



## **SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**Alamo Community College District  
Dr. Bruce H. Leslie Boardroom  
2222 N. Alamo St.  
San Antonio, TX 78215**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT WILL BE HELD AT THE PHYSICAL LOCATION REFERENCED ABOVE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024. ONE OR MORE TRUSTEES MAY ATTEND REMOTELY BY VIDEOCONFERENCE PROVIDED THAT A QUORUM OF TRUSTEES ATTEND BY PHYSICAL PRESENCE AS AUTHORIZED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 551.127. THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL CONVENE IN OPEN SESSION AT 6:00 PM.

This Special Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees, being held for the reasons listed below, is authorized in accordance with the Texas Government Code, §§ 551.001 - 551.146. Verification of Notice of Meeting and Agenda are on file in the Office of the Chancellor. Executive Session, if required, is authorized by Chapter 551 and will be conducted prior to the conclusion of the meeting. If it is decided during the course of the meeting that discussion of any item listed on the agenda should be held in Executive Session, the Board will convene in Executive Session in accordance with Tex. Govt. Code §§ 551.071 - 551.094. In order to vote on items discussed in Executive Session, the Board of Trustees must take action in the open portion of the meeting on items discussed in the Executive Session. The Board will consider, discuss, and take appropriate action regarding the following items:

### **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. CERTIFICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE**
- 3. ROLL CALL**
- 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 5. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**
  - 5.A. Registration: 5:00 PM - 5:55 PM
- 6. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
  - 6.A. The Board may go into Executive Session to deliberate on any item referenced in this agenda for open session or executive session based on the following potential exceptions under the Act.
  - 6.B. Pursuant to §551.071, Texas Government. Code, the Board may consult with its attorney(s) to seek their advice on any matter(s) in which the duty of the attorney(s) to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.

6.C. Pursuant to §551.074, Texas Government Code, the Board may deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, performance of duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee(s).

6.D. Any action on these matters will be taken in Open Session.

**7. RECONVENE OPEN MEETING**

7.A. Discussion and Possible Action on Items Discussed in Executive Session.

**8. RECOGNITIONS**

8.A. Recognition of Outgoing Primary and Alternate Student Trustees

**9. SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

9.A. Consideration, Discussion and Possible Action on Appointment of Student Trustee and Alternate

**Presenter:** Brandon Aviado

9.A.1) Alex Midkiff, Northeast Lakeview College

9.A.2) Wilhelm Watson, Northwest Vista College

9.A.3) Eliron Rosin, St. Philip's College

9.A.4) Jada Valdez, San Antonio College

9.A.5) Logan Martinez, Palo Alto College

9.B. Swearing in of Student Trustee and Alternate Student Trustee

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

POSTED AT THE

ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
2222 N. Alamo St.; San Antonio, TX 78215 at  
POSTED AT 5:00 PM ON THIS 19TH DAY OF APRIL 2024

This meeting site is wheelchair accessible. The accessible entrance is located at the side entrance of Multipurpose Conference Center/Board (Building D). Accessible parking spaces are located in front of Building C, located in the parking lot that faces N. Alamo Street. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request (interpreters for the hearing impaired must be requested twenty-four hours prior to the meeting) by contacting the Board of Trustees Office at [dst-board@alamo.edu](mailto:dst-board@alamo.edu).

“The following notices apply to this meeting.

Pursuant to Section [30.06](#), Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.”

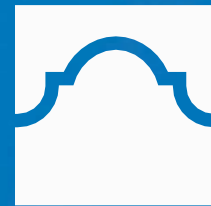
Pursuant to Section [30.07](#), Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.”

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Dr. Mike Flores  
Chancellor

# Appointment of Student Trustee and Alternate 2024-2025

**Brandon Aviado**  
Student Trustee



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Malcolm Baldrige  
National Quality Award  
2018 Award Recipient

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# Board Policy B.11.1: Student Trustee

Approved: February 2014

Helps to fully implement the Alamo Way policy of Principle Centered Leadership by providing students with leadership experiences and to ensure students participate in District governance.

## Mission

To serve as a non-voting student liaison to the Board and Chancellor. The Student Trustee represents students' interests at District meetings and Board Committee meetings.

# 2024-2025 Student Trustee Candidates

Alex Midkiff, Northeast Lakeview College

Wilhelm Watson, Northwest Vista College

Eliron Rosin, St. Philip's College

Jada Valdez, San Antonio College

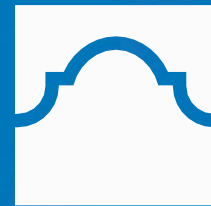
Logan Martinez, Palo Alto College

# Interviews

- Presentation by Student Trustee Candidates
- Trustee Questions
- Voting Process
  - Trustees Nominate Students
  - Roll Call Vote
  - *5 Votes required*
- Oath of Office
- Term of Office
  - May 2024 – April 30, 2025



THANK YOU



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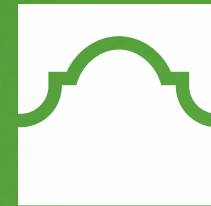


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# Student Trustee Presentation

Alexander Midkiff

Student Leader at Northeast Lakeview College



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# My Academic Profile

- I'm currently pursuing an Associate's Degree of Humanities and Arts
- My current GPA is 3.384
- In my leisure time I enjoy studying different languages and cultures, and I make social connections on and off the Alamo College Campuses
- I plan on transferring to The University of the Incarnate Word to pursue a Bachelors of Cultural Studies
- International Exchange



