

SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE

STUDENT ELECTIONS

WEEK OF APRIL 18-22ND, 2016



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FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17**



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RESPONSIBILITIES &

Student Trustee - The Student Trustee shall have the right and responsibility to attend all public meetings of the Board of Trustees, be seated with the Board, adhere to all policies pertinent to Board rules, ethics, and protocols, and be recognized as a full member of the Board at public meetings. The Student Trustee may not attend closed sessions. The Student Trustee is entitled to participate in discussions of issues, the questioning of witnesses, and receive all materials presented to members of the Board, except confidential and closed session items. The Student Trustee can cast a non-binding advisory vote in open session. The vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board. The Student Trustee serves as a liaison to the Student Government Assembly.

Associated Student President - Chair to the Student Government Assembly
The President shall preside as Chair of the Student Government Assembly and vote only to make or break a tie; preside as Chief Administrative Officer of the Assembly directing and coordinating all policies of the Student Government Assembly; set the agenda for the Student Government Assembly, ensuring that the Advisor signs and dates the agenda; report to the Board of Trustees on behalf of the Student Government Assembly; attend meetings of, or send a designee to, the Student Life Committee; Authorize and sign all expenditures of the Student Government Assembly; Appoint or disappoint members, with the approval of the Student Government Assembly, to vacant positions; and perform other duties as pertain to the office, to include the making of policies not in conflict with the Constitution or Codes. Such duties and policies shall be reviewed by the Student Government Assembly.

Executive Vice President of Petaluma - Chair to the Petaluma Council
The Executive Vice President of Petaluma shall be responsible for representation of student issues and concerns of Petaluma Campus to all branches of the Student Government Assembly; serve on the Student Government Assembly Budget Committee; serve on the Student Life Committee; and work collaboratively with clubs activated by the Petaluma Council. Senate. Recruits and interviews students wishing to sit on active College Wide Committees.

Vice President of Finance - Vice Chair to the Student Government Assembly
The Vice President of Finance shall assume the duties of the President during their absence and succeed to the office upon the vacancy of the Presidency; preside as Vice Chair of the Student Government Assembly; serve as Assistant Administrative Officer of the Association as directed by the President; ensure that the President has posted the agenda and that the Advisor has signed and dated it; attend meetings of the Board of Trustees on behalf of the Student Government Assembly; track and report all expenditures of the Student Government Assembly; carry out the provisions of the Financial Code; and preside as Chair of the Budget Committee; and ensure that the Officers of the Student Government Assembly maintain clear channels of communication and work effectively toward their shared goals.

DUTIES OF OFFICE

Vice President of Committees - Clerk to the Student Government Assembly
The Vice President of Committees appoints students to the College Wide Committee system, with the ratification of the Student Government Assembly. Maintains records of student involvement in the College Wide Committee system. Carries out the provisions of the Shared Governance Code. Reports to the Academic and Classified Senate as a representative of the Student Senate. Recruits and interviews students wishing to sit on active College Wide Committees.

Inter-Club Council Chair

The Inter-Club Council Chair shall be responsible for the coordination and operation of clubs; carry out the provisions of the Inter-Club Council Constitution; act as a liaison between clubs and the Student Government Assembly; and organize all records of club status to ensure continuity.

Vice President of Student Life

Chair to SGA Student Life Committee
The Vice President of Student Life shall preside as Chair of the Student Life Committee; serve as Assistant Administrative Officer of the Association as directed by the President; set the agenda for the Student Life Committee, ensuring that the Advisor signs and dates the agenda; carry out the provisions of the Student Life Committee Bylaws; authorize and sign all Program expenditures; and confirm the appointment of Student Ambassadors selected by the Student Life Committee to execute events and activities on campus.

Vice President of Advocacy

Chair to the SGA Student Advocacy Committee
The Vice President of Advocacy shall serve, or their designee, as the representative of Santa Rosa Junior College at regional meetings of the Statewide Student Senate; Be informed of statewide legislation and issues affecting students and student government; and be responsible for the coordination of statewide efforts involving the association.

