



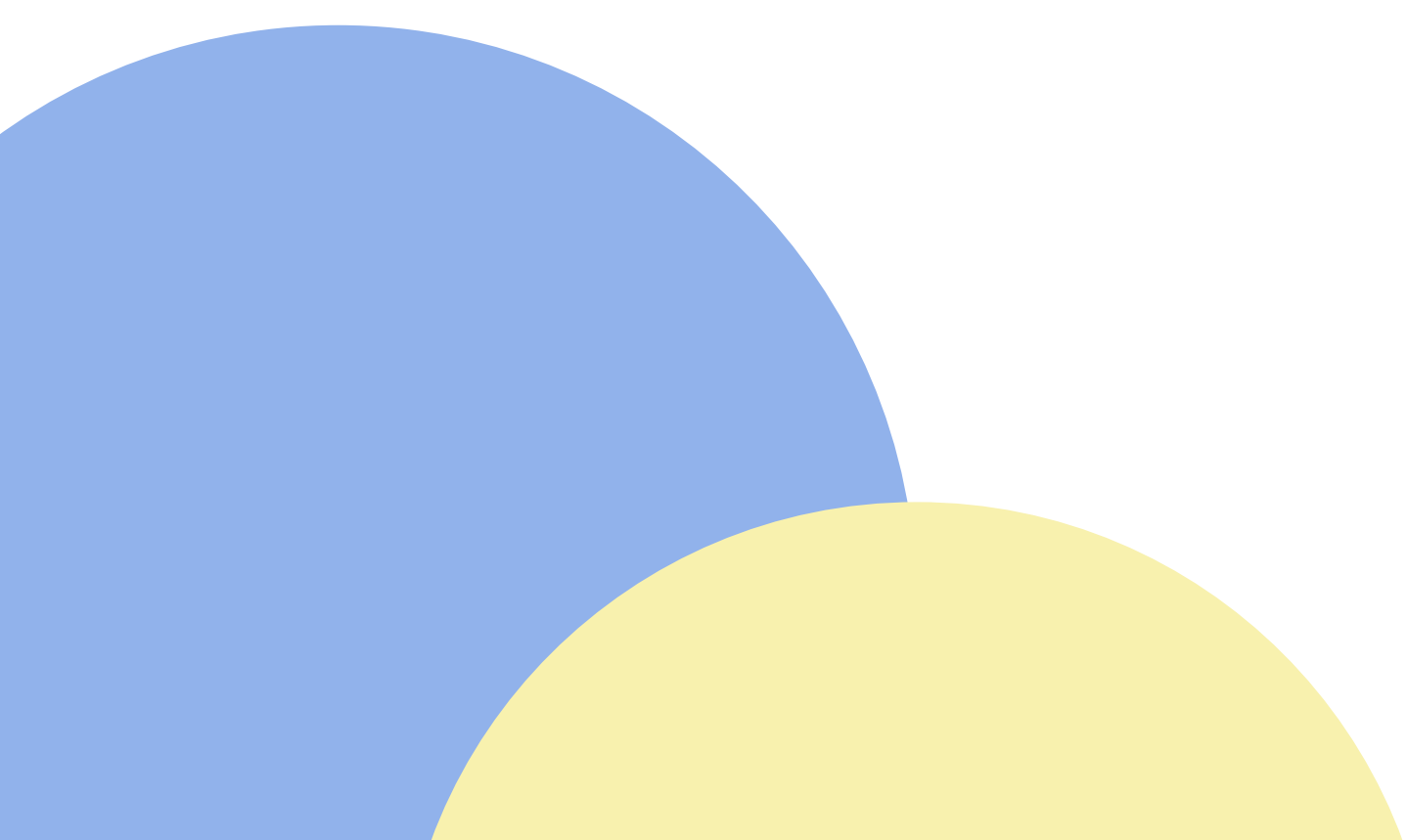
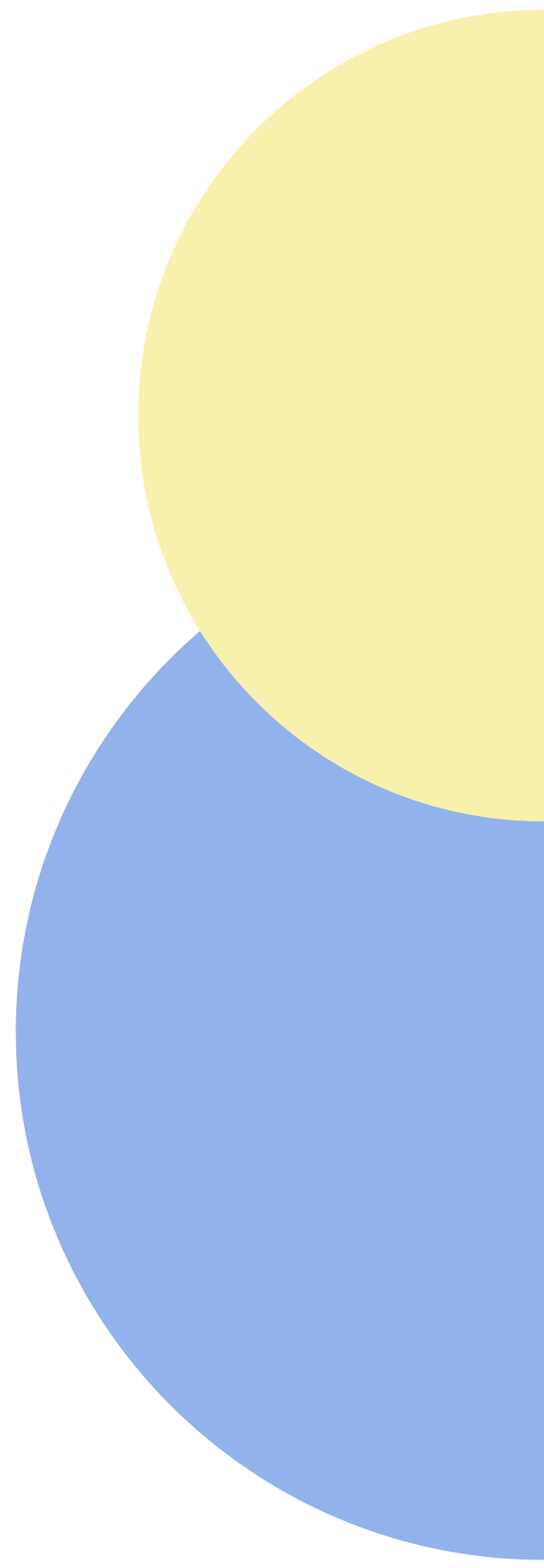