# My Community Work/Outreach

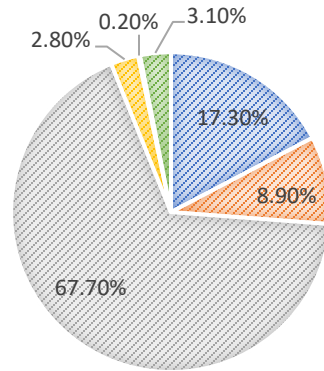
- Since I started at Northeast Lakeview College I have spread cultural awareness
- Taught basic Spanish to anyone interested in connecting with our diverse student demographic
- Started a cultural awareness workshop to bridge the gap between cultures and languages for effective communication and collaboration
- On campus volunteering



# Alamo Colleges Demographics

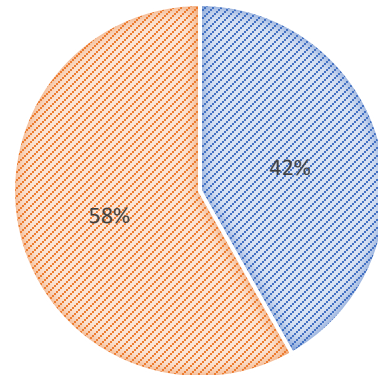
## ETHNICITY DEMOGRAPHICS

■ White ■ African American ■ Hispanic ■ Asian ■ International ■ Other



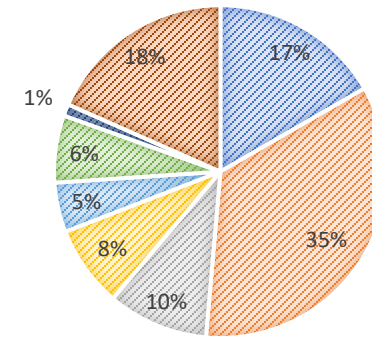
## GENDER DEMOGRAPHIC

■ Male ■ Female



## AGE DEMOGRAPHIC

■ <18 years old ■ 18-21 years old ■ 22-24 years old ■ 25-29 years old  
 ■ 30-34 years old ■ 35-50 years old ■ >51 years old ■ Average Age



- Data collected from the Alamo Colleges Student Profile, Fall 2023
- Data also collected in person



# My vision for the future of the Alamo Colleges District

- My vision for the future is a more culturally aware community on all the Alamo Colleges Campuses, for the community, students, faculty, and staff so if they are interested they can bridge the cultural and language barrier in our society
- Maximizing the Alamo Colleges Value of *respect for all*
- Currently serves as a College and District leader in support of the student voice
- Experience at HACU leadership workshops motivated me to create cultural awareness workshops



# Why me for Student Trustee?

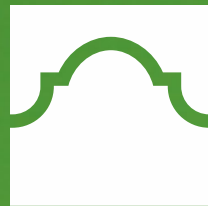
- College and District Leadership experience
- Knowledge of the Alamo Colleges
- The ability to connect with the students because I can relate to their experiences



Thank you.



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Northeast Lakeview College



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### **Alex Midkiff - Bio for Student Trustee:**

Alex Midkiff is a dedicated student leader at Northeast Lakeview College (NLC), where he actively shapes the campus community through various roles and engagements. With a passion for fostering cultural exchange, Alex embodies empathy, advocacy, and collaboration.

In his role as a committed member of NLC's Student Life Team, Alex demonstrates exceptional organizational skills and a deep commitment to enhancing student experiences. He assists with coordinating events, providing support services, and ensuring that student needs are met effectively. Furthermore, Alex plays a pivotal role in the governance of the student body as the Treasurer of the Student Government Association (SGA) at NLC. In this capacity, he demonstrates exemplary financial stewardship, ensuring that student funds are allocated wisely and transparently to support a wide range of campus initiatives. He also serves as the Secondary Delegate for Northeast Lakeview College on the Student District Council, where he helps to shape decisions to positively impact the Alamo Colleges student body as a whole.

Embracing the Alamo Colleges District value of *Respect-for-All*, Alex holds the position of President of the International Club, and the Vice President of both the Asian Student Association (ASA) and the Hispanic Student Association (HSA). In this capacity, he spearheads efforts to celebrate and embrace the rich tapestry of cultures represented within NLC's community. Through engaging events, workshops, and celebrations, Alex fosters understanding and appreciation among students from varying backgrounds.

Despite his demanding leadership roles, Alex remains fully committed to his academic pursuits, and his achievements have earned him invitations to prestigious honor societies such as the National Student Leadership Society (NSLS) and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK). He is currently pursuing an associate of arts degree with a focus on Humanities and an interest in International Relations. With a career aspiration to facilitate international exchanges and promote cross-cultural understanding, Alex embodies the characteristics of global citizenship and lifelong learning.

In all aspects of his involvement, Alex Midkiff exemplifies the spirit of servant leadership, dedicating himself wholeheartedly to the betterment of his college community and beyond.

