

## Elections Supplement

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### Candidates for President

Let's talk, UCSB.

My name is Jason Garshfield, and I am running for AS president with the Free Thinking Patriots, a party I helped found.

As president:



**Jason Garshfield**  
Free Thinking Patriots  
(F.T.P.)

I will do my part to improve the affordability of a UCSB education by carefully reviewing the AS budget and eliminating all wasteful spending of our student fees.

I will take a stand against the burgeoning police state in Isla Vista. In a community where violent crimes such as sexual assault are all too common, we should devote limited police resources towards apprehending dangerous criminals, not hassling students for victimless crimes. I will preserve Isla Vista's identity as a unique niche community.

I will be a strong advocate for free speech, expanding 'free speech zones' on campus and eliminating speech codes that curtail students' freedom of expression. The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) has given UCSB a "yellow light" ranking for its speech codes. I consider this unacceptable for a university of our caliber.

I will develop a credible plan for Isla Vista self-governance that allows this town to reach its full potential, and creates spaces for responsible businesses that serve the community.

I will reform AS by simplifying the elections code, eliminating cumbersome regulations that serve as barriers to entry for ordinary students who would like to become involved in school politics.

As president, I will build an agenda based on the needs of ordinary students and ensure that your voice is heard. Vote for Jason Garshfield and vote FTP!

Hi UCSB,

My name is Jimmy Villarreal and I am ready to be your next A.S. President. I intend to serve as your advocate, fighting for the issues you care about, using Associated Students as a vehicle to promote the welfare of all students. I believe I have the experience and passion necessary to further the interests and enhance the quality of life for every student at UCSB.

Involvements:

Two term Senator

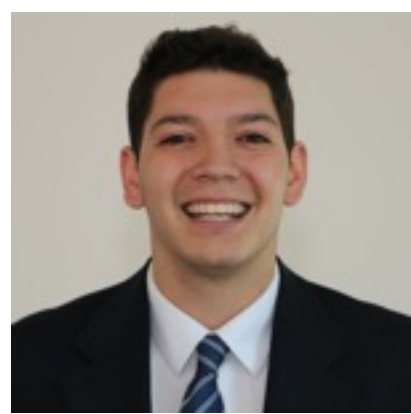
Ensured student fees go toward student services

Raised the Emergency Student Loan cap by \$300,000

Allocated over \$420,000 to over 250 student organization as Chair of Finance and Business Committee

Led the creation of an Associated Student Strategic Plan to form a vision for the association based on over 1800 students' input.

Founder, Zeta Psi Fraternity



**James "Jimmy"**

**Villarreal**

Open People's Party  
(O.P.P)

My Plan  
Explore new Business Services that provide resources, jobs, and professional opportunities for students  
Work with the Office of Campus Planning to create much needed outdoor study space  
Institute Mental Health First Aid trainings quarterly for RA's, Desk Attendants, and interested students to create a community based safety net to more effectively prevent, recognize, and treat behavioral health issues.  
Make student safety a priority for Student organizations, university administrators, and law enforcement. It is only by working together that we can make Isla Vista a safer home.

I have a passion for improving UCSB and I want each student to have as an enjoyable an experience as possible.

Thank you, vote Jimmy Villarreal, and vote OPP!

Candidates for Internal Vice President



**Zachariah Goulhiane**  
Independent

HI UCSB!  
My name is Kimia Hashemian and I am running to be YOUR next Internal Vice President. My favorite place on campus is the Thunderdome because it is the home of the UCSB basketball team! This past year I have immersed myself in the student population and have really gained a view of what YOUR interests and needs are.  
MY QUALIFICATIONS  
• Santa Catalina South Tower Co-President  
o Participated in getting the take-out-boxes in Ortega  
• On-Campus Senator  
o Increased lighting around the lagoon  
o Advocated for responsible use of YOUR student fees  
o Helped restructure A.S. to make it more EFFICIENT  
MY PLANS  
• Engagement  
o Collaborate with BCUs and other campus organizations to host a quarterly Craft Fair infusing the association with a more diverse group of student leaders to create a better atmosphere of productivity within association.  
o Revamp Gaucho Rewards to promote campus pride allowing students to earn points for attending sports and campus events and win prizes such as going up to Storke Tower  
• Accountability  
o Publish quarterly reports on how your student fees are being spent and gain feedback to ensure your student fees are being spent responsibly  
• Empowerment  
o Create senate staff positions to provide more opportunities for people to get involved in AS and enhance productivity, efficiency and transparency within the senate.  
o Plan a campus wide philanthropy to raise money for a student chosen philanthropy and build community on campus and Isla Vista.

Vote KIMIA HASHEMIAN for Internal Vice President and Vote OPP!

Candidates for External VP, Local Affairs

Hey!

Myname is Paola Dela Cruz-Perez and I am running to be your External Vice President for Local Affairs with the Open People's Party! My motivation to run for EVPLA stems from personal experiences in Isla Vista and my desire to address student needs, specifically issues involving low income and houseless residents. My involvements have furthered my passion to enhance student to non-student resident interactions. As EVPLA, I will ensure student voices are heard and will work to improve the quality of life for all Isla Vista student residents.



**Paola "Paola Dela Cruz" Dela Cruz-Perez**  
Open People's Party  
(O.P.P)

**Involvements:**

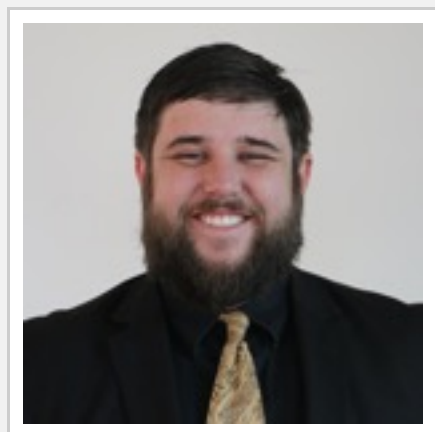
- Isla Vista Recreation and Parks District Board of Directors
- Off-Campus Senator
- Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority
- Board Member on the Isla Vista Community Development Corporation
- Fellow in the Office of the External Vice President for Local Affairs
- Interned for the Superior Court of Santa Barbara

**Plans:**

- Housing
- Establish temporary housing on campus to alleviate the housing crisis in IV
- Plan a Housing Fair Day to provide students opportunities to meet with local landlords and property managers
- Host a series of housing forums where students can safely voice their concerns
- Safety
- Launch a year-long sexual assault awareness campaign
- Create a permanent Safe Space in IV
- Implement an alternative transportation system
- Community Building
- Publish weekly Youtube updates of happenings in IV
- Host an Isla Vista Yard Sale every quarter
- Organize holiday photo booths in IV

Questions? Email me at [paola9795@gmail.com](mailto:paola9795@gmail.com)!