Vice President of Sustainability

Chair to the SGA Sustainability Committee
The Vice President of Sustainability shall promote the development of sustainable practices and policies throughout the college community. Shall assist the Vice President of Santa Rosa Campus and the Vice President of Petaluma Campus in the support of environmentally responsible events and activities. Shall serve on the following college-wide committees: Integrated Environmental Planning Committee (IEPC) and the Institute for Environmental Education (IEE).

Vice President of Marketing

The Vice President of Membership shall coordinate communication regarding media and outreach to Members of the Assembly; promote the Association Benefits Program such that new students are aware of the program before class registration begins; administrate the Association Benefits Program; be responsible for recruiting new membership in a timely fashion, ensuring that there is a stable membership base to fund each semester; and meet with the Student Affairs Accountant to review the financial standing of the benefits program.

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Vice President of Student Health

The Vice President of Student Health shall serve on the Student Health and Student Advocacy committees; shall serve on the Student Health Services Advisory Committee, District Safety and Health Committee, and Board of Review; shall act as liaison with the Student Health Services department and report to the SGA on issues and programs impacting student health; will meet with Student Health Services' staff periodically to discuss SGA/Student Affairs activities and general student concerns; will meet with Student Health Services' PEERS staff periodically, to engage in health-related learning activities and be informed on peer health support activities; shall assist the Student Health Services department in planning health awareness events on Santa Rosa and Petaluma campuses.

Vice President of Diversity Affairs

The Vice President of Diversity shall serve on the Student Life and Student Advocacy committees; shall serve on the Student Success & Equality Committee, Multi-Cultural Committee, and LGBTQ Committee; shall advocate for diverse representation on SGA Standing Committees and College-Wide Committees; shall serve as a resource for information to the English as a Second Language, Extended Opportunity Programs and Services, Puente, Umoja, International Student Program, and other related departments; shall be a liaison between multi-cultural groups on campus and those in the community.

Director of Clubs - Petaluma

The Director of Clubs - Petaluma shall preside as Vice Chair of the Petaluma Council; shall be responsible for the coordination and operation of clubs on the Petaluma campus; shall act as a liaison between Petaluma clubs, SGA, and ICC; shall manage club packets, procedures, and applications for Petaluma Clubs; shall assist Petaluma clubs in the facilitation of campus-wide activities and events; shall ensure equal access to Petaluma Council funds for Petaluma Clubs; shall provide guidance for new Petaluma clubs' activation and the notification for impending deactivation to clubs.

Director of Marketing - Petaluma

The Director of Marketing - Petaluma shall serve on the Petaluma Council and Student Finance & Benefits Committee; shall coordinate communication regarding media and outreach to students about Petaluma events; shall promote the Students Benefits Program; shall maintain the Students Benefits Program package; shall be responsible for increasing CubCard+ sales; shall meet with the SGA Accountant to review the financial standing of the benefits program.

CANDIDATE BIOS

Any typographical and/or grammatical errors in this brochure were submitted in entirety by the candidates in pre-written statements.

Some statements maybe have been truncated to comply with the 150 word limitation.

(Algunos declaración disponible para ver online en español)

Candidate: Student Trustee

Sabrina Rawson

I am honored to participate in a committee that governs an institution of excellence here in Sonoma County. I plan to participate in discussion of SRJC Philosophy on civic engagement. SRJC Mission Statement states: We support economic vitality, social equity and environmental stewardship of our region. We foster critical and reflective civic engagement and thoughtful participation in diverse local and global communities. As acting liaison for the SRJC Student Government Assembly, I plan to incorporate a shared passion of diverse learning values document in SRJC Values Statement (1) Academic excellence that includes: Collaboration in continuous quality improvement of SRJC's programs and services. (2) Sustainability that includes: Support and promotion of sustainability efforts in our community. (3) Diversity that supports: Multi-ethnic global perspectives and cultural competencies. (4) Compassion that includes: Civic engagement opportunities that contribute to real world problem solving. (5) Innovation that includes: Response to demographic, global, and technological changes.