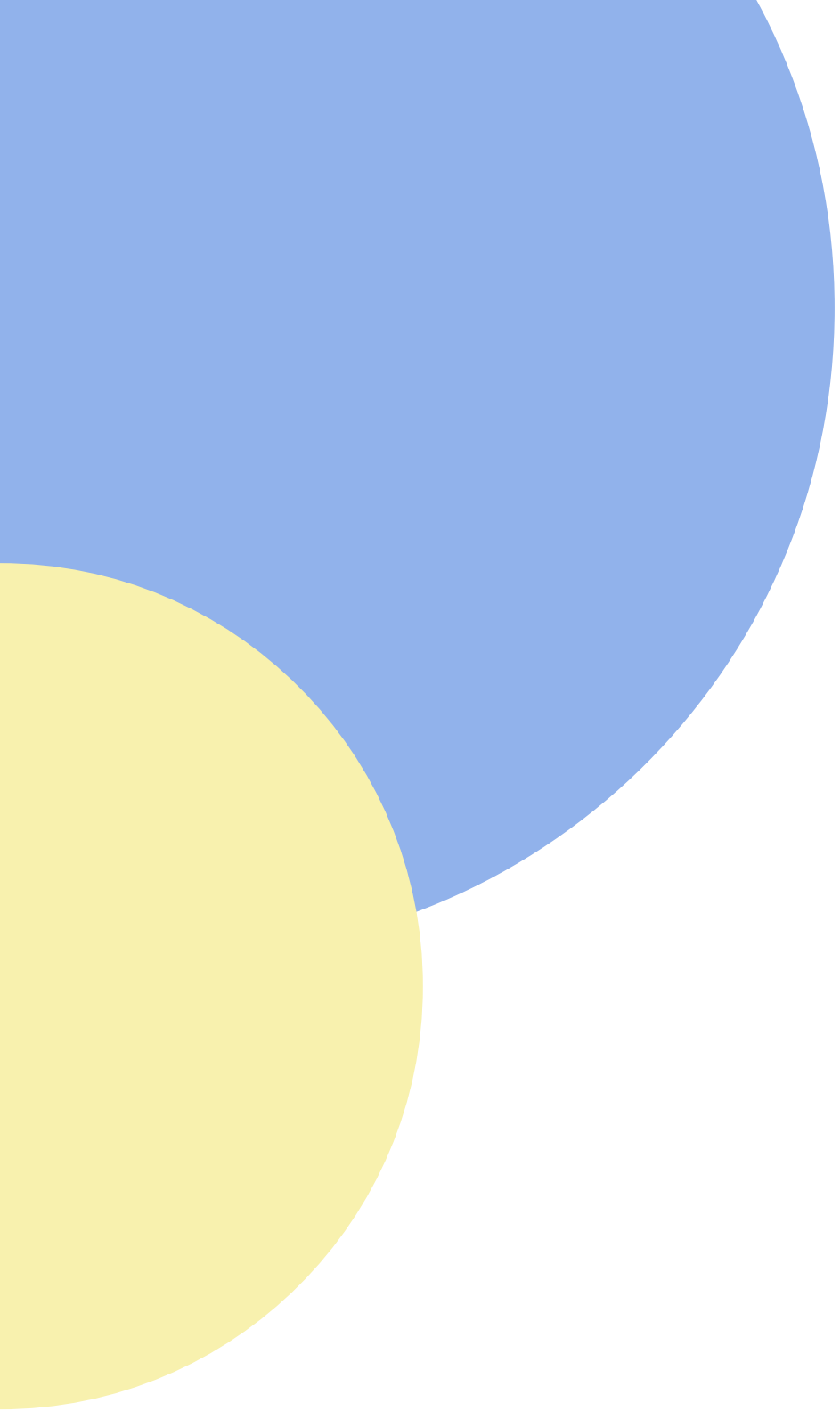
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Executive Vice President

