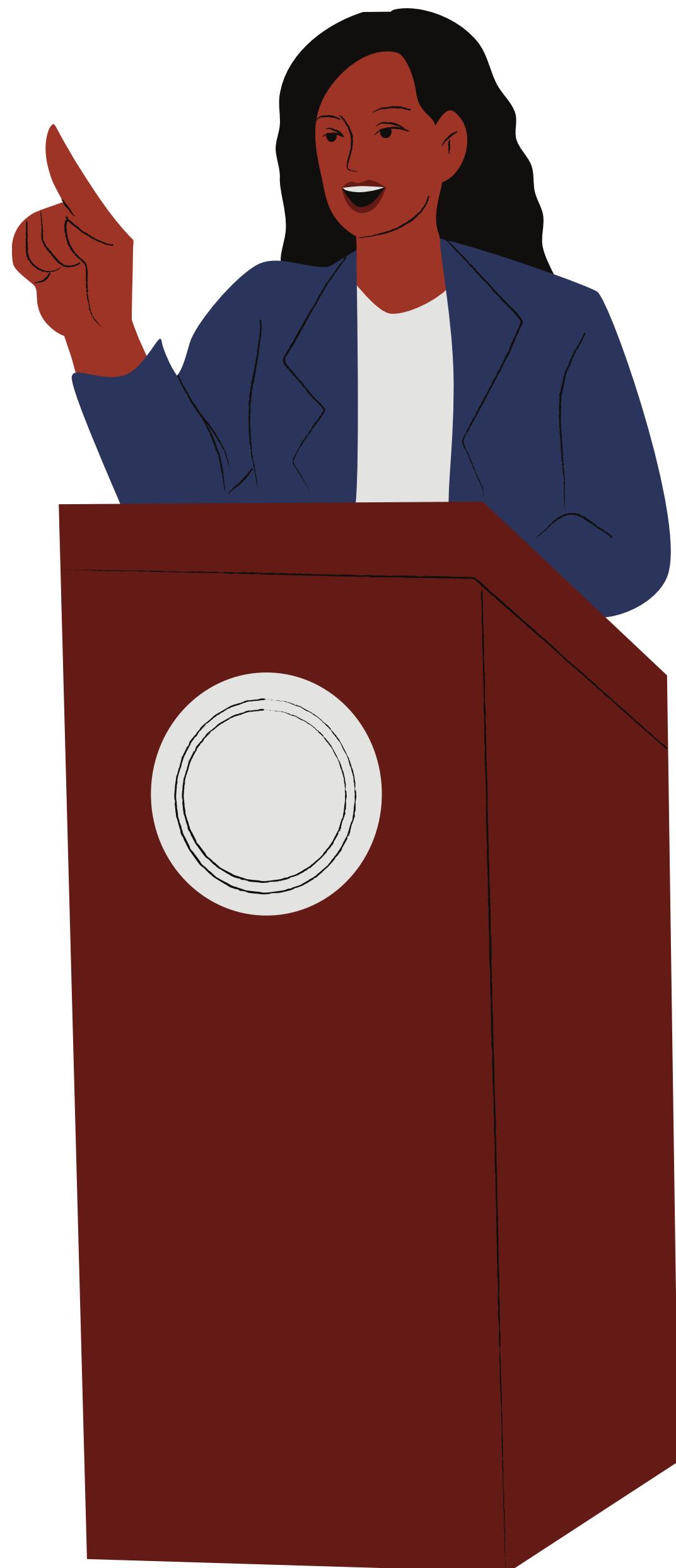


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STUDENT TRUSTEES





Sarah Latino

Hello! My name is Sarah Latino and I am running for the position of Student Trustee. It would be an honor to represent the students of Berkeley City College, Merritt College, College of Alameda, and Laney College as a member of the Peralta Board of Trustees.

My continued experience in those roles will serve as a guideline to address the obstacles, resources, and services that affect your success during your time at the Peralta colleges. As Student Trustee, I will continue to advocate for your needs and make sure that your voices are heard by all members of the Board. Thank you for your time!

