

Hello Monarchs! My name is Jasmine Varkey and I'm running for re-election as your Chief of Justice for the 2025-2026 school year! Engaging with students at LAVC and contributing to student body success has been a privilege. I've worked alongside the Executive Council for ASU and the Inter Club Council giving training and presentations about Parliamentary Procedure and Brown Act for the past school year. I want to continue serving on the LAVC student government board because I believe I have the knowledge to give exemplary training for ASU, ICC, and clubs who are interested in implementing Parliamentary Procedure in their meetings. I have given Parliamentary Procedure training in Rotaract Club to guide them into structuring their club meetings, as well as attended the Constitution Committee for Asian Cuisine and Culture Club, and given advice and feedback as they redesign their new constitution for the Spring Semester of 2025. I have actively spread knowledge about Parliamentary Procedure and Brown Act, positively shaping and impacting clubs. With these training sessions, I can allow meetings to run more smoothly. It's essential to have a strong foundation on which the Executive Council and Inter Club Council can thrive and that is something I have proved to provide throughout the Fall and Spring Semester and will strive to deliver and accomplish.

I also serve as the SSCCC (Student Senate for California Community Colleges) delegate representing LAVC. My job entails attending monthly Delegate Assemblies with the rest of Region 7. Every month I talk about questions and concerns LAVC has as well as gain information from different colleges. At our first ICC conference in February, I was given the opportunity to present workshops on an Introduction to SSCCC as well as an update on Recent Legislation in California that impacts community colleges and their students. It's one thing to fulfill your duties on the executive board, but it's another level of commitment to be a student leader for LAVC students. I am confident in my ability to dedicate myself to that. My future goals involve advocating for LAVC students at conferences, events, meetings, and more. An example of advocating is when I recently took the lead on bringing 9 students from LAVC to Sacramento in time for March in March. This march allowed community college students to unite and march to the California State Capitol, advocating for students' rights. My goal in promoting this event was to give opportunities for any student at LAVC, no matter their experience in student government or advocacy, to participate in a march for change in students' lives. It is an incredible experience as I continue to serve as your Chief of Justice, as I work on strengthening meetings of all kinds concerning Parliamentary Procedure and Brown Act. I ask for your support in re-electing me to be your Chief of Justice for the 2025-2026 school year so we can all as a collective student body work efficiently and advocate for our student rights.