Mufida Assaf
3rd Year

Business Administration
Political Science

3 Years in ASUCR



Executive Vice President

Mufida Assaf

What is the toughest part of your job?

"The toughest part of being the Executive Vice President is maintaining a strong liaison between ASUCR and the student body through the utilization of the Senate. The EVP's job is to ensure that the Senate and members of the Executive Branch are conducting their work diligently to represent and serve the student body properly. Therefore, it is essential not to lose track of anyone's work, as it is pertinent in solidifying transparency to the student body."

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"I wish I knew how time-consuming this job is. A lot of work happens behind the scenes to ensure the association functions effectively."

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"My favorite part about being the EVP is knowing that the work I do is for the benefit of my peers. I have learned many professional and interpersonal skills that have prepared me for life after college. Delegating tasks, networking, mentoring, and communicating with people are valuable skills that I have cultivated throughout my three years at ASUCR. Another part that I love about my position is collaborating with everyone in the association. The stronger the bond, the better we are at serving students' needs."

Executive Vice President

Mufida Assaf

What have you accomplished during your term?

"I successfully involved more students in ASUCR by adding positions under our internship programs and the EVP office. I also revived legislation and continued my initiatives relating to COVID-19, mental health, academic affairs, anti-discrimination, and racial equity. I amended bylaws and implemented strategies that assisted the senate in performing their duties more effectively."

What motivated you to run?

"Throughout my term as a senator last year, I learned about how passionate I was about serving the student body by constantly and persistently advocating for it. I knew that the role of the Executive Vice President was my next step in leaving an even bigger impact on the student body because I would have to work closely with the Senate and other members of the ASUCR to strengthen the bond that we have with students. I specifically wanted to instill that same sense of motivation within members of the association."

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"Every position in ASUCR is what you make of it. There are many invaluable opportunities to cultivate your leadership and professional skills, just to name a few. The prospect you will have in servicing your peers will always leave you satisfied."

Vice President of Sustainability

Alondra Martinez
3rd Year,
Environmental Engineering

3 Years in ASUCR



Vice President of Sustainability

Alondra Martinez

What is the toughest part of your job?

"The toughest part of my job is creating set work hours. Since this job doesn't have a set time where you have to come in and work, I often work all day everyday which can sometimes feel overwhelming."

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"Something I wish I knew before I ran for this position is that on top of all my other responsibilities, a lot of my time would be spent on setting up meetings and replying to emails."

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"My favorite thing about my job is working with a team that is constantly working on planning sustainable events and initiatives that impact UCR students."

Vice President of Sustainability

Alondra Martinez

What have you accomplished during your term?

"During my term I have have passed seven green grants so far and have been working on outreach to promote the resources GCAP offers undergraduates. I have given away 21 bikes to undergraduate students. I have created a sustainability guide for students located on our website. We have had two events promoting sustainability and will have five other events and two initiatives during winter quarter to promote zero waste, food security, plastic waste, energy conservation, sustainable fashion, and water conservation."

What motivated you to run?

