

ASLC Senate Goals  
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Equitable and Justice Driven-

- ❖ **Promotion of training and participation in IME training-** I want to encourage more participation in the training with equality and justice, however not only just for cabinet members but also outside of the senate. A spreading of participation throughout the student body. I also want to hear from students to see what we can better do to create awareness and better help equip them for situations that they may encounter.
- ❖ **How will I achieve this?** I want to create an outreach program letting students know what is occurring and how they can get involved. I believe that one of the biggest problems is students not being made aware of what events are being held. I hope to get feedback from students as well. Feel free to email at any time :)
- ❖ **Working with students on the promotion of the Finance committee-** In being on the Finance committee, I want to work with students to spread knowledge of the Finance committee and to help make sure their voices are heard within the decision-making processes.
- ❖ **How will I achieve this?** Again, as above, outreach is key! I want to be able to help the treasure in getting to the students and catering to their needs. Maybe this will be a forum or a poll set out to students to gather their opinions on measures.

Effective-

- ❖ **Working with other ASLC members-** I want to work with others on legislation that they are working on and help promote it as well. This includes actively listening to the issues brought up.
- ❖ **Committee work-** Being on the Finance committee, I want to work with others in ensuring that we work efficiently and effectively to better help students.

Community-Based-

- ❖ **Engagement in the Latino community on campus and off-** Often times I feel that the issues in our society and community are often brought into our school and I hope to interpret these issues and see if there are ways we could help make a change. Being a Latina minority student in a majority environment, I am very aware of the challenges that are faced by minority students and the great things they bring to our school. Creating a warm and welcoming environment for students of different backgrounds is vital. As well as promoting good humanitarian work in the community outside of LC to help better our world during these tough times.
- ❖ **How will I do this?** Outreach! I want to work with the Gente Latina Unidad and IME as well to create a group that could potentially work with nearby associations and volunteer or help in any way possible.

Transparent-

- ❖ **Communication with other members of ASLC and the student body-** Transparency is key! When representing the voices of the student body I want to remain to have a close relationship with students. This involves making their voices heard and working

with them to better understand or better a situation.

## **Fall 20' Semester Report**

In all honesty, I have not completed everything that I had originally hoped for in the beginning of the semester. I was not planning on being so busy nor ending up in the hospital, nonetheless, there is still work to be done for next semester. I feel that my goals for the finance committee were executed well. I really enjoyed hearing what other clubs are wanting/ planning on doing in the coming year and the money they needed in order to fulfill those hopes.

Aside from being in the Senate, I am working at Frank Manor, playing soccer for LC, in SAAC, and taking 4 classes. Coming into this year I honestly did not think that participating in this many committees and extra curriculums was going to be a lot for me. However, being a freshman, I did not realize how much homework and reading we have in college. I really did underestimate the intensity. I have battled with anxiety all my life and this did not help with my stress levels, as they both correlated with each other.

All of my struggles from the first semester have prompted me to realize that something needs to be done to help other students that are struggling with anxiety, or stress or any other mental health issue. I feel that it often gets overlooked and many just have to deal with it. I know that there are many resources available to help students in these situations as I have used them, however, I think there should be more done around the campus and as a community. I do not know what this should be or what it should look like, but I will continue to think about it throughout the break and see what comes to mind. As for next semester, I hope to continue executing the goals I have set for myself and also managing my stress/anxiety levels better in order to fully participate in all the ASLC events.