Vote for Paola as your next EVPLA! Vote OPP! #EVPaoLA



**Brandon Morse**  
Free Thinking Patriots  
(F.T.P.)

Hello University of California, Santa Barbara Student Body! My name is Brandon Morse, I am a third year Political Science Major with an emphasis of Political Theory. I transferred SBCC. While at SBCC I earned an AA in Legal Studies, Criminology, Liberal Arts: Behavioral Studies and an AS in Political Science. At SBCC I was inducted to Phi Theta Kappa while serving on the executive committee of several clubs including as chair for the Free Thinking Patriots and vice chair of Sigma Chi Eta.

I have dedicated my life to the service of others in the community, organizing grass roots movements to encourage civic engagement across the political, socioeconomic, and racial spectrum. I helped fight the Gang Injunction and coordinate the effort at SBCC to encourage action by the student body. I was actively engaged in the district elections process and support the effort towards self-governance in Isla Vista. I have experience working with both the Santa Barbara County Sheriff Department and the Santa Barbara Police Department relating to concerns civilians and students have raised relating to interactions with law enforcement. This will be especially important relating to the militarization and increase of police presence in Isla Vista during Halloween and Deltopia. My experience will prove invaluable to many students that rely on special services to continue their education.

We created the Free Thinking Patriots to provide a voice to students, contact me on Facebook or in person any time so that I can represent you. VOTE FTP.

## Candidates for External VP, Statewide Affairs

Hi UCSB!

I'm Carlos Lopez and I'm running to serve as your External Vice President for Statewide Affairs! Over the past two years I've advocated for student needs at every level of the UC. As EVPSA, I will bridge the divide between students and representatives. We pay MORE THAN THE STATE for our education. Student voices must be engaged so that we can affect the course of OUR EDUCATION. Together, we can give students the influence and representation we deserve.

**Qualifications:**

- Off-Campus Senator
- EVPSA Office, Campus Organizing Director
- Week of Revenue Coordinator, brought local, state, and national legislators to campus; raising awareness about new higher education revenue sources





**Charles "Carlos"  
Lopez**

Open People's Party  
(O.P.P)

-Fought Tuition hikes, created a coalition between students, TA Unions, Faculty association, and the office of Assemblymember Williams  
-Worked alongside the Voter Registration Volunteer Coalition to register thousands of voters

My plans:

Tuition

- "Everyone knows a student" online letter campaign, humanize the effects of student loan debt
- Lobby legislators with broad coalitions of students to advocate against tuition hikes and ensure an affordable and open UC
- Increase UC transparency by bringing a Regent to campus

Mental Health Services

- Increase counselors, diversity, and sessions UC-wide through improved UC policy

Engagement

- Democracy day- festival with local bands and UCSB groups to celebrate voter registration
- Offer discounted tickets to events in exchange for attending EVPSA events
- Promote Student internships with local legislators

I will work everyday to freeze tuition increases and advocate for YOUR needs!

Vote for Charles "Carlos" Lopez and vote OPP!

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Fellow Students:

As our UC Education becomes increasingly UNAFFORDABLE and INACCESSIBLE, our student leaders must do more to ensure that education is a RIGHT, not a privilege. I'm Mohsin Mirza, and I'm running for EVPSA because we need A PROGRESSIVE VISION, EXPERIENCE, & PLAN OF ACTION!

As a Student Leader I:

ORGANIZED students to directly lobby politicians in Sacramento, WINNING demands on Cal Grants, a tuition freeze, and sexual assault legislation

AM THE ONLY candidate with executive experience, directly advocating with the University of California Student Association, crafting and advocating for campaigns to increase financial aid and UC transparency

BUILT STATEWIDE networks against tuition hikes with student leaders from every UC campus

If elected I will:

FIGHT against tuition hikes through student mobilization on our campuses in order to directly negotiate with the Governor

RALLY for increased state funding for education over expenditures for Incarceration and Immigration Detention

EDUCATE students on where their money is going and why the cost of college is skyrocketing with

"Tuition Takeback"quarterly town-hall style meetings

REFORM sexual assault policies by demanding the UC Regents create a statewide "Survivors Bill of Rights"

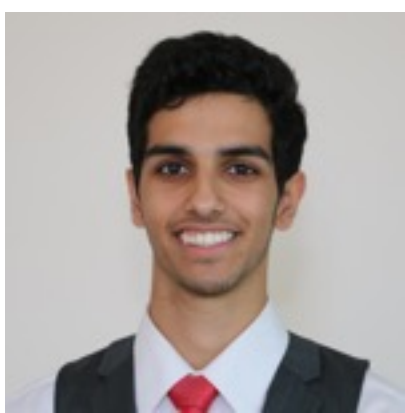
The problems we face are great, but the power we have as students is GREATER. From Civil Rights to Environmental Justice, we have been at the forefront of every social movement in this country. It's time to come together again.

If you #WantMo passion, experience, and ACTION

Vote for Mohsin Mirza!

The Independent Choice for EVPSA

#IWantMo



**Mohsin "#IWantMo"  
Mirza**

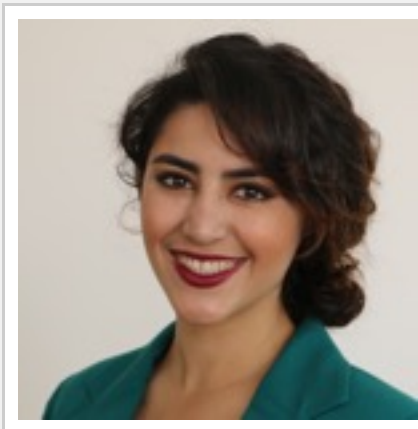
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## Candidates for Student Advocate General

UCSB!!!