"I decided to run because I am very passionate about sustainability and I wanted to get a chance to do more on a larger scale."

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"Manage your time wisely and don't forget you'll have a team who will also be helping you along the way!"

Vice President of External Affairs

Elysha Castillo

3rd Year, Sociology

2 Years in ASUCR



Vice President of External Affairs

Elysha Castillo

What is the toughest part of your job?

"External brings a lot of opportunities and partnerships, but sometimes navigating a work-life balance can be difficult."

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"I get to meet a lot of different people who give me great insight on not just what we are working on, but life itself. Those networking connections make a big difference."

What have you accomplished during your term?

- Lead a delegation of students at the Students Organizing Summit during the summer, where we are currently working on items such as Double the Pell (We are now up to a \$550 increase), menstrual equity, Non-Instructional Election Day, and Defund UCPD.
- Mental Health Awareness Week: We had week-long events and panel discussion styles around mental health and even had a self care night which included painting on totes!
- Advocating for student-based issues such as hate crimes and anti-Blackness that has occurred on our campus and on a UC-wide level with the Office of the UC President.

Vice President of External Affairs

Elysha Castillo

What motivated you to run?

"I was motivated to run because I saw a lot of great things that our student government could work towards, and I wanted to help change our past narrative."

What advice do you have for future applicants?

- Be patient with yourself and trust that you belong in this position.
- Delegate!
- Listen to the student body and act accordingly based off it.

First-Time College Student Director

Lilly Romero

3rd Year

Major: Psychology and
Education, Society, and

Human Development

Minor: Public Policy

3 Years in ASUCR



First-Time College Student Director

Lilly Romero

What is the toughest part of your job?

"The toughest part was figuring things out, especially since this was a brand new position, it was hard to navigate it on my own."

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"I wish I knew that committee work can be a lot! It can be so much harder to manage a committee, but once you get the hang of it and ask for help or base it off prior knowledge, things will go well!"

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"I really enjoy the impact that this position provides. This position is about helping First-Years navigating UCR and I enjoy that I'm able to be part of their journeys by providing resources and events."

First-Time College Student Director

Lilly Romero

What have you accomplished during your term?

"Currently my committee is working on events for Winter and Spring quarter! However, I was able to help second a few pieces of legislation!"

What motivated you to run?

"I really enjoy working with First-Years as a mentor, but I really wanted to work with people to ensure that they have the proper knowledge on resources to assist them throughout the rest of their years at UCR."

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"My advice is: Ask questions! Ask for help! It's pretty nerve-wrecking to be in a position with very little references to rely on, but ask for help and ask questions to Pro Staff, your fellow Directors, ECAB, the Senate, and everyone else in ASUCR!"

Transfer and Non-Traditional Director

Roxanna Vasquez
4th Year,
Biological Sciences

1 Year in ASUCR



Transfer and Non-Traditional Director

Roxanna Vasquez

What is the toughest part of your job?

"The toughest part of my job is not being able to help everyone to a full extent. The resources provided are limited but helpful, and you always want to do more."

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"One thing I wish I knew before running for my position was the time you must take in order to efficiently work, regardless of outside circumstances. However, I was able to adjust after being more acclimated to my work environment and having a wonderful ASUCR team to help and motivate me along the way. I was able to allocate my time appropriately."

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"Being able to make a positive impact on the students by advocating for our students here at UCR. When I came as a transfer/non-traditional student I did not know of the resources here on campus. I am happy I had a mentor who I could relate to guide me through every step of the way and found organizations and clubs that make it possible to help others."

Transfer and Non-Traditional Director

Roxanna Vasquez

What have you accomplished during your term?

"I want to get a transfer and nontraditional student center, regardless of size, running so students who come in as transfer or non-traditional feel welcomed at UCR. The center would accommodate to every student's need and network with other students who have similar experiences."

What motivated you to run?

"I was a transfer student who wanted more transparency between UCR and its students. I wanted more diversity and inclusivity for the school itself. When I first came in as a transfer student I did not know what club or organizations I can join to make a difference and help students/community who suffer with mental health and or disabilities. I wanted to ensure that a student who came in as a transfer did not feel lost or lonely as I did my first quarter. With the resources that UCR provides on campus and the remarkable staff here, it's possible to make the most out of your transition here at UCR."

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"Let your passion guide you, and keep your purpose dear to you. Being optimistic will be the savior till the end. I believe that, regardless of what your ambitions are, for the campus or the student body, do not let failure scare you, as it is one step closer to your succession and your aspirations."