As a BCC Student Ambassador and Campus Life Student Assistant, I've had personal experience being the first point-of-contact for new and continuing students who are looking to further their education at a community college. As an Ambassador, I have been able to help countless students from all backgrounds with the OpenCCC enrollment process, navigating Student Campus Solutions, obtaining documents from the Admissions & Records department, and much more. My role as a CL Assistant has allowed me to support student organizations and engage with many of you outside the classroom in virtual and in-person events, such as Club Rush and our monthly Food Pantry. Beyond that however, these positions have allowed me to view the school system through two perspectives: as a student and as a faculty member. This has given me a better understanding in how to communicate your opinions and ideas to those in higher positions who have the power to generate change.



Leesa Hogan

Hello people I am Ms. Leesa. I would like to opportunity to continue of serving our college in the best way possible. I have been where most new college students are when starting their own educational journey, not sure on how to make the best of my experience. In 2021, I had the privilege of sitting on the ASMC student council as Vice President of Preparatory Governance and currently servings as Vice President of the ASMC while also serving as one of the two student

two student representatives on Peralta College District Board of Trustees. The exposure from being a part of student government provided me with experience on how to be a voice for not only myself but my peers and the community we live in. I am learning more so that I can do more. I currently serve my community of Oakland by being an active Early Childhood Educator working for OUSD and by promoting an all-inclusive non bias education philosophy. I will do my absolute best to promote the same philosophy for all students within our district if I am elected for this position. I am proud to be a part of such a great educational community. Merritt College is the original home of the Black Panther Party which is a legacy that should never be forgotten. I want help ensure that every student that attends a college district has the resources available to reach their full potential. I will participate in discussion forums on upcoming events and ideas and collaborate regarding student issues so that we can be the change we want to see in the community and world we live in.



PROPOSITION A: EASYPASS

Shall the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees require students with 6 (six) or more units to pay \$42.88 per semester for the AC Transit “EasyPass”. The purpose of the fee is to provide students with an AC Transit “EasyPass” with access to AC Transit local and Transbay service (valued at \$2,592) for each qualified student for the academic years covering Fall 2022 through Spring 2025.

**Vote “YES” if you are in favor of the EasyPass
Vote “NO” if you are not in favor of the EasyPass**

If students elect to pass this proposition, the following will occur:

- The EasyPass program will make transportation more affordable for students, especially students who cannot afford to attend college due to the cost of transportation. The EasyPass program will increase bus ridership, thereby decreasing dependency on automobiles and reducing the environmental pollution caused by automobiles.
- WITHOUT the AC Transit EasyPass, the cost of riding the bus will be as follows: \$2.50 cash fare per-ride for adults; \$84.60 for an adult 31-day pass; and \$216 for an adult 31-day Transbay pass. With the AC Transit EasyPass, students riding AC Transit buses will save a minimum of \$923 annually if purchasing a local 31-day pass each month and will see savings of \$2,500 when compared to the cost of a monthly Transbay pass.
- Students enrolled in 6 (six) or more units per semester will pay \$42.88 per semester for the transportation fee.
- All qualified students registered in the Fall semester will have access to the EasyPass. The EasyPass will be valid from one week before the first day of instruction in the Fall semester through one week after the first day of instruction in the Spring semester.
 - Example: Fall 2022 EasyPass active dates will be from August 22, 2022 through January 30, 2023
 - All qualified students registered in the Spring semester will have access to the EasyPass. The EasyPass will be valid from one week before the first day of instruction in the Spring semester through one week after the first day of instruction in the Fall semester. Spring semester EasyPasses are valid all summer long.
- The AC Transit EasyPass will provide students access to all bus lines administered by AC Transit, including Transbay routes.
- A student only enrolled in summer session will not pay a fee and will not be qualified to receive a valid EasyPass unless they enrolled in units the previous Spring semester.
- The fee rates are fixed and will remain throughout the duration of the agreement. Fall 2022-Spring 2023 \$42.88, Fall 2023- Spring 2025 \$46.46. Continuance of the program after 2024-2025 academic year would require student approval with a new student election.