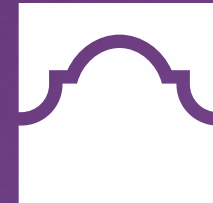


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Northwest Vista College

# Alamo Colleges District Student Trustee *(2024-2025)*

## WILHELM WATSON

*NVC Candidate*



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# Introduction

## About Me

- SATX dual credit student
- NVC Associates of Science
  - GPA 3.647
- Upcoming academic milestone:
  - Transfer to UTSA
  - Major: Computer Science
- Proud lifelong learner



# Service & Leadership

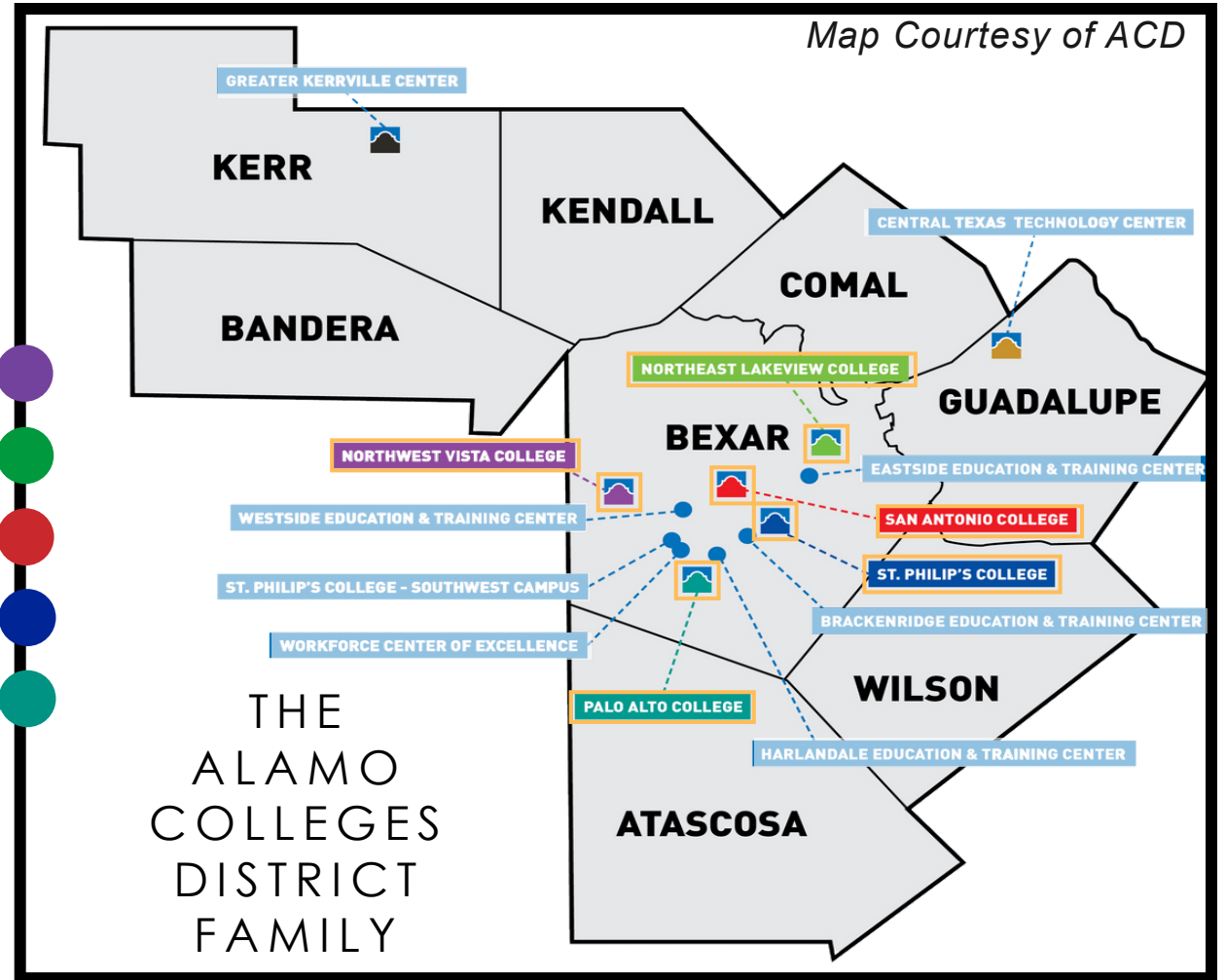
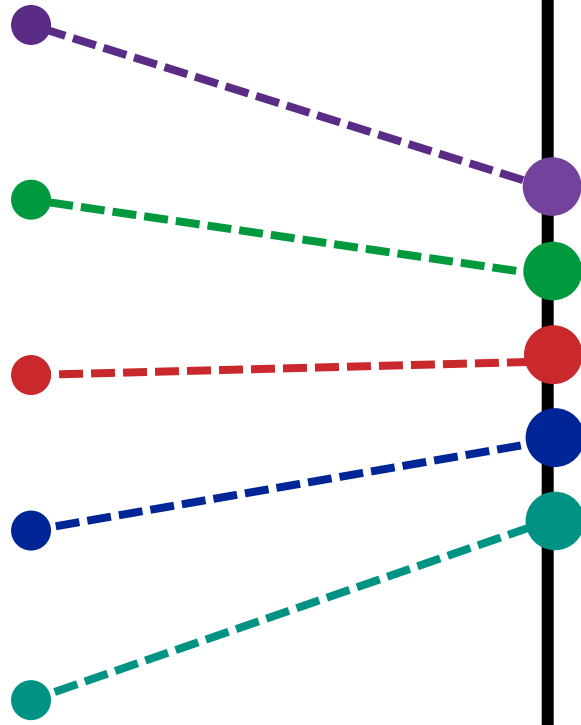
- Department of Defense Internship
- Alamo On the Job
- NVC Plus+STEM
- Makerspace Internship
- NVC STEAM Blast
- National Cyber League



