



Isabella Qiu

Running For: LPC Student Trustee, Vice President

Major: Statistics

Why do you wish to run for an LPCSG Position?:

By running for Student Trustee, I am staying true to my belief in the importance of student representation within the same institution that is meant to support, strengthen, and serve its students. I am running for Student Trustee because I genuinely believe in making sure students have a say in how our institution works. I don't believe that the Trustee should have ultimate authority; instead, I see it as a way to openly connect students with influential figures and governing bodies. I want to make that connection happen.

Please list your current or past leadership experience.

LPC Student Government - Senator

Alternative Academic Calendar Committee - Student Representative

Integrated Planning & Budget Model Facilities Committee - Student Representative

Program Review Committee - Student Representative

Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society Club - Community Service Chair

Math Club - Secretary

What makes you stand out compared to other candidates for the position you are applying for?

Although I am involved in leadership positions, and although I take part in systems of student initiatives (much like other candidates), the difference lies in my belief that such systems are not perfect, and often do not thoroughly address the needs of students. Enacting true change requires additional effort and additional outreach that I am prepared to put forward.

What aspects of student life would you seek to improve? How would you do so?:

To work toward student success, I believe it's important that students from all backgrounds and all circumstances feel accommodated; this means that student-parents should be provided streamlined learning resources, students on campus during late afternoons and evenings should not be restricted to vending machine food, and every student should have the opportunity to thrive without being held back by circumstances that can be addressed. I would seek to find common ground with faculty, with the shared goal of supporting student success. I would personally reach out to student organizations on campus to advocate for student causes, as well as set up public forums and suggestion boxes. I believe that accommodating students, with an emphasis on equity and empathy, will allow students to perform at their best.