

## ASCC General Election Candidates

### President

#### **Marlene Fuentes**

Hey Everyone! My name is Marlene Fuentes and I choose to run for President because I am passionate about making a positive impact on our campus. If I get elected by the way I'll be graduating on spring 2024; I do hope to accomplish several important goals. First, I want to prioritize creating a safe and inclusive environment for all students. This means addressing issues such as sexual assault on campus and promoting consent education. Clear communication and understanding consent are crucial, and I will work to ensure everyone feels heard and respected. Additionally, I believe in the power of education and awareness. I want to bring attention to dating violence and domestic violence, and work towards prevention building healthy relationships and promoting compromise are key to fostering a campus community that thrives. Lastly, I am committed to social justice and equality. By drawing lessons from historical examples of resistance against racial discrimination and segregation, we can apply those principles to our current struggles for justice. Together, let's create a campus that celebrates diversity and stands up against all forms of discrimination.

### Vice President

#### **Eden Yang**

Hello everyone, my name is Eden Yang and I am running for the position of Vice President. If I am elected, I hope to continue making Citrus College an inclusive and welcoming place for students. One way I hope to accomplish this is by helping plan and organize events and encouraging students to attend. I know from experience that events are a great way to meet new people and make more friends. Something else I have found really valuable is all the resources available at Citrus College. These resources have been really helpful to me during my time here and I hope to be able to promote them to other students that might also find them helpful. When I first got to Citrus College, I was super awkward and self-conscious, but the people here have really made me feel at ease and comfortable enough to the point that I'm even able to try and run for student government, and I hope to make other students feel just as accepted.

**Julian Diaz**  
No statement.

## Legislative Liaison

**Joshua Lao**  
No statement.

## Senator

**Hamza El Lahib**



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If elected as a Senator for the ASCC Executive Board, I aspire to contribute to creating a campus and student body that thrives on inclusivity, communication, and collaboration. My first plan is to ensure each and every student has the proper resources and awareness to involve themselves on campus. Every student should feel empowered to engage in extracurricular activities and access the vast amount of opportunities available to them. What is needed is to increase dialogue among the varying student bodies. By emphasizing an increase in communication between students, faculty, and administration, I hope to increase campus unity. Drawing from my experience as both an honors and dual-enrollment student, I intend to address each concern shared by my peers. Additionally, I look forward to leveraging my past experiences in leadership roles, such as my involvement with Congresswoman Norma Torres's Youth Advisory Committee and various on-campus initiatives at Claremont High School, to effectively implement crucial strategies and initiatives that promote student welfare and success.

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## Student Trustee

**Samuel Castillo**

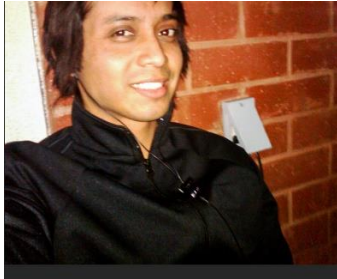


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For me, what I'd like to accomplish while in office if elected is being a voice on campus and making sure that students' needs are met as outlined in Article 5 Section 11 of the ASCC constitution for the Student Trustee. In the ASCC constitution there's fifteen articles and I'd fulfill all my duties as an elected officer. I graduated from Citrus College in 2004 and I'd like to be able to have the opportunity to plan educational and social activities here. I'd like to be part of the student government and advocate for the needs of student life here. The ASCC plans activities for health, wellness, cultural, educational and being Citrus College graduate I should be elected Student Trustee so I can participate in planning and participating in these activities.

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### **Isaiah Moses**

No statement.

### **Jennifer Rodriguez**



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My name is Jennifer Rodriguez. I am running for Student Trustee in the student government at Citrus College. I am in my second year at Citrus after taking some time off. I saw the elections were happening and decided to run for office. Being elected Student Trustee would be a big honor. I have many ideas to bring forth for the students and want to ensure they are taken care of but also heard. I hope to bring peace among the students and to make sure they feel safe.

One idea I have is that there are more events to celebrate cultural diversity. I would like to have more meetings where students come and make suggestions about what events should take place, or even have an email set up to hear some concerns. Students should be able to feel comfortable about coming forward to see more ways we as a student government can inspire them to continue school or feel supported. I hope to

make sure that we have the support we need from the school like more grants, more tuition help, and more mental health services.

I appreciate you taking the time to read my statement. Thank you.

### **Jonathan Johnson**



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If I were to be elected, my biggest goal would be to ensure that everyone on campus feels heard. I want to help build a community full of love and acceptance. I know what it feels like to be unheard. I know what it feels like to be forgotten. My ultimate goal is to create an environment where nobody has to feel that way. This all sounds good, but if I am to be elected I can't do it without any of you. I want to hear your ideas, I want to hear your problems, whether you feel the problem is big or small. I want to help provide solutions. I have talked to other schools and I've seen the programs they have implemented and how beneficial they are to the student population and I would love to bring those opportunities to Citrus. If I am elected as the Student Trustee I will do my best to represent you well, and make sure you are heard.

### **Hina Furuyama**

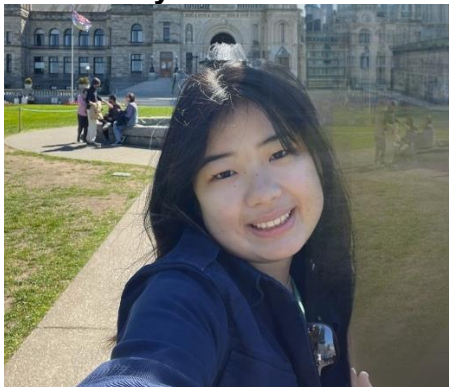


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Ever since I moved to the United States last summer as an international student, I have experienced high anxiety and pressure coming here alone. Living in a different country was much harder than I had originally anticipated. During that time, Citrus College has assisted me a lot as my place of living. With the help of Citrus College's, I joined AGS and PTK. They warmly welcomed me despite my difficulties communicating in English. Additionally, Citrus College has been very friendly and cordial to its international students as well. I enrolled here at Citrus College just months ago, and I have been

particularly satisfied with this school. I want to further improve this great environment with other office members and create a great environment for everyone. As a student trustee, I hope to enhance communication between students and administration. I would love to represent it as a bridge between them to make more transparent environments for all.

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