Candidate: SGA President

Jordan Panana Carbajal

Slate: SRJC Justice League/La Liga de Justicia
(Incumbent)

My name is Jordan Panana Carbajal and I'm currently the Executive Vice President of the Petaluma Campus. A few of my accomplishments were that I fed over half of the student population at the Petaluma Campus, broke the club record, provided students gift cards for the bookstore, hosted the first annual Welcome Week, and more. As president, I know what actions needs to be taken in order for students, that are historically undeserved in higher education, to receive awareness and have more resources which would lead them to obtaining a certificate, degree, and/or transfer. Lastly, I want the implementation of an Ethnic Studies department at the SRJC and resources that will help SRJC increase diversity and create equity. ¡VIVA PERÚ! (VOTE FOR EVERYONE ON THE JUSTICE LEAGUE/VOTA PARA TODOS EN LA LIGA DE JUSTICIA)



Candidate: Executive Vice President of Pet.

Ana Belém Sánchez

Hey Santa Rosa Junior College! Over the past years, I've had an amazing experience working with the Food Distribution in the Santa Rosa and the Petaluma campus because of that volunteering work I was able to see not only the need of food resources in our entire College community, but also I became more aware of other needs in our Petaluma Campus like childcare not being offered to any parents attending our college, and as a mother myself that has had a big impact in my college experience. On the other hand the Petaluma campus has amazing club organizations and many times they have a very low budget and this makes it difficult for them to fulfill the purpose of their club. Should I be elected to be your next Executive Vice President of Petaluma, I aim to push for innovative solutions to some of these complex problems by making



Candidate: Vice President of Finance

Gavin N. Johnston

Slate: SRJC Rebel Alliance

My name is Gavin Johnston and I am committed in helping SRJC live up to its amazing reputation. As a native Santa Rosa born citizen it is a tremendous joy of mine to give back in my local community. I am a Marine Corps veteran proud to uphold my oath to the United States Constitution too uphold the values of American progress. Putting service above self has always been a priority for me. It has always been a hope and dream of mine that I could one day return to my hometown and attend this prestigious and spectacular college. With my financial skill set and determination for success I believe I can be an integral asset as VP of Finance. I would love to earn your vote so feel free to stop me on campus or email me anytime. "Service above self." Gavin Johnston, SRJC Student, email: JohnstonforVP@gmail.com



Candidate: Vice President of Committees

Maria Fernanda Salcido Barraza

Slate: SRJC Justice League/La Liga de Justicia

As a student I believe that involvement in our college campus is important. There is a great lack of resources available to underrepresented groups on campus and that is a reason why many people's academic careers are hindered. This lack of resources is a solvable problem. That is why I am committed in working towards creating more resources for those that are often overlooked on campus. It is our duty as the student body to be a part of our college community and become involved in creating a system that meets our needs and not the other way around. VOTE FOR EVERYONE ON THE JUSTICE LEAGUE

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Candidate: Vice President of Advocacy

Hernan Rai Zaragoza Lemus

Slate: SRJC Justice League/La Liga de Justicia
(Incumbent)

We should remember Santa Rosa Junior College is here to serve the students, not the other way around. We need to understand that! Every single student on campus deserves the equal opportunity to achieve the success they strive for. This college needs to represent its students and needs to support its staff in all aspects. If elected as Vice President of Advocacy, I will advocate for change. Together we will demand for institutional reformation to help aid our peoples in their struggle. Like Salvador Allende once said, "To be a student and not a revolutionary is a biological contradiction." I hold this quote strongly to my heart because together we shall create the environment we need to prosper. If you have any questions, contact me at (raizaragozalemus@gmail.com) thank you!

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Candidate: Vice President of Advocacy

Maleehai Rodriguez

Fight For What's Right. Having been born and raised in low income housing and had to live on my own since age 14, becoming a teenage single mom, receiving my GED at age 16 and begin working two full time jobs to help support my five younger siblings and my own children has allowed me to learn what it is to struggle. I have overcome many hardships and have been in and out of the system and worked hard. I know what areas are lacking in aid and what is needed as well as knowing what it takes to get by in the low income and middle class sectors. Finally attending college is a dream I would like to see come true for anyone. I will fight for hard working dreams to become a reality for everyone because that is what's right.