My name is Joseline Garcia; I'm a 3rd year Global Studies/ Art double major and I'm humbled to run to be your next Student Advocate General.

I'm a part time artist and IN-N-OUT associate but a full time STUDENT and ADVOCATE for students! I've



**Joseline Garcia**  
Independent

been advocating for YOU ALL on a local, state, and national level by:

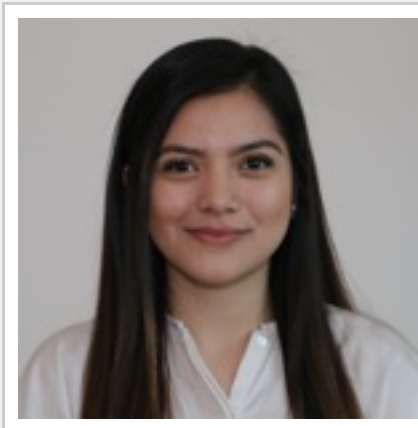
- Lobbying state/ national representatives on student issues about loans and pell grants
- Organizing conferences where students learn about our multiple identities as Co-chair of Student Commission on Racial Equality
- Planning actions against tuition hikes
- Working to increase the recruitment/ retention of students into higher education as a board member of the United States Student Association
- Coordinating a Bill of Rights for Survivors of Sexual Assault
- Allocating a \$10 million budget to programs/groups that benefit the student body as a member of Finance and Business Committee

My vision to prioritize INDIVIDUAL and COMMUNITY change would be to:

- REPRESENT and ADVOCATE for ALL students
- IMPLEMENT liaisons for EVERY community (cultural orgs, Greek life) to increase outreach and access to services
- WORK with RA's to help students in trouble receive effective and efficient assistance
- Provide resources and/or alternatives to all student cases
- Work towards resolving the structural problems of certain cases like the need for RECRUITMENT and RETENTION.
- COLLABORATE with students to ensure that administration HEARS our voices

For an EXPERIENCED, PASSIONATE, AND AMBITIOUS Student Advocate:

Vote JOSELINE GARCIA for SAG!!



**Anais Zavala**  
Independent

Hey UCSB!  
I'm Anais Zavala and I want to be your next Student Advocate General. I am a third year Global Studies and Spanish double major, a current Chief of Staff in Office of Student Advocate (OSA) and a former Caseworker.  
The Student Advocate General oversees the OSA - a resource for students who have come into conflict with the Judicial process or other campus entities at large. It is my two-year experience and dedication to OSA that has given me the unique knowledge and direct understanding of the underlying issues that affect the student body.  
As the only candidate with casework experience, I recognize the need for:

- THE GAUCHO SAFETY APP: Creating an app that will make student safety a community effort. This app will feature anonymous reporting, a safety map detailing nearest emergency locales, and "Safe Walk" to allow friends to digitally walk you home.
- EXPANSION: In which Caseworkers will hold office hours in the Res Halls and OSL common spaces.
- LEGAL OBSERVERS: Finalizing a 3year project to monitor police interactions with students.

My extensive knowledge of the office and university policies would enable me to serve you as Student Advocate General with an immediate understanding of what should be enacted. I have learned from three prior Student Advocate General's and have helped maintain a yearly average success rate of 87% in casework. I can bring results. I am knowledgeable, experienced, and the only candidate to never have worked with a party.  
I AM ANAIS ZAVALA AND I GAUCHO BACK.

## Candidates for Collegiate Senator

Fellow Gauchos!

My name is Stevan Abdalmalik. I am a proud brother of Theta Nu Kappa running to be your next Senator for the College of Letters and Sciences.

The truth is stark. We as students have been overlooked and underfunded by our state.

We are the future of California, and access to higher education should never have to be a problem. I want to amplify student voices and place forward your concerns.

Accomplishments:  
1) Served on the Board of Directors to the United States Student Association managing a \$250,000 budget, overseeing the hiring of a new staff member, and planning our national campaignsâ€™ strategies.



**Stevan Abdalmalik**  
Open People's Party  
(O.P.P)

- 2) Lobbied at local, statewide, and national levels for increased funding.
- 3) Trained over 50 student leaders to lobby senators in Sacramento on behalf of student interests.

My plans:

- 1) CREATE a robust ENDOWMENT FUNDED Loan Program to better serve the needs of our Undocumented Student community.
- 2) CONTINUE ADVOCATING on issues that affect our students to ensure that we have our voices heard, with the goal of finding a dedicated revenue source for the UC.
- 3) COLLABORATE with leaders in Greek Life on effective measures we can take to ensure a safer community.
- 4) ENGAGE and EMPOWER students through Workshops and Calls to Action.

Vote on Gold for Stevan Abdalmalik and Vote for the Open Peoples Party!

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Hey Gauchos!

I'm Niki Elyasi and I'm excited to have the opportunity to run with OPP for your Letters and Science Collegiate Senator! As a Biopsychology major with a minor in Jewish studies- I know what the humanities AND sciences are like at UCSB and I'm here to make the experience even greater for YOU!

Current involvements:

- Vice President, Santa Barbara Hillel
- Student coordinator, Taubman Symposia out of the Capps Center
- Voting member, University Affairs standing committee
- Coordinator, UCSB 5th grade Chemistry Outreach

My plan:

- Increase study spaces on campus during dead and finals week (i.e. Thunderdome, HSSB, etc.)
- Work with academic advisors to implement office hours in the cultural resource centers in the SRB
- Create a STEM mentorship program prioritizing first generation college students and women in order to increase retention rates and allow the privilege of having accomplished role models
- Implement more mental health awareness activities, promote healthy lifestyle by creating FREE UCSB wide campus yoga on the chem lawn
- Develop arts and cultures programs through the newly established Isla Vista Arts board to positively enhance campus climate

I love UCSB more than my nalgene (which is saying a lot) and I hope to be elected to advocate WITH you and FOR you to make our amazing school even better!

Vote ELYASI for Collegiate Senator of the College of Letters and Sciences and Vote OPP!

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Hello Fellow Gauchos!

My name is Sara Maroofi, and I am running with OPP to be your next Engineering Collegiate Senator. I am currently a third year mechanical engineering major, and I want to serve you by bettering our engineering community.