Personnel Director

Lina Nguy
3rd Year

Major: Chemistry

Minor: Economics

3 Years in ASUCR



Personnel Director

Lina Nguy

What is the toughest part of your job?

"The toughest part of my job is finding the balance between managing all the committees and making sure that all the committees are being accounted for and that they have all the help they need to be successful."

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"I wish I had more information and overall insight on all the different campus-wide committees and ASUCR committees."

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"A few of my favorite things about being Personnel Director is having the opportunity to meet and collaborate with students in ASUCR, meeting with administration regarding academics and current issues students face, understanding how specific committees and ideas have been created, and getting firsthand insight and experience working with campus-wide and ASUCR committees."

Personnel Director

Lina Nguy

What have you accomplished during your term?

"During my term, I have assigned senators towards various campus-wide committees and ASUCR committees as well as work on a legislation regarding implementing a Nursing program at UCR. Furthermore, I have managed 3 different committees under the Personnel office in which we have generated new and creative ways to efficiently remind the Executive and Legislative branch of their duties and increasing transparency with the student body."

What motivated you to run?

"My biggest motivation of filing for candidacy was to give back to the student body community and putting my skills to good use as well as going out of my comfort zone to learn more about the needs and wants of students at UCR."

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"My advice for future applicants is to be genuine and realistic with your goals and plans as well as going into elections season with an open mind."

President Pro Tempore

Orlando Cabalo
3rd Year, History

3 Years in ASUCR



President Pro Tempore Orlando Cabalo

What is the toughest part of your job?

"For my position, the time requirement is a little extensive. But the nice thing is that your job is task based and you can set your own hours, since you're your own boss."

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"I wish I knew that sometimes it's important to set your boundaries and know if you have time for certain projects."

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"My favorite thing about my job is that I have had the chance to help students with increased Basic Needs initiatives. I also had the chance to meet so many new students from across campus, which was awesome."

President Pro Tempore Orlando Cabalo

What have you accomplished during your term?

"I've passed legislation in order to ensure ASUCR spends \$40,000 on Basic Needs initiatives every year, and I've worked with President Wang to spend money toward Basic Needs. I've authored over four constitutional amendments that have reformed ASUCR, and I've worked with labor unions, non-profits, and student leaders from the community in order to write legislation and advocate for their needs. I have also co-authored legislation to advocate for a cancellation of student loan debt."

What motivated you to run?

"I wanted to help students directly and get involved in projects that I was passionate about. Fighting for increased Basic Needs initiatives, reforming ASUCR to be accountable to students, and advocating for workers' rights is what I've been most passionate about in office."

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"My advice is to get a team together. Nothing can be done alone, from running to office to actually governing, so my advice is to think of people who would want to be on your campaign team. If you get into office, think of people who are interested in projects you're working on."

BCOE Senators

BCOE Senator

Amy Do
3rd Year,
Bioengineering

2 Years in ASUCR



BCOE Senator

Amy Do

What is the toughest part of your job?

"It's hard to balance work, school, ASUCR, clubs, and my personal time. It's easy to feel overwhelmed and spread thin as senators when you work on multiple projects, events, and legislation at once."

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"Writing legislation is only the beginning, the hard part is following up and seeing it put into action."

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"I've learned so much about UCR programs and the behind-the-scenes of supporting student orgs. I've gotten out of my comfort zone and worked with communities and projects I wouldn't have known about otherwise."

BCOE Senator

Amy Do

What have you accomplished during your term?

"During my term, I've helped write and pass legislation I believe would benefit the student body."

What motivated you to run?

"I've always wanted to participate in student government, and the ASUCR community has been a wonderful and collaborative atmosphere. When I saw the application on social media and emails during last year's election cycle, I thought, "Why not?""

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"Run for a position if you're remotely interested, even if you don't know much about ASUCR. There will be guidance and you'll learn along the way. If you don't win a position, still get involved through the many committees or reach out to anyone in ASUCR to learn about what they're working on."

BCOE Senator

David Kiroloss
2nd Year, Bioengineering

2 Years in ASUCR



BCOE Senator

David Kiroloss

What is the toughest part of your job?

"I would have to say that the toughest part of being a senator is the wait around times when it comes to getting people to respond, whether its from inviting people to attend an event or even trying to set up a meeting amongst your peers in ASUCR. Another thing I would also have to say is tough is getting used to others being silent when it comes to setting up an online meeting to discuss collaborations or current tasks your working on."

