

GASG CANDIDATES: PRESIDENT



NAME: MARY LAW

Major: Organizational Business

Previous GASG Experience:
23-24 Vice President

Candidate Statement:

As a candidate, I am committed to fostering collaboration and communication across all departments within the college community. Recognizing the diverse needs of our students, I have advocated for initiatives such as childcare services and mental health support to ensure a supportive environment for all. By working closely with different individuals such as TUGS, faculty, and administration, I aim to address these pressing issues effectively. I believe in leaving an open dialogue platform for students to voice their concerns and ideas, ensuring their needs are promptly addressed by the relevant groups. Together, we can create a college experience that prioritizes the holistic well-being of every student.

Why are you best suited for the Position?

I have spent the last semester helping to set the foundation for this organization and would like to continue helping this group achieve the all the goals we set out to accomplish.



NAME: SANDRA ROCHA

Major: Organizational Leadership

Previous GASG Experience:
23-24 Treasurer

Candidate Statement:

My name is Sandra Rocha, and I am delighted to be in the running for GASG President 2024-25. In pursuing an Ed.D in Organizational Leadership, I am compelled to champion the interests of graduate students as a candidate for GASG Vice President. My academic journey has equipped me with leadership expertise and reshaped my perspective on effective leadership. Aspiring to continue the excellent work of the first GASG group, I intend to sustain the momentum of initiatives addressing affordable health services, exploration of establishing child care services, and additional student resources for graduate students. Serving as the current GASG Treasurer, this experience has allowed me to learn about graduate student needs and begin the journey of making a presence on campus. Your support will empower me to establish a student-centric government dedicated to serving generations to come and enhancing the overall quality of the educational experience.

Why are you best suited for the Position?

I believe I am a qualified candidate for the position due to the valuable skills I have honed through my professional work experience in organization, educational journey, coordination, and management background. Currently serving as the GASG Treasurer, I have had the opportunity to learn how a student government can impact decision-making on campus. I have also developed a deeper understanding of how to use a platform such as student government to introduce new ideas to our campus, all while keeping the voices of the graduate students authentically. These skills, combined with my hands-on experience, uniquely position me for success in the role I am running for.

GASG CANDIDATES: VICE PRESIDENT



NAME: FRANCESCA MBAH

Major: Child and Adolescent Studies

Previous GASG Experience:

N/A

Candidate Statement:

I am running for a position in the student government because I believe our voice matters and only actual students at this school can vouch for their experience here. My goal for this position is to not only better the experience of current students, but also future students to come

Why are you best suited for the Position?

I am the best option for this position because I stand on business. I believe in “no child left behind.” We are family here at ULV and my many beliefs / morals will excel our family.

GASG CANDIDATES: COLLEGE OF BUSINESS SENATOR



NAME: PAURUSH TOTLANI

Major: Health Administration

**Previous GASG Experience:
23-24 CHCW Senator**

Candidate Statement:

My goal is to make the University of La Verne an amazing place for Graduate students to study and feel comfortable around their work schedules and busy life. I wanted to help out in any way possible to improve the facilities and the experience for Graduate and adult students, because I understand that studying and managing work schedules is a daunting task that requires a lot of patience, time and empathy.

Why are you best suited for the Position?

I feel I am well suited for running for this position because in the past being a doctor has taught me how to be both sympathetic and empathetic towards people. I feel that my legislative expertise and ability to stick to deadlines makes me well suited for this position.

GASG CANDIDATES: COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING SENATOR



NAME: ALYSSA GALAVIZ

Major: Health Administration

Previous GASG Experience:

N/A

Candidate Statement:

Being a ULV alumni I am passionate about representing students at the university I aim to foster a more inclusive environment by championing diversity initiatives, ensuring equitable representation, and creating platforms for underrepresented voices. My focus on academic excellence involves advocating for resources that support student success, such as enhanced collaboration between faculty and students. Together, we can transform our university into a thriving community that reflects the values and aspirations of every member. Your support will empower me to turn these goals into reality, creating a campus that we can all be proud to call home.

Why are you best suited for the Position?

I am confident that my unique combination of skills, experience, and passion positions me as the ideal candidate for senator for the College of Health and Wellbeing. Throughout my academic journey, I have consistently demonstrated leadership by actively engaging in campus organizations, where I initiated positive change and fostered a sense of community. My background as a resident assistant equips me with the necessary knowledge to address the challenges facing our campus, ensuring informed decision-making. Moreover, my commitment to inclusivity, sustainability, and academic excellence aligns seamlessly with the key components of this position. I possess the communication skills needed to effectively represent the diverse voices within our community and the strategic vision to implement impactful initiatives. By electing me, you choose a dedicated advocate who will tirelessly work towards enhancing the overall campus experience for every student. I am eager to leverage my skills and experiences to make a lasting and positive impact as a senator.

GASG CANDIDATES: COLLEGE OF LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE SENATOR



NAME: EDMUNDO SANCHEZ

Major: Juris Doctor

Previous GASG Experience:
23-24 CLPS Senator

Candidate Statement:

As Senator for CLPS, I will ensure that we are well-represented and well-presented in GASG and at the main campus. I will ensure that relevant information that affects us is made known to CLPS. I will also ensure that the independence of the SBA and SPAA is recognized and honored and that GASG will work in conjunction and not in substitution with the respective organizations. I aim to serve CLPS in GASG and at the main campus. One La Verne!!!

Why are you best suited for the Position?

I am an advocate and public servant as evidenced by my past experiences both in school and outside of it. I, if voted in, will be a returning member of GASG and I have a grasp of what it takes and what to do within the organization.

GASG CANDIDATES: CAPA & ON-LINE PROGRAMS



NAME: ORALIA PEREZ

Major: Public Administration

Previous GASG Experience:

N/A

Candidate Statement:

As a working adult pursuing higher education, I understand the unique challenges and aspirations that define our community. I am committed to representing our voices effectively and advocating for initiatives that enhance our academic experience. If elected, I pledge to: Amplify Adult Student Voices: By actively engaging with adult students to understand their concerns and ensure that our perspectives are integrated into decision-making processes. Promote Inclusivity and Diversity: By promoting inclusivity and diversity within our adult learner community and fostering an environment where all adult students feel valued and respected. Enhance Communication and Transparency: I will strive to improve communication channels between adult students and the Student Body Government and Faculty.

Why are you best suited for the Position?

I feel I am best suited for this position because I can represent the CAPA students. As a working adult, I can relate to the challenges of adult learning.