For the past two years I have been a Resident Assistant with UCSB's Housing and Residential Services. In addition, I was a member of the Associated Students Communications Committee.

As your senator I have 3 main goals I would like to achieve in the next year:

- 1) Better connect undergraduate students with research faculty members are conducting in our college.



**Niki Elyasi**  
Open People's Party  
(O.P.P)





**Sara Maroofi**  
Open People's Party  
(O.P.P)

Let's face it, our college has some pretty incredible research being done, and often times students want to get involved, yet it's difficult to take the proper initial steps. I plan to ease this process, and create a system that allows better communication between students and faculty.

2) Ever notice how packed the CAD lab gets? Wouldn't it be amazing if other computers on campus had the software we need as engineers? As senator, I want to distribute engineering software to more labs around campus, so that we aren't restricted to one area when trying to do our assignments, projects, or studying for exams.

3) Connecting our college with the many resources available to us on campus, and making sure student fees are spent responsibly.

Together we can make positive change for our community!

Vote Sara Maroofi for your next Engineering Collegiate Senator!

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Hey Gauchos!

I'm Ashcon Minoiefar, second year History of Public Policy Major and I'm running with OPP to be your Letters and Science Senator!

My experience on this campus has opened my eyes to a need for change in many areas. I have spent much of my time this past year working to reform police relations and advance the Isla Vista self-governance movement. By serving as your L&S Senator, I will expand on these initiatives.

Past Accomplishments:

- Chief of Staff for the External Vice President of Local Affairs

- Pioneered events that bridge the gap between students and police, such as Pizza with Police.

- Through my close contacts with Isla Vista Foot Patrol, I have reformed music ordinances enforcement with the intent of reducing tickets issued.

- President of Santa Catalina Resident Hall (2014-2015)

Plans for the Future:

- Neighbor to Neighbor Program: Reprioritizing police presence by creating a noise violation program where your neighbor talks to you first, before the police does

- The expansion of minors offered at UCSB, primarily the creation of an economics minor.

- Create a more community oriented police force through (by) refining vague policies and eliminating unfair practices.

Reduce food costs for students by expanding the accessibility of the AS Food Bank

- Ensure the realization of Self-governance in Isla Vista

Thank you UCSB! VOTE Ashcon Minoiefar for your L&S Senator and VOTE OPP on GOLD

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Hey CCS-ers!

I'm Dustin Minter-Larrazolo! I am a second year College of Creative Studies Chemistry and Biochemistry major and I'm running with OPP to be your next CCS Collegiate Senator!

Since the late 1960's, the College of Creative Studies has boasted some of the BEST students at UCSB. As a part of CCS, WE strive to PUSH the boundaries of OUR education. WE come together to CREATE new knowledge, but have encountered roadblocks. TOGETHER WE can secure the college and its programs for future students. With a growing CCS population and a limited budget, I plan on SECURING small class sizes and will push for increased funds for our building and courses. WE are the "Graduate School for Undergrads!"



**Dustin "Larrazolo"  
Minter**  
Open People's Party  
(O.P.P)

**What I Have Done:**

President of the Society for Biological Engineering at UCSB  
Worked to establish and coordinate the CCS Student Council  
Involved with Creative Lecture Series  
Involved in LGBTQ+ organizations and volunteering for Latin@ groups  
Conducted research in the physics department, the Institute for Collaborative Biotechnologies, and the Interdepartmental Program in Biomolecular Science and Engineering

**What I Plan to Do:**

PUSH for more CCS courses, university funding, and modernized buildings for the college so we can expand with UCSB.  
INITIATE changes based on the CCS Council and student concerns  
ADDRESS diversity and resources for CCS students from underrepresented backgrounds  
EXPAND 5 year BS/MS and BA/MA degree programs in CCS

Vote DUSTIN MINTER-LARRAZOLO for your CCS COLLEGIATE SENATOR!  
Vote for OPP!



**Heather Vest**  
Open People's Party  
(O.P.P)

Hello Gauchos! My name is Heather Vest and I'm a third year Biology major running with OPP to be your L&S Senator!

WE as students have the responsibility to fix the things that we see lacking on our campus, which is why I am running to be your L&S Senator. I will engage with students on what students hope to change and help be the force that turns these hopes into accomplishments. One person can have an idea, but a body of people can turn that idea into a movement!

**What have I done?**

- Co-Chair of the A.S. Environmental Affairs Board
- A.S. Senate Proxy
- RHA Manzanita House Representative

**What will I do?**

- Create online forums between professors, TAs, and students to bridge the gap between collegiate officials and students and create more transparency, making communication with these officials easier and office hours less intimidating!
- Work with students to understand how college advising could be made simpler and more beneficial
- Emphasize resources available for underprivileged students and students facing hardships, such as EOP grants and on-campus support groups
- Work on environmental issues and education across our campus, including water usage during the severe drought
- Create a resource guide for students who need a helping hand with anything from "what is business-casual attire?" to "how do I do my laundry?" Written BY students, FOR students.

Thank you all for taking the time to make your voices heard and don't forget to VOTE Heather Vest for L&S Senator and VOTE OPP on GOLD!

## Candidates for Off-Campus Senator

Fellow Gauchos!

My name is ERIN BARNETT, and I am a pre-law student running with the OPEN PEOPLES PARTY to become one of YOUR Associated Students Off-Campus Senators! I am running because WE control the Gaucho community, and I want YOUR student fees to go where YOU want them. Considering IV's turbulent history, safety is clearly an issue right now. As YOUR representative I will serve YOU in an effort to protect OUR community, and make sure YOUR voice is heard.

**As an off-campus senator I vow to:**

**CREATE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

I plan to work with Career Services to create more internship opportunities for pre-law students.

**MAKE ISLA VISTA SAFER**

I will work with other senators to create a permanent safe space in the Pardall center.

I plan to collaborate with the Greek community to ensure better training around sensitivity and sexual assault.

