



LACCD Student Trustee Election – Spring 2025

Student Trustee

The Student Trustee is an important elected position charged with representing the interests of students and advocating on their behalf. The Student Trustee serves as a member of the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees, as authorized by the California Education Code.

The Student Trustee is seated with members of the Board and is recognized as a full member at meetings. The Student Trustee has an advisory vote, and may make and second motions at the discretion of the Board. The Student Trustee also serves as the Chair of the District-wide Student Affairs Committee (SAC) which is composed of elected ASO/U/G presidents from the nine campuses.

The term of office is from June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026. For further information on the role of the Student Trustee and the election process, please refer to LACCD Board Policies 2015 and 2105.

Candidate Statements



Ivana Barlow

Hello Fellow Students,

I'm Ivana Barlow, a non-traditional full-time student parent at West Los Angeles Community College since Fall 2022. I am currently honored to serve as Associated Student Organization (ASO) President for 2024-2025 and an Executive Board Member in past academic years. As a "Student Among Students," I've always listened to my peers and advocated for their needs. Now, I'm running for Student Trustee because I believe I can effectively represent the student voice at the district level.

As a Student Board Member I will ensure that the concerns and perspectives of students are at the forefront of every decision. I understand that many students feel disconnected from the decisions that impact them. If elected, I will bridge that gap by engaging in meaningful discussions, asking tough questions, and proposing solutions that reflect the priorities of the student body.

I am committed to representing the diverse needs of students across all nine campuses. As your Student Trustee, I will foster an inclusive environment where every student has a voice, and where diversity is celebrated as a strength. This is our chance to shape the future of our education and create meaningful change. I am dedicated to being a trustee who listens, represents, and makes a real difference.

TrustME VOTE -Ivana Barlow - For Student TRUSTEE

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Jasmine Monet Frances

As a passionate and dedicated leader, I am eager to continue my journey of service and advocacy by running for Student Trustee in the LACCD Districts. Having time served as Student Body President, I've had the privilege of working closely with students, faculty, and administration to create positive changes on our campus. During my time, I helped establish crucial committees, supported the food pantry initiative, participated in events for programs like Childcare Development center, and made a point to be actively involved in all aspects of student life whether through attending events or ensuring student concerns were heard and addressed.

I have also been deeply involved in advocating for education through my participation in the AFT 1521 March for Education. The programs that are at risk of being cut are the very ones that have allowed me to succeed, and they are why I'm standing here today, ready to run for Student Trustee. I understand firsthand how important these programs are for students like me, and I am committed to fighting for their preservation.

My leadership experiences have not only allowed me to represent the student body but have also earned me the trust and respect of my peers. I've learned how to collaborate with diverse groups, navigate complex challenges, and remain focused on what matters most: supporting students and fostering a thriving academic environment.

As Student Trustee, I will bring my commitment to inclusivity, advocacy, and leadership to the district level. I am determined to ensure that the voices of all students are represented, whether it's advocating for increased resources, promoting mental health support, or improving student engagement. I will work tirelessly to continue building on the foundation of student-driven initiatives and ensure that our collective needs and aspirations are always at the front of decision-making. I'm ready to serve and make a meaningful impact for all students in the LACCD District.

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Lorenzo Valdez-Larios

Hi students of LACCD. My name is Lorenzo. I am from Pierce College, and I am running for student trustee.

My experience elevates in the fields of leadership, communication, and advocacy. I have served as a Club President, so I understand what it takes to organize and run meetings effectively. I have been a Peer Mentor, so I understand what students go through and understand their struggles. I have been a part of the Community Welfare Committee, so I know how to show a community that they are welcomed. While at Pierce College these positions have allowed me to grow as a person and understand what it means to be a leader, what it means to be a communicator, and what it means to be an advocate.

I deeply enjoy going to meetings and understanding the concepts talked about. I have attended several meetings: Student Senate, College Council, Academic Senate, Finance Committee, Budget Committee, Student Affairs Committee.

I am running to make a difference in the lives of students.

Some key problems I will work to address are increasing in-person classes, offering free meals for students, and combatting high textbook costs.

I believe I have what it takes to be student trustee with my knowledge, experience, and expertise. Together, my fellow students, let's unite under one community college district to achieve our common goals, for the benefit of all students.

For any questions, comments, or concerns feel free to contact me on Instagram @lorenzo4laccd_studenttrustee

Vote, Lorenzo. Thank you.

Candidate Statements



Khalil Xavier Robinson

My academic journey has been anything but traditional. I've been a part-time, full-time, and now a returning student—balancing academics, leadership, and fatherhood along the way. Laying my foundation at LACC, I commuted by Metro between LASW and LATTC as a student-athlete while taking courses across campuses. Determined to become the first in my family to graduate from a four-year university, I'd bike from LASW to WLAC to meet transfer requirements. Pivoting after relocating to HSU, I served in many officer roles in the Pre-Vet Club and CHECK IT, promoting campus safety and advocacy while earning my Bachelor's in Zoology. Now back at LACCD to strengthen my preparation for veterinary school, I have immersed myself in mentorship and leadership at LAPC—serving as Public Relations Officer for PCVSC, a Umoja student representative, and an active AGS member, supporting fellow students across the district in pursuing their academic aspirations. As your Student Trustee, I will fight for increased student resources across all 9 LACCD campuses, greater transparency and accessibility so your concerns are addressed, demand stronger district-wide collaboration—ensuring expanded utilization of our colleges. And most of all, reinforce what our community of colleges stands for: Crecimiento Académico, Acceptance, and Umoja.