# Connection Through Experiences

## SATX & ACD Highlights

- Social
- Economic
- History
- Diversity
- Community

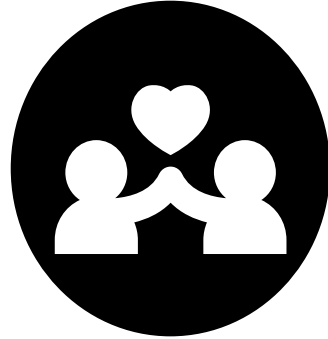


# My Goals & Vision

As your Student Trustee I am committed to supporting & highlighting:



Opportunities across the ACD  
With a focus on awareness & accessibility of resources



Student Value & Representation  
Help continue to foster a sense of belonging to all



The Alamo Way (Board Policy B.9.1)  
Continue to uphold the ACD Mission, Vision & Values



STUDENTS FIRST



RESPECT FOR ALL



COMMUNITY-ENGAGED



COLLABORATION



CAN-DO SPIRIT



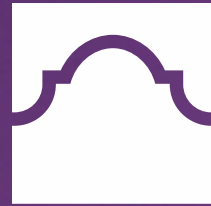
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Thank you.



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## Wilhelm Watson Bio

Born and raised in San Antonio, TX and a graduate of Northside School of Innovation, Technology, and Entrepreneurship in June of 2023. Wil is currently finishing his first year at Northwest Vista College and plans to complete his Associates of Science and transfer to UTSA while majoring in Computer Science. A current member of the Cybersecurity club, National Cyber League, and Plus Stem programs.

Wilhelm has interned with the Department of Defense and Makerspace where he gained valuable knowledge of his current field of study and has thrived in the development of his leadership skills. He is one of four siblings and enjoys spending time with family and friends while playing the violin and of course video games.