**SPEND RESPONSIBLY**

Ensure YOUR fees are being spent responsibly and productively by releasing a quarterly report available

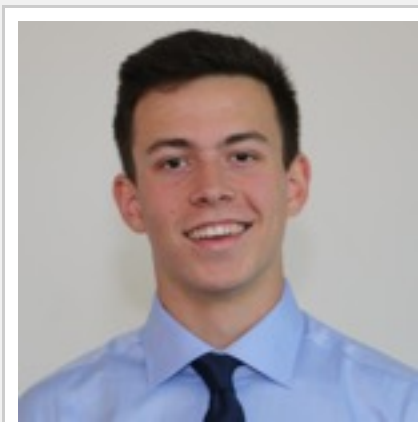


**Erin Barnett**



to the student body.  
BRING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER  
I plan to assist in leading the change for Isla Vista self-governance.  
I will spread campus awareness regarding Associated Students, and create a more transparent student government. The students I represent should know what is going on!

TOGETHER we can accomplish these goals. VOTE Erin Barnett for OFF-CAMPUS SENATOR. VOTE OPP!!



**Alexander "Sasha" Bates**  
Open People's Party  
(O.P.P)

Hey Gauchos!  
My name is Sasha Bates, I'm a first year History major from Oakland, California and I am running to be your A.S. Off-Campus Senator with the Open People's Party!

Since coming to UC Santa Barbara, I have fallen in love with the University and the community of Isla Vista. This is OUR community and it is important to ensure everyone in Isla Vista can feel safe. I hope to keep IV the loving environment we know it as, while making it a safer, more comfortable place to live in.

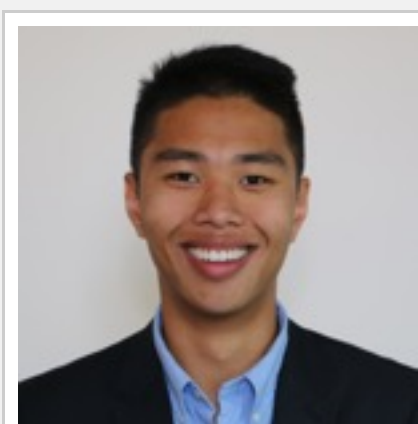
I have:

- Interned for the Mayor's Office in Berkeley, where I organized relations between the University of California, Berkeley and the Mayors office.
- Interned for the District Attorney's Office in Oakland in a Domestic Violence Shelter.

I plan to:

- Launch a Sexual Violence awareness campaign in Isla Vista.
- Help create a permanent Safe Space in the Pardall Center.
- Make sure your voice is adequately heard in Isla Vista self-governance talks through promoting town halls more heavily to students and holding them on campus.
- Establish a quarterly forum between students, UC Police, and the IV Foot Patrol.
- Promote the CSO as a resource that any student can feel comfortable using.

Vote Sasha Bates for your Off-Campus Senator! Vote OPP!



**Jerel Paulo**

Ayyy Gauchos!

I'm JEREL CONSTANTINO, a second year History of Public Policy and Political Science major, and I'm running with OPP to be your next OFF-CAMPUS SENATOR.  
I am running because I want to enhance every Gaucho's experience and make YOUR student fees work for YOU. As YOUR representative, I will serve YOU and OUR community.  
I hope to earn your support in electing me as your next senator.

What I've done:

- Served as a mentor and built community as a Resident Assistant for San Nicolas' 4th Floor
- Managed \$11,000,000 of your student fees as an Officer of Finance with the AS Finance and Business Committee
- Advocated for concerns of the constituency as Rep-at-Large for Santa Catalina North
- Raised funds for student programs such as CLAS, EOP, CAPS, and EAP as a student ambassador for the UCSB Annual Fund

What we can achieve:  
FREE COURSE READERS:

- An online database of PDF copies of Course Readers for your classes.

COMPUTER PROGRAMING WORKSHOPS:

- Free workshops designed to give students the necessary skills that will make them even more employable.

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INCREASE CAMPUS PRIDE AND CULTURE:

- Initiating student mural and art projects around our campus (including our new library!) to highlight UCSB's tremendous history: from our promising beginnings, to the transformative 60s and 70s, to our recent academic successes and discoveries.

INCREASE TRANSPARENCY AND VISIBILITY FOR YOUR STUDENT FEES:

- Quarterly reports for funds allocated via Finance Committee and increased visibility of student fees available for student groups.

ADDITIONALLY:

- Support for IV's self-governance efforts, infrastructure improvements such as expanded skateboard lanes and improved bikeway signage, and exploring options for a University Store in Downtown SB.

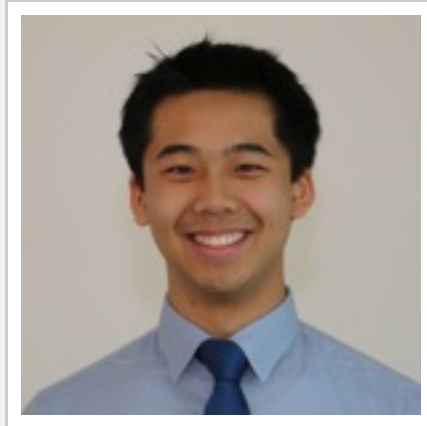
VOTE JEREL CONSTANTINO for your next OFF-CAMPUS SENATOR! VOTE OPP!

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Hi UCSB,

I am Jeffrey Fung, a second-year Economics and Accounting student. I am pleased to run with OPP as your next Off Campus Senator!

As someone who works to put himself through school, fiscal responsibility is especially near and dear to my heart. My time in Associated Students has been focused around helping students like us make the most of OUR tuition. As YOUR Senator I look forward to further developing plans and projects for my fellow Gauchos.



**Jeffrey Fung**

Open People's Party  
(O.P.P)

What I have done:

Fought to EXTEND the hours of the Study Bean cafe during study and finals weeks, so while studying late in the library, we do not have to trek into IV for food.

Piloted the i>Clicker loan program.

Collaborated to present the breakdown of student fees in a way that is simple and ACCESSIBLE to us all.

What I plan to do:

STREAMLINE the process to find EMPLOYMENT and internships before we graduate by working with career services and connecting with local businesses to advocate for more EQUAL opportunities.

Push for new technical services like the i>Clicker program to ENRICH all of our experiences during our time at UCSB.

Publicize how YOUR student fees contribute to the events that make UCSB special, like EXTRAVAGANZA.

EXPAND WIFI to campus point and other beach areas to increase safety and convenience for UCSB students.

Questions? Comments? Or just want to hang out? Let me know! [jeffreymfung17@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreymfung17@gmail.com)

Vote for Jeffrey Fung as YOUR Off Campus Senator! Vote OPP!