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"Something I wish I knew before I ran for my position is how I needed to be a lot more hands-on than I originally thought. I came into student government with the idea that, whenever I wanted to start a collaboration, it would be a lot more democratic and people would be readily involved, so I thought that I would not have to be the only one making final decisions. However, after being in charge of some disorganized and silent meetings with little direction, I realized that I needed to up my game and set up meetings with a lot more direction and stronger leadership. I realized that, for projects I start, I need to be the one to spearhead the meeting and have a clear end goal in mind from start to finish, rather than a vague idea of what I want to work on."

BCOE Senator David Kiroloss

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"People and making changes happen. I absolutely love the people I have met within ASUCR and the connections I have been able to make with other students and faculty. I made some amazing memories that I otherwise would not have been able to make. I was also able to create powerful friendships with people I know I can depend on and reach out to when I am going through a tough time. Moreover, being a senator has provided me with a stronger tool kit, allowing me to enact a positive impact and advocate for beneficial change in the school. Furthermore, being a senator has allowed me to not only spearhead initiatives I wanted to see come to fruition, but it has also given me an amazing opportunity to be a team member of so many other projects, as well as the ability to support my peers' initiatives. In my position, I have been able to gather more knowledge from fields that I was passionate about, such as academic affairs, mental & physical health, diversity, advocacy, climate change, and so much more. Within these fields, I have established connections through the committees I have been a part of."

What motivated you to run?

"What motivated me back in 2021 and now is the prospect of making an positive impact on the campus. One of the things that my instructors always taught me was that if I wanted to see a change for the better in the world, I should always ask the question "If not now then when?" and "if not me, then who?" For both of those questions, I felt that the change I wanted to see come to fruition needed to come from me, and I could not keep pushing it aside for the future. I wanted to be a part of student government because I felt that it would allow me to further enhance my leadership skills while allowing me to reach my full potential."

BCOE Senator David Kiroloss

What have you accomplished during your term?

- Created a survey to gather student input on the transition to in-person instruction for the Fall Quarter
- Participated in Discussions for how to market and enhance library resources
- Worked on the Afghanistan Support Statement in the Summer.
- Assisted in the interview process to select a new psychologist for CAPs.
 - Elected as Vice-Chair of the Legislative Review Committee.
 - Spearheaded the weeklong Mental Health Awareness Event
- Initiated and advocated to administration to increase financial support for the R'Garden
- Supported and Collaborated closely with the UAW 2865 Student Union on their Anti-Redlining Campaign.
- Spearheaded a petition and campaign to UCR Administration to advocate for the financial relief of students unable to utilize their paid room and board services
- Assisted and sponsored the Veterans Resource Center Veteran's Day event
 - Serving on 12 Committees

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"My advice is to remember that, at the end of the day, you're still a student, and the main reason you're here is to be a student first. Being a student leader and representative for the student body is going to take a lot of time management, and you'll be required to effectively cooperate and communicate with other students and faculty in order to fulfill your duties."

CHASS

Senators

CHASS Senator

Christian Martínez

3rd Year

Sociology

Law and Society

1 Year in ASUCR



CHASS Senator Christian Martínez

What is the toughest part of your job?

"I would say the toughest part of my job is finding the perfect balance for time management. Juggling school, ASUCR, and an internship can, at times, be a little overwhelming, but when you enjoy what you do, it makes it all better."

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"I wish I would've known more about fellow/ intern programs that way I could have gone into ASUCR earlier than I did."

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"I love having a voice. The idea of being able to represent the student body and knowing that I had/have the trust of so many people makes the job 10 times better."

CHASS Senator Christian Martínez

What have you accomplished during your term?

"I have been able to pass a resolution calling for the cancellation of student debt. We are the first student government in the entire UC system to have done such a thing and we hope everyone will soon follow."

What motivated you to run?

"I wanted the most out of my college experience. I've always enjoyed being a part of student government, so when the opportunity allowed me to do so in college, I took it and ran with it."

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"Don't be scared to put your name out there. Campaigning can seem a little intimidating, but you just have to believe in yourself and your platform."

CHASS Senator

Victoria Nguyen

2nd Year

Major: Business

Minor: Political Science

2 Years in ASUCR



CHASS Senator Victoria Nguyen

What is the toughest part of your job?

"Although the job as a Senator is very rewarding, I believe that the most challenging part of the job is creating a balanced schedule. As a senator, your schedule will consist of recurring committee meetings and ethnic and gender meetings, classes, office hours, events, along with more meetings! At times, this may become overwhelming. However, my advice to overcome this particular challenge is to keep an organized schedule. I highly recommend Google Calendar. Furthermore, make sure that you schedule in your own personal time! You have every right to block out times in your schedule to decompress and focus on yourself."

