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-Why do I want to serve on the LAVC student government board?

I want to continue serving on the LAVC student government board because I am passionate about fostering an inclusive campus where all cultures and ethnic backgrounds are celebrated and represented. As the current Commissioner of Ethnic and Cultural Affairs, I have worked to uplift diverse voices and create meaningful events that bring our community together. By running again, I aim to build on this foundation, expand cultural programs, strengthen student engagement, and ensure that every student feels seen and heard. I believe that student government is a powerful platform to drive positive change, and I am committed to continuing that work.

-What do I expect to accomplish?

I expect to continue fostering a more inclusive and culturally enriched environment at LAVC by organizing events that celebrate the diversity of our student body. I aim to expand collaborations with student organizations, to amplify underrepresented voices and create spaces where students feel empowered. Additionally, I want to implement initiatives that promote cultural awareness and education, ensuring that our students have the opportunity to engage with different traditions and histories. Ultimately, my goal is to strengthen the sense of community on campus and make LAVC a place where everyone feels valued and included.

-Why should students vote for me?

Students should vote for me because I am dedicated, experienced, and passionate about representing our diverse cultures at LAVC. As the current Commissioner of Ethnic and Cultural Affairs, I have successfully organized events that highlight different backgrounds, foster inclusivity, and bring our community together. I understand the importance of cultural representation, and I am committed to continuing this work by creating more opportunities for students to engage, learn, and feel a sense of belonging. Voting for me means supporting a campus that values diversity, unity, and student empowerment.