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Hi Gauchos!

I'm Austin Hechler! A second year Political Science and Sociology double major, and I am running with OPP to be your next OFF CAMPUS SENATOR!

I will work hard to make sure that we can reach our full potential as an academic undergraduate student body. By working together, we will make a positive difference on this campus- but I need your support in electing me as your next Off-Campus Senator.



Notable Leadership Experience :

- President of Santa Catalina North Tower
- Chief of Staff for the Internal Vice President
- Inter-Fraternity Council VP of Communications
- St. John's Hospital-Clinical Care Extender

What I Plan to Do:

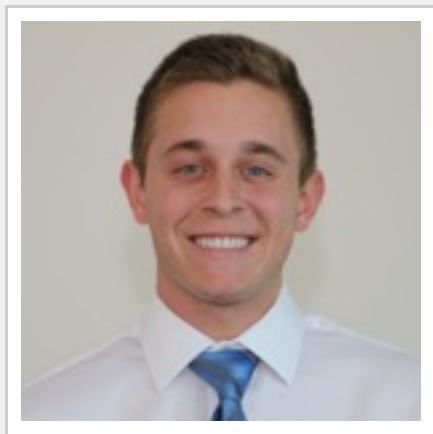
- Work with the Student Fees Advisory Committee to make sure student fees are transparent to all students and spent in the best interest of all students.
- I will make sure that our campus atheistically represents the rich culture of UCSB and Isla Vista

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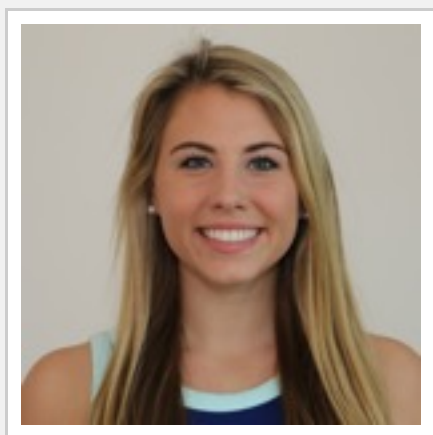
- through the addition of more murals and sculptures on campus.
- It is crucial that there is student input for whatever self governance plan is implemented in Isla Vista. I will lead the charge to ensure the new government has the best interest of UCSB students.
  - Expand CLAS classes so that more times can fit into more students' busy schedules and ensure availability into all CLAS lectures.
  - Create a transportation system that can safely transport students downtown.

Together we can accomplish all of these goals!

VOTE Austin Hechler for your next OFF-CAMPUS SENATOR! VOTE OPP!



**Jacob "Jack" Johnson**  
Independent



**Natalie Jordan**  
Open People's Party  
(O.P.P)

Hi! My name is Natalie Jordan and I am a first year, out-of-state student from Haddonfield New Jersey! I'm running for OFF-CAMPUS Senator with OPP! My experience as an out of state student has lent me a unique perspective on the UCSB bureaucracy and improvements that will create a more fluid and simple process for students. I am a member of EOP and DSP and plan to advocate for the needs for specific student demographics as well as the student body as a whole.

Qualifications:

- I was part of the FSSP program giving me a head start increasing my knowledge about the University and Isla Vista.
- I am the New Member Educator for Alpha Phi
- I participated in the Something of Value Conference to create unity and safety in the Greek system

What I plan to do:

- Increase communication between financial aid, the Barc office, and registrar to create a fluid, simple process for students
- Increase transparency with student fees so you know EXACTLY where your money is going through a comprehensive report that is distributed to students quarterly
- Create new programs to advocate for safety in IV to address the issues of unhealthy party habits, sexual assault and negative police/student relations
- Expand the CSO program in IV
- Increase communication between the UCPD, IV foot patrol and students
- Expand campus WiFi and study spaces into IV

Vote Natalie Jordan for YOUR Off-Campus Senator! Vote OPP!

Hey friends!

My name is Mika Kawakami, a second year double majoring in Biology & Japanese running to be your next AS Off-Campus Senator with the Open People's Party! College is one of the best times of our lives, but it's not always easy. 80% of college students reported that they frequently experience daily stress, and 35% of them have felt depressed in the past three months. As a fellow Gaucho, I want to help YOU have the best experience possible at UCSB by destigmatizing and minimizing the risks associated with student distress while creating an inclusive environment for all communities.

My plans:

- INCREASE accessibility to mental health services by exploring alternative options in addition to CAPS
- Institute quarterly mental health first aid trainings to CERTIFY students to be more cognizant and aware of mental health
- Work towards the students' initiative to CREATE the Gender & Sexuality GE in our requirements

I am passionately involved in:





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- UCSB Health & Wellness and RHA, Health & Wellness Chair Coordinator and leader
- AS Internal Vice President's Office, Internal Health Coordinator
- Delta Gamma
- Gaucho FYI Facilitator

My qualifications:

- Hosted a Mental Health First Aid Training at UCSB
- Currently working on creating a supplemental program through collaboration with other entities to prioritize the accessibility for these trainings
- Co-coordinator of RHA Safer Sex Peers Program

I want to see a campus that cares about student well-being as much as it cares about student performance.

I always Gaucho Back! Vote Mika Kawakami for Off-Campus Senator and vote OPP!

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Hey Gauchos!

I am Louis Mariano, a second year Political Science major with a minor in L.G.B.Q.T. Studies. I am running to be one of YOUR next A.S. Off-Campus Senators with O.P.P. With everything that has happened at UCSB, I want to make Isla Vista a safer and better place for students and foremost reclaim the University as in institution by students, for students.

In the past year I:

Worked in the A.S. Office of the President as the Community Development Coordinator and now as the Executive

Assistant, with projects including:

A.S. in IV Strategic Plan

Halloween Planning Committee

The Fight Against Tuition Hikes at UC Regents Meeting

A.S. Event Coordinator for Meet Your Neighbor Day

University Coordinator for The Warm-Up Festival

Served as the Co-Chair & A.S. Representative to the SRB Governance Board.

Continued to Lifeguard at the Recreational Center. #SavingThoseLives

I want to focus on S.A.V.E.:

Sustainability:

Continuing UCSB tradition of being a leader of environmental issues with new campaigns.