# Eiron Rosin

## St. Philip's College Nominee

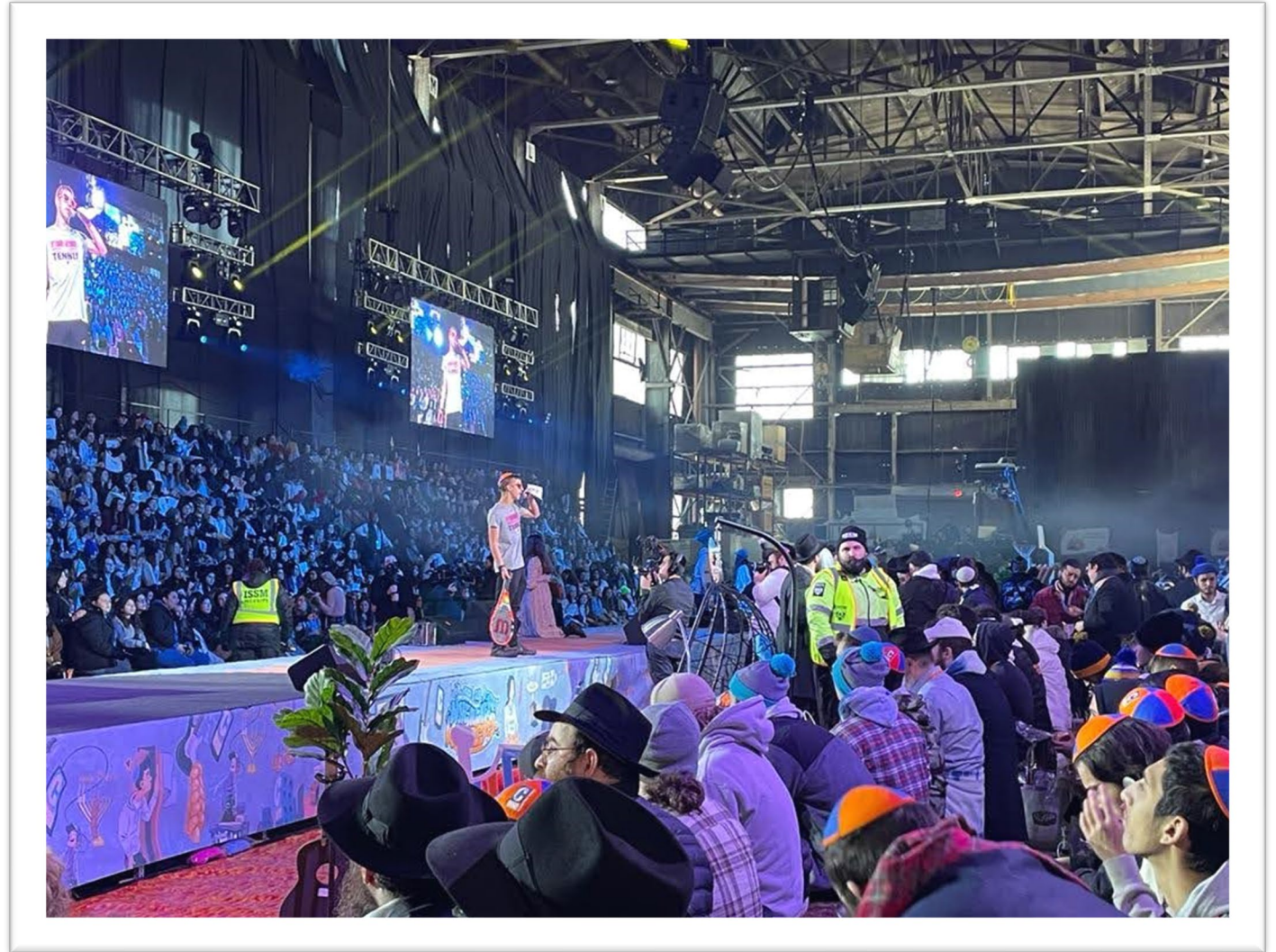


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St. Philip's College



# Who Am I?

- 3.8 GPA, Economics major
  - To Economics & GIS at TAMUCC
- Intern – Congressman Henry Cuellar (District 28)



# What Do I Do?

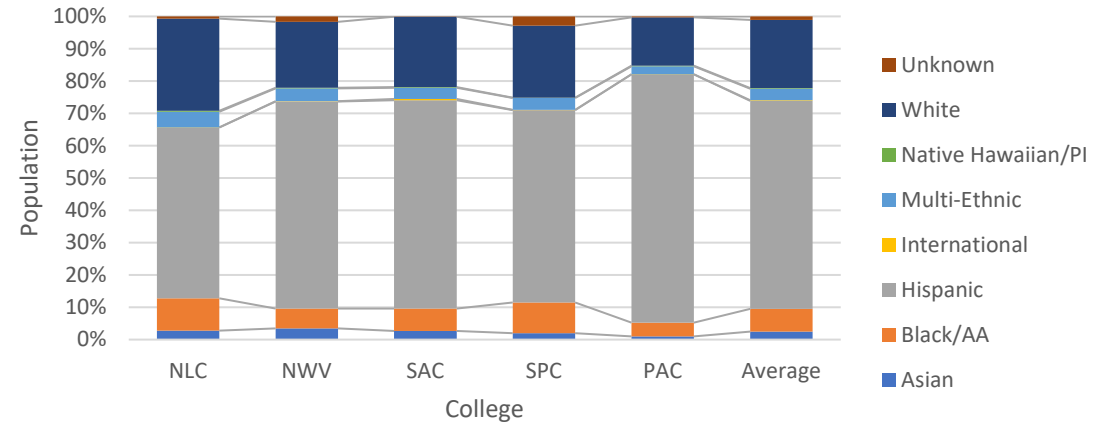
25+ hours/month:

- Civil Air Patrol
- SkillsUSA
- First Robotics
- Tutor (UTSA)
- CyberTigers (SPC)
- NightHax (NLC)
- TigerPAWS (SPC)
- Genders and Sexualities Alliance (NLC)

