

OFFICER 2026-2027 GASG ELECTION

Graduate &
Adult Student
Government
(GASG)



CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

PREVIOUS GASG EXPERIENCE:

Spring 2025 Public Relations Director



Danielle Penn

Master of Public Administration

Serving the Leo community has been one of the most meaningful parts of my time at the University of La Verne. As Director of Public Relations for GASG and a former Senator, I have had the privilege of connecting with students across programs and backgrounds, and I truly believe our strength comes from the diversity of voices within our Leo Family. If elected President, my goal is simple: to listen, advocate, and build. I want to continue strengthening communication between students and university leadership, increase opportunities for graduate and adult students to connect with one another, and ensure that every Leo feels seen, supported, and represented. As a working professional, student, and mom, I understand the unique challenges our community faces. I bring energy, compassion, and a deep commitment to service. I would be honored to lead with collaboration, transparency, and plenty of Leo Love.

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CANDIDATE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL DIRECTOR

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Alex Secord

Master of Business Administration

My goals are to place the universities priority first and gaining connections with other student leadership. I will also partake in other student leaders ideas and activities. Along with any on campus issues that arise.

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CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

*PREVIOUS GASG EXPERIENCE:
GASG VP 24-25, 25-26*

Francesca Mbah

Doctorate – Organizational Leadership

As a candidate, my goal is to ensure that every student especially graduate and adult learners feels connected, supported, and engaged in our campus community. I believe that every student, regardless of their background or schedule, deserves a fulfilling college experience. If elected, I will advocate for expanded resources tailored to graduate and adult students, including academic support, networking opportunities, and flexible campus involvement.

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CANDIDATE FOR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS SENATOR

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Jose Rodriguez

Master of Organizational Management

My goal is to help strengthen communication between students and university leadership while making sure student voices are heard and represented. As a non-traditional student and military veteran, I understand that students come from many different backgrounds and experiences. Because of that, it is important that student government works to represent everyone on campus. Some of my priorities include supporting student organizations, encouraging student engagement, and helping create more opportunities for students to connect with each other and the university community. I also believe student government should focus on transparency, collaboration, and practical solutions to issues that impact students. Ultimately, my goal is simple: help build a stronger campus community where students feel supported, informed, and encouraged to get involved.

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CANDIDATE FOR LAW AND PUBLIC SERVICE SENATOR

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Ani Asryan

Juris Doctorate

As a student with background in psychology and a certified mentor, I am deeply committed to advocating for mental health and student well-being on our campus. I believe students succeed when they feel supported, safe, and heard. I would love to have a counselor be able to come by every 2 weeks in case someone may need it. Through my mentoring experience, I have seen how important it is to create spaces where students feel comfortable asking for help and supporting one another. It is very important to me to be involved in our campus community and address the lack of security around. The students deserve to be safe while attending classes, studying, and walking to campus. Hearing what our community needs is essential to creating a fair, welcoming, and inclusive environment.

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CANDIDATE FOR LA FETRA COLLEGE
OF EDUCATION SENATOR

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Michael Cesena

Doctorate – Organizational Leadership

I want to ensure we have representation for the La Fetra College of Education and all doctoral students.

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**CANDIDATE FOR COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND
COMMUNITY WELLBEING SENATOR**

PREVIOUS GASG EXPERIENCE:

CHCWB Senator 25-26

Gabriela Rosas

Doctorate – Clinical Psychology

My platform centers on meaningful advocacy for students in the College of Health and Community Well-Being. Graduate and adult students are already balancing coursework with careers, family responsibilities, and financial pressures. In a time full of institutional and societal uncertainty, the burden of their responsibilities only increases. I believe that students deserve a representative who is informed, ready to speak up, and willing to take a stance when decisions are being made. I am committed to being that presence in GASG to ensure that when policies and priorities are being discussed across different settings, the voices of our needs, especially the needs of students who have historically gone overlooked, are centered and heard.

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CANDIDATE FOR REGIONAL & ON-LINE CAMPUS SENATOR

PREVIOUS GASG EXPERIENCE:

ROC Senator Spring 25

Faith Chacon

Masters – Ed Counseling with PPS Credential

My most recent involvement with student government is currently through the University of La Verne in the Graduate and Adult Student Government. I am currently the GASG Senator for the Regional, Online and CAPA Program. As senator, I collaborate with the Dean of Students and my peers from different programs where we share our thoughts on issues involving adult graduate students. As a senator, I work towards creating an inclusive space with my fellow senators to discuss ideas on ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all adult graduate students.

Previously, from Fall 2023 to Spring 2024, I was involved in the Sociology Club at California State University, Northridge. In my position as an officer was the Communications Manager, my primary role was in charge of social media where I created flyers and social media posts online, but also around campus. I worked with my fellow officers to coordinate events such as Sociology Department Mixers with students, staff, and faculty, Speaker Series lectures, and general monthly meetings. Being an officer allowed me to learn how to work with my team in an effective yet efficient manner to produce exceptional events. Additionally, it also provided me the opportunity to learn how to listen to students' requests and demands, then using those as a way to provide resources to the community.

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CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR AT LARGE

PREVIOUS GASG EXPERIENCE:

COB Senator 24-25, 25-26



Bethuel Sandoval

Doctorate – Business Administration

Experience in organizing, strong communication skills, representing the College of Business, empowering La Verne students, and participating in voting

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