Student Voter Guide 2022

**Special Election:** Districtwide Student Trustee

*For Elections to be Held on May 3 and May 4 from 5:00 am to 11:30 pm.*
Due to a technical error that occurred in our voting system on April 26 and 27, we will hold a special election for just the student trustee position on Tuesday, May 3 and Wednesday, May 4. Please log in to eServices and cast your vote for the next Los Rios student trustee between 5:00 am to 11:30 pm on May 3 or 4.
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Introduction

About Student Elections

The Los Rios Community College District and its four colleges – American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake, and Sacramento City – host student elections each spring. Students are encouraged to learn more, run for a position, attend candidate forums, and vote. Special elections are scheduled as needed.

Get Involved

Our colleges are always looking for students interested in leadership development. If you are open to learning and working with others, then consider joining your college’s student association.

How to Vote

There are no voting stations on campus. Students will be able to vote from any computer or mobile device with internet access on May 3 and May 4, from 5:00 am to 11:30 pm each day. For more information please visit: studentelections.losrios.edu. To cast your vote:

1. Go to your eServices account.
2. Click on the Elections & Surveys tab. Elections tab is only available during voting period.
3. Read the Voter Guide. The guide includes each candidate’s Statement of Intent that includes their interest in serving in a specific position, issues or concerns they plan to address while in the position, and their leadership qualifications. The statements are presented without grammatical edits.
4. Proceed to the Voting Site and VOTE!

Why You Should Vote

Voting in the student elections is a privilege available only to Los Rios students who are currently enrolled. Voting only takes a few minutes of your time, and elected student leaders make lasting changes to the campus environment and student experience.

Role of the Student Association

The student association is the official organization that represents students and consists of the Clubs and Events Board (CAEB) and Student Senate. Student leaders from each board are committed to advocating for students’ rights, improving the campus culture, and developing transferable leadership skills. Specifically, the CAEB functions to promote student involvement and activities, while the Student Senate functions to advocate for the common interests of students.
The student trustee provides his/her perspective to ensure that students are served through service on the District’s Board of Trustees. For more information, please see the Student Trustee Handbook.
Los Rios Community College Districtwide Positions

Student Trustee Candidates

Note: Statements are presented exactly as written by the candidates.

Trajan Robinson

My name is Trajan Robinson, and I am interested in serving as your student trustee. In 2020, I began working for FLC’s Equity Center as a student assistant. I got to work with students directly to help them find resources for counseling, mental health services, affordable housing and more. This position taught me the importance of having available campus resources for students on their journey through college. The position showed me the diversity of a college campus firsthand, and it introduced me to people from all walks of life. I met former foster youth, I talked with trans students that had found trouble at home because of their identity, I talked to students working jobs and going to college at the same time. Their story’s left an impression on me. These people were like myself: regular hard working folks working to obtain their college education. Like them, I had also experienced forms of adversity. The traumas of prejudice stained my perspective. My judgment was clouded with doubt, and I wondered if I could really succeed in college. Was transferring even possible for someone like me? I also had to work to support myself financially because my family had financial troubles. These experiences coupled with my interaction with people who shared similar stories inspired me to get into leadership. Since October 2020, I have been involved in student government at FLC where I currently serve as the president of the Associated Students of Folsom Lake College. Under my leadership, the student senate has made student outreach, course equity (zero cost textbooks, diverse curriculum), and diversity and inclusion top priorities. As the student trustee, I plan to make entry level courses my number one priority. Entry level courses are required for almost all majors if you want to transfer or finish with an A.A/S degree. I believe it is important to address these courses that are notorious for having 30-50% pass rates, making it an equity issue.

Hanan Qureshi

I am in my sophomore year of Cosumnes River College. My interest in finance with dual-majors Business Administration and Economics developed because of the last couple of years of the higher inflation rates and prices going up regularly. My career goal is I want to be a part of the senior economic advisory team to the President of the United States of America and want to help the country’s economic sector, to do that this would be a great opportunity for me to get my hand’s on experience on student trustee and build up my leadership skills.
E.L. Gory

Having a student trustee as a friend gives me an edge on candidates. Like my friend I am a Stem major. Mathematics Graduate Studies is my ultimate goal. I have two years before I plan to transfer. As a returning student, I am good with working with all ages and different levels of humanity. I enjoy making sure each and every person is addressed and represented. I am well aware that the role of student trustee is to be able to listen to administrative staff, equally to students and student government concerns. As my plan is to work at the college level when my college studies are complete, this is the best time to take a stand as the qualified candidate.

Desiree Euler

Hi, my name is Desiree Euler and this will be my second year here at ARC. This last year has been a blast, I just love the campus and the environment. I recently joined the swim and dive team so I’m on campus quite a bit. I love to meet new people and try new things. I was a part of the student body at my high school, class president my freshman and sophomore year and then junior year I was class secretary. I love helping those around me and making my environment the best it possibly can. This year I also ran for Miss Sacramento and I love to volunteer and help out a lot with the Miss Sacramento and Miss America Organization, it has really changed my life. I would love to create more school wide events such as movie nights or game nights or even study nights so more of the students can interact with each other and we can make more friends. With covid and us all being inside for such a long time addition to our own mental blocks it may be very difficult for a lot of us to go up and talk to someone new but with the help of events at school making friends and relationships will be a lot easier. I also would like to create more study space outside, the plants and nature are so beautiful din think a lot of people including myself would really enjoy some study space in nature. In addition, I would like to add more water fountains outside with easy access for water bottle fill ups. Another thing that is very important to me that I would like to promote is mental health advocacy, putting on seminars or creating posters to hang around the school or events to talk with someone for students who are struggling with other students who are their same age to relate more, or even getting in speakers or fundraisers for mental health recognition and so much more! Thank you!