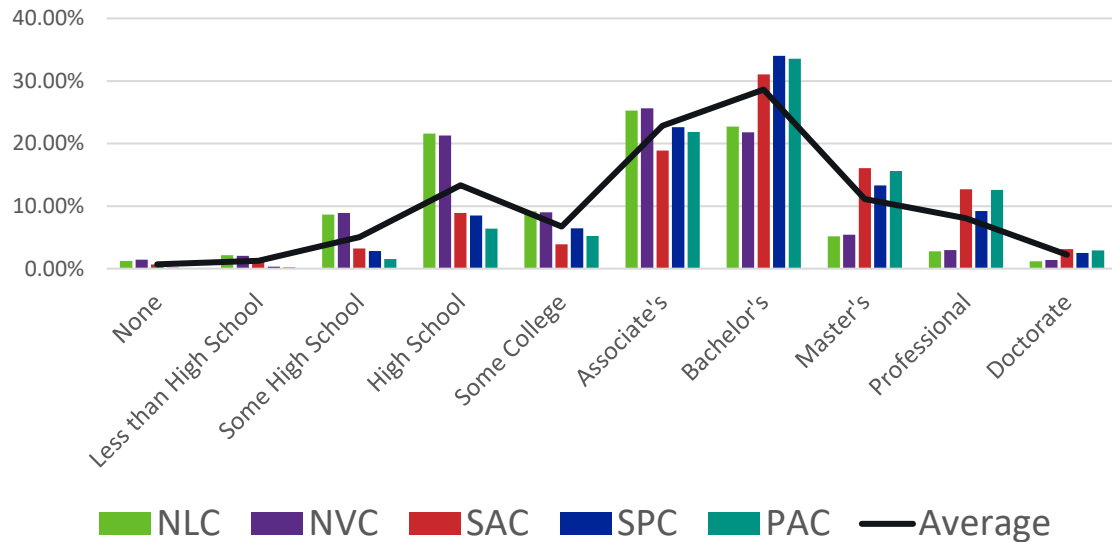


# Student Demographics

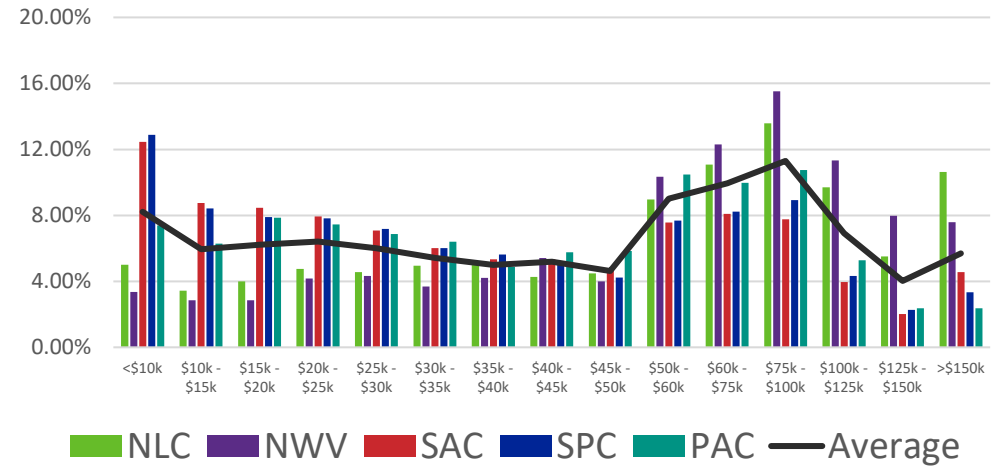
## Ethnic Makeup



## Community Education Background



## Community Economic Background



# My Approach



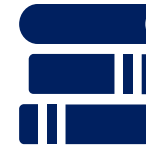
## Student-Life Engagement

Measuring the participating number of students in extracurricular/non-extracurricular activities.



## Student-Life Expenditures

Measuring the capital expenses of organizations/events in each campus.



## Academic Trends

Analyzing the respective spending/engagement with academic trends to practically serve students.



## Committee Service

Working with SGAs and organizations of each campus to create a plan that will efficiently apportion funding for student services.





# My Vision

*For Alamo Community College District to be a critical resource for the students and their communities alike.*



Thank you.



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## **BIO – ELIRON ROSIN**

I am a St. Philip's Transfer student from Walla-Walla University's flight program. Being a first-generation American-student alongside my two brothers—whom both attend Northeast Lakeview College—I am motivated and determined to utilize the resources available to me to transform the student population and their respective communities as a whole. With my service experience beginning at a young age, I have had numerous opportunities to analyze and approach the community, I serve, with a helpful insight. Specifically, during middle school, I began taking an interest in emergency management, which led to a completion of a multitude of FEMA-based courses and awarded me an instructor certification the year that I became a freshman in high school. Following that, my involvement in several volunteer organizations, such as Civil Air Patrol, gave me the opportunity to serve on search-and-rescue/emergency response operations in hurricane-hit areas. These activities are what sparked my interest in transportation, as I used this experience to learn, then train other community members the importance of aviation (particularly unmanned) in rescue efforts.

As a student now, I have switched my approach to a more diplomatic methodology in which I would like to be able to utilize my experience to build up those communities which may be negatively impacted. As a result, I took up the responsibilities of working as an intern for a US congressman so that I will be able to hold a better understanding of the circumstances of many communities around San Antonio. Additionally, being involved in TigerPAWS (SPC) and Gender & Sexuality Alliance (NLC), I have been able to see much of the issues facing the minority populations in the college district.

Foremost, my approach to this position is to be able to utilize my experiences that I gratefully attain each day to make a step further for the students and their respective communities.

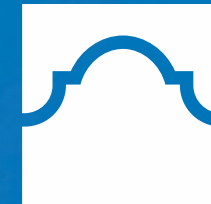
Thank you.

-=Eliron Rosin=-

# Amplifying Student Advocacy: Bridging Perspectives, Building Futures

**Jada Valdez (She/Her)**

SAC Student

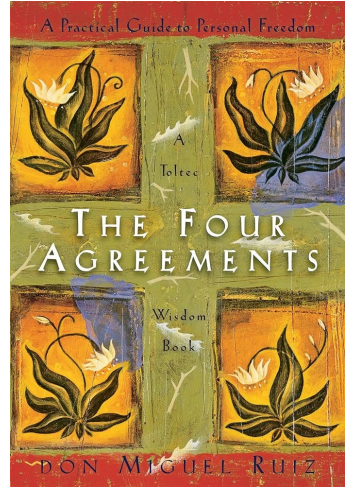


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# Getting to Know Me: Introduction & Academic Journey

- Pursuing an Associate of Arts in Public Service – Social Work
- 3.636 GPA
- Magna Cum Laude Graduate with an Endorsement in Audio/Visual Production from the DATA program at Theodore Roosevelt High School.
- Battalion S-5 for JROTC, Member of NHS and GSA, Theatre, Section Leader of the TR Choir, and National Competitor in Precision Air Rifle (2<sup>nd</sup> in the Southwest Region).
- Hobbies: traveling, thrifting, and reading.
- Education Plans
  - Acquire BA in Social Work and Public Policy at UH
  - Obtain MSW, LCDC, and MPP



# Community Engagement & Outreach Initiatives

- Student Leader of Texas Rising
- President of Black Student Association
- PTK and NSLS Member
- Member of Somos La Gente
- Registered Volunteer Deputy Registrar
- Summer 2023 City of San Antonio Intern – Chrysalis Ministries
- Member of SAC Speech and Debate Team



Black Student Association members Jada Valdez and Joshua Nkansah-Adjei speak with a student during the Black History Month kickoff event in the Loftin Student Center Feb. 5. Photo by Legaci Lee.