Academics:

Increasing academic space allocations across campus by prioritizing UCSB Long Range Development Plan with

Student needs.

Vocalizing Students Needs:

Increase the number of student representatives at all levels.

Expanding Bike Paths and Skate Lanes.

Emphasizing:

Emphasize an A.S. that is accountable, transparent, and finically smart.

Questions? Email me: [Louismariano@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:Louismariano@umail.ucsb.edu)

Vote LOUIS MARIANO as Your Next Off-Campus Senator. Vote OPP!

And don't forget, I want to S.A.V.E.! It's what I do.

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Hey UCSB !

My name is Alejandra Melgoza, a second year Chicana/o Studies and History of Public Policy Major. I am running with the Open People's Party as your next Off-Campus Senator. I am a first generation, working class, Latina striving to make UCSB a better place for all students.

My passion to run derives from my experiences at UCSB and in our local community. I have lived first



**Alejandra Melgoza**  
Open People's Party  
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hand experiences in Isla Vista that allow me to think of solutions for our community. I will continue working diligently to meet your needs !

My Current Involvements:

External Coordinator for M.U.J.E.R

Internal Coordinator for Take Back the Night

Co-Founder of Isla Vista Housing Page and Isla Vista Housing Coalition

Sit on the Sexual Violence Sub-Committee

Student Worker at Carillo Dining Commons

Community and Accessibility Coordinator for the External Vice President of Local Affairs Office

My Plans:

Mental Health:

Increase more counseling sessions from three to the amount the student feels needed

Reduce waiting lists for group therapy

Increase diversity amongst CAPS staff

Sexual Violence:

Provide grants for survivors to pay for counseling, medical bills, ect.

Continue to work on pushing for extensive consent education for all at UCSB

Continue to change sexual assault campus policies to hold perpetrators accountable for violating student code in regards to sexual assault, dating violence, stalking

Housing:

Host workshops on tenant rights

Increase legal resources for students

More community building amongst Isla Vista Residents

Questions? Email: [amelgoza95@gmail.com](mailto:amelgoza95@gmail.com)

Vote for Alejandra Melgoza for Off-Campus Senator ! Vote OPP !

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Hi everyone!

My name is Akshaya Natarajan, a first-year double-major in Political Science and Asian American Studies from the Bay. I'm running to be one of your Off-Campus Senators with the Open People's Party!

As a freshman that struggled to find affordable off-campus housing, I know all too well how the rapidly rising costs of tuition and fees negatively affects the student experience. We as students have too little representation on a statewide level to speak out against unfair tuition hikes. I want to provide more opportunities for each and every one of YOU to have YOUR concerns against the defunding of our higher education heard!

Currently, I'm involved in:

\*Office of the External Vice President of Statewide Affairs, Fellow

\*AS Lobby Corps, Member

\*Model United Nations Club, Member

\*UCSA, Student Advocate to the UC Board of Regents

\*UCSA Board of Directors, Proxy

...and here's what I will do next year!

\*Hold a Community Housing Fair, so students can compare both on-campus AND off-campus housing options

\*Educate students on why our tuition is rising by collaborating with EVPSA candidate Carlos Lopez on the Week of Revenue

\*Increase outreach and involvement in AS Lobby Corps, so ALL students can directly lobby our representatives in state and local government and the UC Board of Regents

\*Advocate for students by lobbying our state legislators to fight tuition increases

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [anatarajan@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:anatarajan@umail.ucsb.edu). Vote AKSHAYA for your next Off-Campus Senator, and vote OPP!

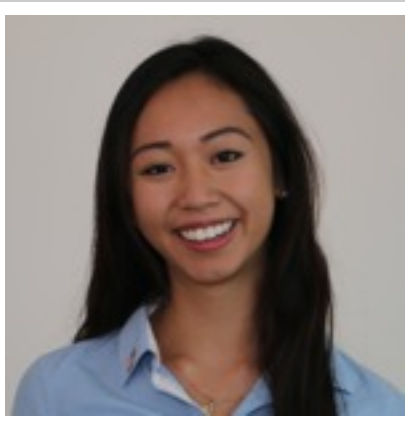
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Howdy Gauchos!

I'm Izzy Ninh and I'm 2nd year Political Science major from DC. I'm here because I want to represent YOU as an OFF-CAMPUS SENATOR with OPP! By working together, we can bring progress, empowerment and open dialogue to UCSB!



**Akshaya Natarajan**  
Open People's Party  
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**Isabelle "Izzy" Ninh**  
Open People's Party  
(O.P.P)

While living in IV is a fun and exciting experience, it no doubt has its own problems. I want to make it easier to be both a student and community member of our town. Its my mission to bring tangible change to IV and UCSB for students like YOU!

What I HAVE done for YOU:

REPRESENTED UCSB in Professional Greek Council

COLLABORATED with Senators and fellow students as a Finance Officer for AS Finance and Business Committee to allocate student fees

BUDGETED \$10,000,000 for campus organizations, athletic/academic teams, student services, etc.

What I WILL do for YOU:

SECURE space in the new library for charging stations, storage, cafes, studying, and more

INCREASE cheap, accessible on-campus parking for commuters by working with Transportation and Parking Services

FACILITATE the transition into college by providing resources for out-of-state students

ADVOCATE for IV self governance, development, fair housing, safety measures, and more with fellow students and community representatives

These are a few of the many ways we can improve our community. I'm incredibly lucky to attend UCSB and meet so many diverse, intelligent, kind people. With your help, I'm confident we'll make our school even better than it already is!

Vote OPP!

Vote IZZY NINH for OFF-CAMPUS SENATOR!

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Fellow Gauchos,

I am Michael Torbati, a second-year Economics and Accounting major from Foster City, California, running to be your Off-Campus Senator with the Open People's Party!

I am the right choice to represent and make positive change for you. I aim to draw from my experiences to focus on issues which I know to be critical, as well as within my areas of expertise. I need your support in electing me as your Off-Campus Senator so that we can make a difference. Together, we can put forward positive change and thrive!

