

Greetings, Monarchs! My name is Melvin Martinez. It brings me great gratitude to announce myself as your candidate for the Los Angeles Valley College student government board. Moreover, the student body forum is an effective medium for actively communicating with peers, faculty, and administrators to sufficiently address student matters and plot ideas. By heeding on student feedback, I can formulate objectives with avid enthusiasm toward a trustworthy change on campus life and advocate for student wellbeing. Additionally, collaborations with other student leaders will emphasize our mission in analyzing proposals and shaping robust initiatives in support of mental and physical health, and a safe environment for students. By injecting inspiration, discovering favorable solutions, and innovating latest ideas, we can foster opportunities for development, growth, and real change for our community. Becoming involved with the student government may manifest challenges, however, I will work hard to accomplish inclusive goals and punch beyond breakthrough.

Students should vote for me because I have amassed two years of experience wielding a leadership role in middle school. Furthermore, I was tasked in spearheading campus events and outreach projects with a team of twelve lionhearted classmates, which allowed student youth to cast their concerns, allowing us to derive the best solution to virtually improve campus safety by the augmentation of security personnel and anti-bullying awareness programs. During my tenure at LAVC, I have accumulated over a year of experience as a MESA ambassador in general oversight of recruitment and outreach programs for students, coordination with peer ambassadors and the Director for research and career workshops. Being part of the program taught me invaluable knowledge and skills that enriched my learning experience. My position as President of LAVC Chess Club exercises the importance of granting full attention to the tasks at hand, maintaining a professional and cheerful outlook, and harpooning a strong work ethic.

Joining the Associated Student Union for a march to Sacramento was the most critical moment in my life. Participating in a state-level platform allowed me to advocate in support for higher and accessible education for students, demanding no cuts to education, and better working conditions for campus personnel. Furthermore, embarking in the marching campaign fostered the opportunity to display the power of voice, community mobilization, and vital push needed towards policy reform. I am ready to command my leadership experience with full confidence and perseverance for our school and also eager to make a positive impact on campus life, inspiring our community to nurture a supportive environment and rewarding experience. As your representative, with strong determination, I will work vigorously on your behalf, ensuring that I will listen to your voice, adhering to true discipline and honest principles, and embracing student dignity so that together we can achieve goals and make an everlasting difference at Los Angeles Valley College. Thank you!