Candidate: Vice President of Student Life

Abel Fernando Vallejo Galindo

Slate: SRJC Justice League/La Liga de Justicia

Fernando is a first generation college student and a Puentista. His intended major is sociology and currently is the secretary of the Undocumented Student Union at SRJC. His experience working with underrepresented communities gives him the language to relate to those who share similar experiences. As a result, he has chosen to run for vice-president of student life in order to better advocate for underrepresented students on a larger scale. Eventually, he plans to transfer to UCLA fall 2017 and after obtaining a bachelors degree he will pursue his Ph.D at UC Berkeley. (Vota para todos en la Liga de Justicia/ Vote for all in the Justice League).



Candidate: Vice President of Student Life

Robert Martinez

Slate: SRJC Rebel Alliance

WRITE IN GILBERT STONE FOR PRESIDENT! We have a lot of diversity in this community. Which is not something to be ashamed of, but a lot of those diverse groups are miss represented or not represented at all. As someone with disabilities, I have felt misrepresented in my life, people didn't understand me and other people with disabilities because no one represented someone like me. That is something I'm going to actively try to prevent from happening at our school for any group of people no matter their ethnicity, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. If elected my goal would be to help change that in our community. I would make events to help bring awareness to groups that a lot of people don't know about, or groups that have been misrepresented. In doing so we can help create a stronger sense of community.



Candidate: Inter-Club Council Chair

Joshua "Lightning Strike"

Pinaula

Slate: SRJC Rebel Alliance (Incumbent)

WRITE-IN "GILBERT STONE" FOR STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT! VOTE FOR SRJC REBEL ALLIANCE! If you really want to learn more about me click here: <https://goo.gl/w9T2K2> and check out my list of accomplishments, I can't fit it all in this 150-word space. One thing about me is that I'm practical -I see that I'm unopposed so I'm going to utilize this space to advertise for my slate the SRJC REBEL ALLIANCE! Get more information about all of us at: facebook.com/SRJC-Rebel-Alliance



The SRJC REBEL ALLIANCE:

officially endorses as a WRITE-IN CANDIDATE, GILBERT STONE for STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.

HANNAH CAGLE for VP of STUDENT HEALTH

MICHAL STEINER for VP of SUSTAINABILITY

GAVIN JOHNSTON for VP of FINANCE

ROBERT MARTINEZ for VP of STUDENT LIFE

ENRIQUE YARCE MARTINEZ for VP of DIVERSITY

JOIN THE REBEL ALLIANCE!

Candidate: Vice President of Sustainability

LaMont Jerome Powell

Slate: SRJC Justice League/La Liga de Justicia

As a student here at Santa Rosa Junior College, I have seen the school begin to find and implement new ways to help keep our school clean and safe. If elected to student government, I promise to increase the efforts in sustainability practices, bring more water and healthy meal options to our students, and work to reduce waste and increase sustainable business practices such as recycling, water waste prevention and working to install more bike repair stations. As part of the Justice League, I would also stand in solidarity with all student clubs and their individual goals.



Candidate: Vice President of Sustainability

Michal Steiner

Slate: SRJC Rebel Alliance

My involvement in the SRJC Feminists United club this past year and my experiences with Berkeley Model United Nations have proven to me that no one lives a single issue life. In running for Vice President of Sustainability, I want to bring to light that sustainability is a pressing issue that affects everyone, no matter their gender, race, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, or socioeconomic class, among other social identities. Environmentalism should not be a project isolated to the privileged. My focus if elected to office will be to make education about sustainability available to everyone and to inspire our community to take sustainable projects upon themselves that will better individual lives and the SRJC campus as a whole long-term.