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"Before I ran for my position, I wish I knew that I would really fall in love with what I do in ASUCR. I was passionate about being a senator throughout campaign season, but I never saw myself falling in love with ASUCR. When I reflect on this past year, I could not imagine it without ASUCR and all of the new friends I have made. Now, I cannot picture my future years at UCR without being in ASUCR and continuing to do all the work I am able to in this organization."

CHASS Senator Victoria Nguyen

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"There simply are too many benefits and aspects of being a senator to write! However, if I had to pick one favorite, I would say that my favorite part of being a senator is being able to meet so many new people! As a senator, you are able to work with so many different types of people with different backgrounds, identities, and interests. When you are in collaboration with all these individuals and groups, you begin to learn more about yourself and those you work with."

What have you accomplished during your term?

"During my term, I have been able to accomplish many different things through resolutions, campaigns, and events such as increasing opportunities for students to participate in ASUCR, restarting the Point 2 Point Shuttle program to ensure students can travel home safely at night, advocating for the USI initiative to have a safe space on campus, working closely with the Student Disability Union to inform students with disabilities about resources and opportunities, and starting an online campaign to highlight different campus resources that are available for students to bridge the gap."

CHASS Senator Victoria Nguyen

What motivated you to run?

"As a second-year business student at UCR, I have gained a lot of insight through my many experiences. One experience I have learned many potent lessons from is being a part of the "COVID Class." Being a part of the "COVID Class" meant that I was a part of the unfortunate group of high school seniors who never had a senior experience. Furthermore, I was a part of the truly disappointed class that lost their first-year experience in college! Through these obstacles, I developed a true passion for helping others through increasing accessibility to basic needs."

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"My advice to future applicants is to just try! If you are considering running for a position, I highly recommend that you give it a shot. The worse that could happen is that you can try again next year or apply for another position within ASUCR. At best, you are now in the position you campaigned for! Many people may only see these two results. However, what is in the middle of these two options is that you did well. Doing well consists of: doing your best, putting yourself out there, and, most importantly, you were able to network to expand your social circle and experiences. The ability to network is something that is crucial for our modern day college experience and is not something you can simply gain by attending lectures."

CHASS Senator

Christopher Kent

4th Year

Political Science

4 Years in ASUCR



CHASS Senator Christopher Kent

What is the toughest part of your job?

"Realizing you can't fix everything wrong with UCR!"

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"Give every opportunity a chance!"

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"Getting free stuff and resources back to the students!"

What have you accomplished during your term?

"Supporting Student Workers Resolution!"

What motivated you to run?

Wanting to make lasting change for UCR!

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"Please get involved, ASUCR is amazing!"

CHASS Senator

Hoang Vu

3rd Year, Accounting

1 Year in ASUCR



CHASS Senator

Hoang Vu

What is the toughest part of your job?

"Working and coordinating with committees to plan events."

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"How much busy work would go along with it."

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"The people that I have met."

What have you accomplished during your term?

"I've passed legislation and helped sponsor and work on events."

What motivated you to run?

"To get more involved on campus and learn the ins and outs of working in the student body."

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"Reach out to people to talk about events and be passionate."

CHASS Senator

Blanca Estela Alba

4th Year

Sociology

Law and Society

2 Years in ASUCR



CHASS Senator

Blanca Estela Alba

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"Being part of ASUCR has given me the opportunity to learn and grow while meeting and working with inspiring people! I have had the opportunity to meet with students and faculty. Serving as a CHASS Senator has definitely been rewarding as I assist and represent the student body! What I have learned and accomplished thus far at ASUCR has allowed me to gain the tools needed to continue to advocate and pursue social justice for underrepresented communities after graduation."

What have you accomplished during your term?

"I have been able to pass a resolution calling for the cancellation of student debt. We are the first student government in the entire UC system to have done such a thing and we hope everyone will soon follow."

What motivated you to run?

"When I transferred to UCR in 2020, I got involved in ASUCR committees (the Transfer and Non-Traditional and Basic Needs). During my time there, I knew that I wanted to continue advocating and bringing awareness to ongoing issues on campus. I also wanted to increase the number of Transfer and Non-Traditional students within ASUCR and bridge that gap/represent! Lastly, I was committed to amplifying the change we needed by centering our student voices!"

CNAS

Senators

CNAS Senator

Rachel Paredes
3rd Year, Neuroscience

1 Year in ASUCR



CNAS Senator

Rachel Paredes

What is the toughest part of your job?