Accomplishments:

- Worked on the team that produced a resolution for ethically responsible investments by the UC System called the Socially Responsible Investment Resolution

- Junior analyst on the Investment Advisory Committee

- Treasurer of Gauchos United for Israel

- Campus Legislative Liaison for GauchoPAC

Future Plans:

- Establish more transparency and accountability with the AS Budget by releasing a quarterly report available to the student body to make sure funds are spent responsibly

- Increase opportunities for student employment and engagement on and off campus by opening staff positions to students

- Implement an examination of student lock-in fees

- Expand skating lanes on campus

- Collaborate with AS Food Bank to apply for grants to increase funding to extend the Food Bank off-campus

Vote Michael Torbati for your Off-Campus Senator! Vote OPP!

## Candidates for On-Campus Senator

Hey Fellow Gauchos,

I'm José Magaña a first year political science major running to be YOUR next On-Campus Senator with the Open People's Party! My goal is to bring creative and practical solutions to current issues and make our campus successful and prosperous. I would love to have the opportunity to be YOUR voice! Why? Because YOU MATTER. I'm running to bring WORDS into ACTION, to ADVOCATE for YOUR rights as students and to shed light on REAL campus issues.

Involvements:

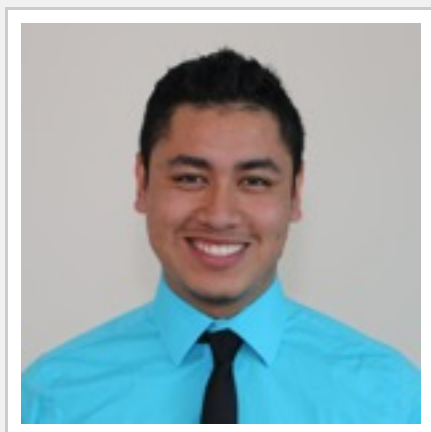
- President of Santa Rosa Hall Council

- Fellow in the A.S. Office of the President



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- CA Boys State
- Legal Education Association for Diversity
- Hermanos Unidos
- A.S. Student Initiated Recruitment and Retention Committee
- Environmental Ambassador
- 2014 Student of Color Conference

Plans:

- Mental Health
- Implement Supplemental Trainings for student leaders
- Prevent meeting time limits
- Lower wait times
- Increase staff diversity

Residence Halls

- Provide campus resources for each residence hall
- Develop a plan to open various student store's in the residence halls
- Start a campus-wide yard sale every quarter

Dining

- Create more flexibility in meal hours
- Include roll over meals and free guest swipes
- Incorporate Late Night on weekends

Be TRANSPARENT and ACCESSIBLE

- Ensure responsible and efficient spending of Student Fees
- Design a smart phone application that lists all Associated Students services, office hours, meeting times, locations and upcoming events
- Record Live-stream senate meetings

Questions? Email me at JJmaganamendoza2014@gmail.com

Vote JOSE MAGANA as YOUR next On-Campus Senator! Vote OPP!

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Hey Gauchos! My name is Nawar Nemeh and I'm a first-year Economics and Political Science major running to be YOUR On-Campus Senator! Like many of you, UCSB has given me exceptional OPPortunities to excel as a student and as a member of the community. I want to give back those opportunities to YOU as your On-Campus Senator!

Qualifications:

- 1) RHA, San Cat South Hall Council, Floor representative
  - Created awareness programs: "Keep San Cat Clean"
- 2) Leadership of Student Government, High School
  - Raised \$8,000 to cover AP/IB testing fees for all students
- 3) Served on Associated Students Senate Standing Committee

Ideas for UCSB:

- 1) Publish a yearly energy efficiency report for the entire campus that allows us to move closer to full reliance on renewable energy.
- 2) Collaborate with EVPLA candidate Paola Dela Cruz to create emergency housing for students in immediate need.
- 3) Work with RHA to promote cleanliness and student responsibility within the residence halls.
- 4) Promote campus-wide involvement by hosting events that inform students about how they can get involved on-campus.
- 5) Collaborate with the university to ensure that class sizes decrease so that all students can have the individual attention their education needs.
- 6) Increase the amount of hydration stations at UCSB and ensure that they are well maintained by working in conjunction with Student Affairs.

Vote Nawar Nemeh for On-Campus Senator and vote OPP!

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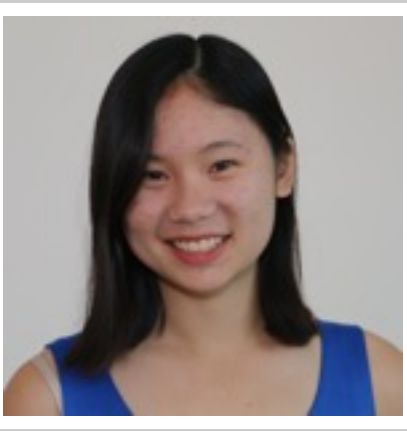
Hi friends!

My name is Lacy Wright, a first year Art History major, running to be your next On-Campus senator! As a student leader this year both in RHA and AS, I strove to advocate for students' voices and worked to solve the many concerns of people on this campus.

Current Involvements:

Santa Catalina South Hall Council President

UConsent Coordinator, Office of the External Vice President of Statewide Affairs



**Lacy Wright**

Open People's Party  
(O.P.P)

Communications Director, Lobby Corps

Accomplishments

Removed statute of limitations on reporting sexual assault to Judicial Affairs

Served as a Student Advocate to the Regents

Raised 300+ swipes for the Swipes for the Houseless organization through a Santa Catalina Tower competition

Worked to organize a UC Student Association Congress campaign

Facilitated the contest for the new San Miguel Stage Mural

Served as a proxy multiple times in AS Senate

Plans:

Expand textbook banks into residence halls

Install skateboard racks outside lecture halls

Continue my work on sexual assault policy reform and require sexual assault convictions be put on transcripts

Ensure that those who work with survivors are trained to properly respond to personal violence in communities of color and the LGBTQ community specifically

Continue efforts to create a Gender and Sexuality General Education Requirement

I love to sing and bake, so if you are ever in the Santa Catalina kitchen, know a good duet, or just have questions in general, feel free to reach out to me at [lacywright@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:lacywright@umail.ucsb.edu).

So when you're going to vote, do the "Wright" thing and vote OPP!

## Candidates for University Owned Off-Campus Senator



**Joana Barrera-  
Hernandez**

Open People's Party  
(O.P.P)