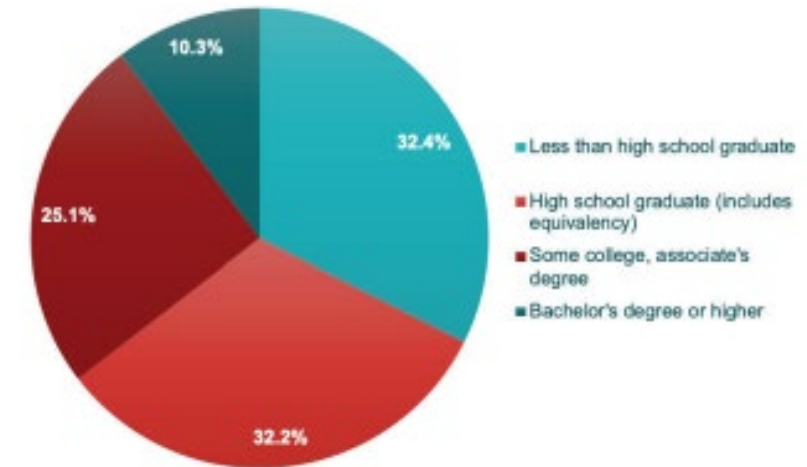
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# The demographic make-up of all Alamo Colleges District

- 81% of Alamo College Students come from minority backgrounds
- 70% Rely on Financial Aid, Scholarships or 3rd party payments and 29% are economically disadvantaged
- Over 90% of PROMISE recipients are students of color
- 9,000 PROMISE scholars served over 3 years

f Poverty Level by Educational Attainment. San Antonio. 2018-2022 ACS 5YE



Our students . . . deserve the best educational experience. . . [Ten years ago] . . . we had one of the lowest graduation rates both in Texas and in the nation. . . Then we began the Baldrige journey. . . Utilizing the Baldrige framework and different methodologies . . . has propelled us to be one of the best in the state, with some of the best graduation rates within the nation.

Zip Code	Median Income	% Hispanic	% African American	% College Educated	% Employment rate (18-64 y/o)
78207	\$28,500	89.2%	4.1%	5.6%	59.2%
78208	\$23,864	89%	18.1%	12.9%	62.6%
78259	\$98,399	34.4%	7.2%	50.1%	77.6%
78248	\$125,089	32.5%	3.8%	62.6%	78.8%



# Enhancing Campus Connection: A Vision for Increased Student Visibility and Engagement

- Increasing club involvement and ACD community participation through increased accessibility
  - Simultaneously hosting zoom sessions with in person meetings
  - Lean into incentives (community building, networking, personal growth, transfer preparation)
  - Increased club promotion through social media, KSYM College Radio, and Student Media
  - Targeting our growing high school population
  - Offer short term or project based involvement opportunities
- Offer specialized resources for underserved communities
  - Workshops and specialized advisors for students with a criminal record
  - Peer support groups and transition workshops for students with disabilities
  - On campus support groups for students struggling with addiction

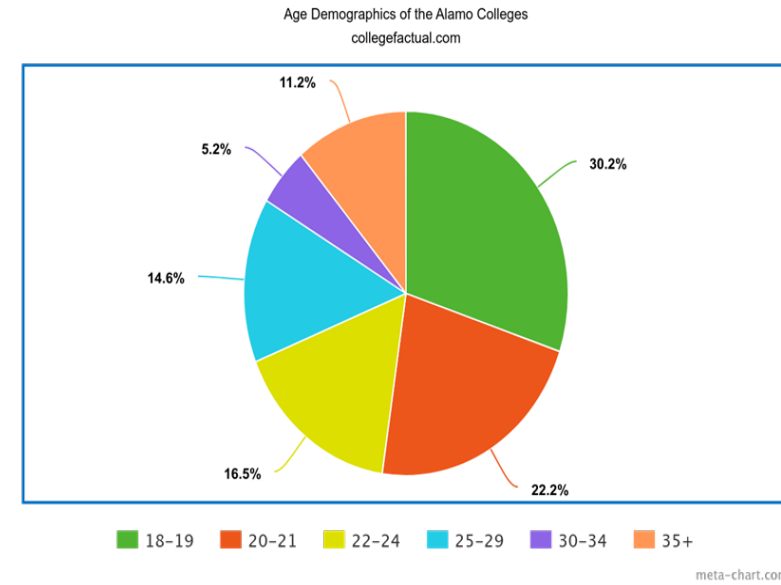
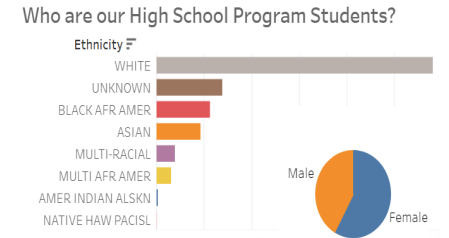
High School Students

13,671

Academic Period: Spring 2023 (All)

College: (All)

HS Progi: High Sct (All)

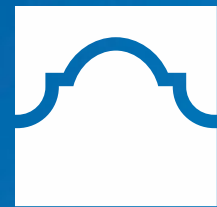


Closing equity gaps, which includes elevating awareness, is essential to help students achieve the dream of graduating and moving out of poverty

- Kristi Wyatt, associate vice-chancellor of communications and engagement



Thank you.