"The toughest part of being a CNAS Senator is balancing things like school, extracurriculars, and senate work."

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"I wish I'd known how many friends I was going to make."

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"Listening to students/staff's voices and writing legislation to improve and address UCR's issues."

CNAS Senator Rachel Paredes

What have you accomplished during your term?

"I've advocated for the Afghan Scholars Campaign, pushed to resolve the CARES counselor shortage, and held events aimed at boosting student morale."

What motivated you to run?

"Seeing that senate work was a cool opportunity to make a difference."

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"Make sure you're passionate about the causes you want to support and resolve!"

CNAS Senator

Myra Usmani
3rd Year, Biology

2 Years in ASUCR



CNAS Senator

Myra Usmani

What is the toughest part of your job?

"Being a Senator, you not only support your specific college, but also are constantly ensuring that you hear the voices of all students on campus. Thus, in my time as a Senator, I have had to quickly learn how to optimally work with the student body, admin, and my fellow ASUCR officials."

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"It is important to note that Senators do not solely focus on writing legislation! There is so much space within ASUCR to be creative with your ideas and initiatives. For example, this year, many ASUCR officials, including myself, were able to host various mental health related events!"

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"As a Senator, I have had the amazing opportunity to work closely with, and sit on, various ASUCR and campus-wide committees, as well as many Ethnic and Gender Programs. Being a part of these groups has allowed me not only to better understand and connect with specific communities, but also lend support and assistance!"

CNAS Senator

Myra Usmani

What have you accomplished during your term?

"During my term so far, I have been able to pass many pieces of legislation, encompassing a range of topics. In doing so, I have been able to work with my fellow Senators to address various ongoing and sporadic issues!"

What motivated you to run?

"Previously, I served as a Senate Intern, in which I was able to experience first-hand what being a Senator entailed. Through my internship, I was able to learn about the roles and duties of a Senator. This prompted me to run, as I personally wanted to tackle specific concerns faced by my peers while advocating for the student body!"

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"Running for office can seem like a daunting journey at first, but with self-confidence, as well as commitment to supporting the communities and issues you feel strongly about, your passion and authenticity will easily shine through!"

CNAS Senator

Ridwan Syed
4th Year, Biology

2 Years in ASUCR



CNAS Senator Ridwan Syed

What is the toughest part of your job?

"Meetings. Meetings. More Meetings."

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"Be serious about the role because you can really make a difference, but only if you do your part. There are also a lot of responsibilities."

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"Meeting new & diverse people, learning new things, and understanding different perspectives."

What motivated you to run?

"I wanted to come out of my comfort zone and try something that I had interest in, even though it wasn't in my field of study. I just wanted to learn and gain a novel experience."

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"You only get what you put into it. Do your best, and accept whatever happens. Keep moving forward. Create change. Empower others. Grow."

**School of
Education
&
School of
Public Policy
Senators**

School of Education Senator

Dorothy Leigh Doronila

4th Year
Education

Political Science and
Administrative Studies

1 Year in ASUCR



School of Education Senator

Dorothy Leigh Doronila

What is the toughest part of your job?

"Creating interest and excitement from my constituents is more difficult, especially online, or getting in touch with admin and scheduling meetings."

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"Stay open minded and accept that you have full autonomy of the work you are given and the work you create for yourself."

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"Working with passionate people and learning more about our community."



School of Education Senator Dorothy Leigh Doronila

What have you accomplished during your term?

"Nothing yet - everything is still in the works."

What motivated you to run?

"I wanted to learn and get involved as I can with my time here at UCR. Online learning was a huge hurdle in my motivation but holding a position pushed me to stay excited and accountable."

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"Learn to rely and collaborate with others. There is no shame in asking questions!"

School of Public Policy Senator

Arleth Flores Aparicio

4th Year

Major: Public Policy

Minor: Law and Society

1 Year in ASUCR



School of Public Policy Senator Arleth Flores Aparicio

What is the toughest part of your job?

"Finding compromise between different student opinions."

What do you wish you knew before running for your position?

"The UC's bureaucratic system can cause many delays."

What do you enjoy most about your position?

"Talking with faculty, staff and students."

What have you accomplished during your term?

"Updating the UCR Map to help students transition to in-person learning, authoring legislation SR-F21-016 (COVID-19 Campus Wide Notification to Students, Staff, and Faculty), and participating in the Public Policy Town Hall."

What motivated you to run?

"I wanted to work with other like minded students."

What advice do you have for future applicants?

"Changing the little things makes a great impact."