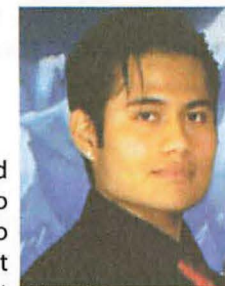
Candidate: Vice President of Marketing

Eduardo Osorio Juarez

Slate: SRJC Justice League/La Liga de Justicia

As a first generation college student, currently in my second semester at our Santa Rosa Junior College, I am beginning to understand that it is my responsibility to bring forth new ideas into our Student Government. I also strongly believe that it is our right to demand institutional change, so our multi-cultural student body can have the representation we deserve and need in fields such as teaching and guidance, in order to be truly inspired and succeed in our college careers. (VOTE FOR EVERYONE ON JUSTICE LEAGUE/ VOTA PARA TODOS EN LA LIGA DE JUSTICIA)

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Candidate: Vice President of Student Health

Hannah Cagle

Slate: SRJC Rebel Alliance (Incumbent)

As a student leader, I believe every action should be answered with, "How can I help improve the lives of students?" Whether its giving a platform for student voices to be heard, making resources for student health and success more accessible, fighting for increased housing, lowering fees wherever possible, or building more community throughout the campus, my primary interests reside in how I can improve life for students, especially those in communities who are often left unsupported: people of color, the LGBTQIA+ community, and those with disabilities. I would also like to expand health resources for transgender students as well as make all gender bathrooms more accessible.



Candidate: Vice President of Student Health

Sarai Rebeca Vargas

Slate: SRJC Justice League/La Liga de Justicia

Life's a precious gift; in order to enjoy it we must live a healthy life. My name is Sarai Vargas and I'm running VP of Student Health. My main priority is to establish the fundamental importance of one's health to all the students at SRJC. As well as bringing awareness to the wonderful resources the college provides. Mahatma Gandhi once said, "It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver". Living a healthy lifestyle can be tedious, but one is not alone. I derive my experience from having family members who are Medical Assistant, Pediatric Doctor, and currently enrolled in nursing school. Watching them succeed and be passionate about what they do has given me a deep love for the health field in which I would like to share with the students at the SRJC (VOTE FOR EVERYONE ON THE JUSTICE LEAGUE).



Candidate: Vice President of Diversity

Enrique Yarce Martinez

Slate: SRJC Rebel Alliance (Incumbent)

There are a lot of bad things going on in society that affect students. I want the JC to do a better job of assisting students. I want to advocate for students and all marginalized groups. I care about the issues that affect the people.



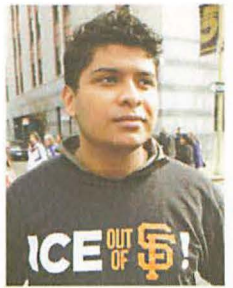
Candidate: Vice President of Diversity

Hector Jimenez Carreno

Slate: SRJC Justice League/La Liga de Justicia

I Hector Jimenez Carreno am running for Vice President of Diversity Affairs. It is my second year at the Junior College. With my leadership experience in MEChA, Undocumented Student Union, and student government I plan on advocating for more Student resources that should lead to equity on campus. It is important that we continue to add more resources as well as support the ones we currently have. Furthermore, if elected, I will use my position to find and support current/new resources to help students be successful. Finally, I know that I am fully capable of taking on the role VP of Diversity because I have spent the last couple of years in MEChA, U.S.U and even Student Government developing my leadership skills. As an individual who came to this country undocumented, I have experienced an abundant amount of lashback and understand, a concept of oppression and insecurity.

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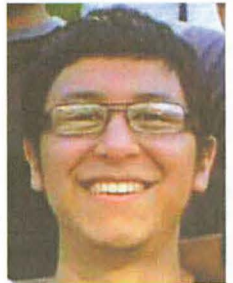


Candidate: Executive Vice President of Pet.

Emmanuel Monter

Slate: SRJC Justice League/La Liga de Justicia

As a student of SRJC, I wish to run for office because I have a vested interest in assuring that student life on the Petaluma Campus is maintained at the highest standard possible with the ambition of having Petaluma become prosperous, and an inclusive campus. I have attended Santa Rosa Junior College for three years. Primarily staying at the Petaluma Campus. In those three years I've observed student life have an exponential increase. As well, the number of clubs in Petaluma, which have a base in being accountable for having a student life, have escalated from eight to eleven clubs breaking the total number of clubs on campus. The position of Executive Vice President (EVP) serves as a vital member of the Student Government Assembly of SRJC. The EVP presides as Chair and official spokesperson of the Petaluma Council, and oversees the entire Petaluma Campus. For fall semester of



Candidate: Director of Marketing - Petaluma

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