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I am Jada Valdez, a 20 year old student leader at San Antonio College. I am passionate about Social Work with a special focus on former/currently incarcerated individuals and at risk youth. I began school through the Early Head Start Program at Bowden Elementary on the East Side of San Antonio. At the age of 5, my step-dad got stationed at Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, NC where I resided for the majority of my childhood.

My thirst for knowledge and new experiences led me to immersing myself in a variety of different extracurriculars in Elementary such as Battle of the Books, Odyssey of the Mind, Academic Derby, Soccer, Dance, Choir, and Safety Patrol. I was put into the AIG (Academically and Intellectually Gifted) program where I remained for the rest of my time in NC. They focused on developing our potential through rigorous academic challenges, specialized curriculum, and personalized enrichment activities tailored to our unique strengths and interests. In middle school, I remained active in my pursuits and became Junior National Honor Society president, participated in All-County Choir, Reached the All County level for Speech, Joined the ASL Club and Softball, Continued dance classes, performed in theater productions at the neighboring high school, volunteered at my local library and at a mobile voter registration site.

After my step-dad retired from the Marine Corps, I moved back home to San Antonio the summer before my freshman year. In high school, I was recruited into the Design and Technology Academy where I committed to the Audio/Visual Production pathway. I became very involved in Army JROTC and was eventually promoted to the Assistant S-5 Public Affairs Officer position. In addition, I competed in several national tournaments for Varsity Air Rifle where I was recognized as 2nd place Shooter in the Southwest Region. For my diligent efforts, I was awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Award. I also continued choir, serving as an officer and Alto section leader. I took a special interest in theater, performing in the musical production "She Loves Me." I took several AP classes and for my SAT scores, was honored by the National Recognition Program for my African American and Hispanic/Latino heritage. I surmounted 120+ volunteer hours by engaging in various rewarding activities such as becoming a classroom aid, coaching JV and beginner air rifle teams, and campaigning for local politicians. I graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School with the Magna Cum Laude distinction and an endorsement in AV Production in 2022.

So far in my higher education journey, I have been inducted into Phi Theta Kappa and Sigma Alpha Pi, serve as President of the Black Student Association, work as a Student Leader of Texas Rising (a youth-led organization advocating for progressive causes and social justice in Texas through education and activism), was recently elected as Secretary of Student Government Association, compete on the Speech and Debate Team, and am a proud member of Somos La Gente. Outside of my campus commitments, I have interned with Chrysalis Ministries, a nonprofit that serves formerly incarcerated individuals and their families through life skills classes and case management, through the City of San Antonio Summer Ambassador Program.

In summary, I am a dedicated and driven individual with a genuine passion for making a difference. With my achievements, extracurricular involvement, leadership experience, and

vision for the future, I am poised to embark on new challenges and contribute positively to the world around me.

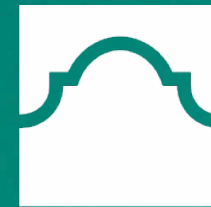


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Palo Alto College

# Logan Victor Martinez

Palo Alto College

Student Trustee Candidate



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# This Is Me!

- ❖ On track to getting my associate in arts at Palo Alto
- ❖ Current GPA : 4.0
- ❖ Bachelor of Arts at TAMUSA
- ❖ After that I plan on attending ST. Mary's University for their law program and obtaining my Juris Doctorate (JD) in either Constitutional law or International law.
- ❖ Leadership roles: Student Body President, President of our Catch The Next chapter, PAC Presidential Ambassador, VP for PacMen and VP of Leadership for Phi Theta Kappa.
- ❖ Friends, Family and Philosophy.



# Community Service and Outreach



- ❖ Worked for AFL-CIO as a field organizer.

- ❖ Participated in campus food drives.

- ❖ Attended community marches and events.

- ❖ Held tabling on campus to increase student engagement and feedback.



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Palo Alto College



# Alamo College's District Demographics

- ❖ **66% Hispanic**
- ❖ 9% African American
- ❖ 19% white
- ❖ 3% Asian
- ❖ 3% Other

- ❖ 61% Female
- ❖ **39% Male**

- ❖ **26% Adults 25+**

## **100,000 Students Served Annually**

- ❖ **70% Rely on financial aid & scholarships**
- ❖ **29% Economically Disadvantaged**
- ❖ 17% Academically Disadvantaged
- ❖ **7% Military Affiliated**



# My Vision for the Alamo Colleges

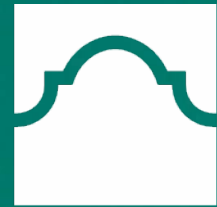
- ❖ Bridge collaborations for clubs and organizations to work with their sister colleges.
- ❖ Promote an atmosphere where sharing information is at the for front.
- ❖ Foster the Professional Development of the Student Leaders that come after us.



Thank you.



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My name is Logan Martinez i am a sophomore at Palo Alto college, im pursuing my associate degree in the arts. I am majoring in political science and hope to continue on to St.Marys to study international law. Im passionate about serving my community and making changes that will better our society as a whole.