

# 2026-2027

# ASI Board of Directors

# Voter Guide

This guide provides a list of all eligible candidates running for the ASI Board of Directors for 2026-2027. You will see that there are positions running unopposed which does happen from time to time. Eligibility may impact the final candidate list based on the [ASI Bylaws](#) and [ASI Elections Code](#). For example, to run for an executive position (President, VP) you are required to have 1 semester experience with ASI at the time of application. All other positions are open to all CSUEB enrolled students paying the AS fee.

When ASI has any vacant positions after the election process, there will be an open application and appointment to fill any vacant positions. We encourage you to read about each candidate and see how they will work to represent you!

ASI also wants to ensure that all students feel represented and heard as part of your membership. All students can get more involved through committees and future positions!



## PRESIDENT/CEO (CHAIR):

### Matthias Dempsey - President/CEO



Hey, East Bay! My name is Matthias N. Dempsey (He/Him), a proud sophomore Kinesiology Major from Oakland, California, and I am honored to be running as your next ASI President/CEO. I currently serve as your Director of Wellness & Recreation for Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) and as Chapter President of the Society for Collegiate Leadership & Achievement (SCLA). These roles have allowed me to champion student wellness, while strengthening leadership and campus involvement. This past year, I have continued that commitment as the first ASI Senator of Health, President of the Ever Forward Club, Peer Academic Coach, and Peer Mentor. In these roles, I have worked with students daily, supporting academic success, advocating for inclusive wellness, and contributing directly to campus wellbeing. At every step, I have brought a resilient, empathetic, and student-centered mindset, ensuring our diverse community feels seen, valued, and supported. I believe what I bring most to this role is integrity of character, leading with honesty and delivering on what I say through relentless action. Through this work, I have delivered meaningful results that I am ready to build upon as your next President. As your ASI President/CEO, my mission is clear: to uplift student voices, expand access, and build trust across our university. I will build a more compassionate student community, ensure students have a strong voice in top university decisions and maximize community engagement. Together, we will push the bounds of what we can accomplish and pursue collective excellence. Let's Soar High East Bay!

### Joe Trujillo - President/CEO



My name is Joe Trujillo, and my dream since I joined ASI in 2023 is to become a president of ASI so I can REPRESENT YOU! We have a beautiful and effective campus when it comes to ensuring we are safe and feel welcomed but often fall short with the academic cuts and cuts to resource departments that has plagued us due to consistent budget cuts. As your potential president of ASI, my goal would be to work on resolutions and provide open discussions around the senators and directors based around students, build an environment of openness of expressiveness about issues derived from students, and try to figure out the best course of action to tackle our economic problem of budget cuts. Through my process of being president my devotion will stick with ensuring everything we do both represents the student's voice; whether it be through giving open ended opportunities for the public to speak at meetings, but also establishing a baseline for senators to speak to students through classrooms and our already established tabling. I am someone who considers myself very knowledgeable about the position and the other positions in this board. I have learned these things through my previous position as Senator of CLASS, but mainly as a mentee underneath an ASI President two years ago. I want to be your president because truthfully a lot of students are struggling, and everyone deserves a voice because YOU made it here, and YOU deserve the best education!

## **EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/CHIEF OF STAFF:**

### **Casey Pangilinan - Executive Vice President/Chief of Staff**

Hello, my name is Casey Pangilinan, and I am running for Executive Vice President of Associated Students, Incorporated. I currently serve as the ASI Senator for the College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences. Additionally, I am a Campus Involvement Ambassador with the Student Leadership and Involvement Center, Vice President of the Society for Collegiate Leadership and Achievement, Panhellenic Delegate for Alpha Phi, an East Bay Orientation Lead, an active member in Pilipinx American Student Association, I have also founded the first Asian American Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Coalition on campus: roles that allow me to work closely with students and campus partners across diverse communities. My passion and goals are grounded in student affairs; for this reason, I am pursuing a master's degree in Educational Leadership because I believe in this work and the students it serves. I've immersed myself in decision-making processes and the functions of academic and structural committees in ASI. I have witnessed first-hand the internal coordination that student governance requires: an experience that has shaped my leadership and my decision to run. The Executive Vice President is an operations role that requires organization, consistency, and experience. The EVP chairs key committees, supports the entire Board, and helps uphold standards across ASI; work I already do within ASI and across the organizations I serve. I understand how ASI's internal systems function and am continually envisioning intentional change that strengthens ASI's effectiveness in supporting diverse East Bay students, regardless of background. Vote Casey for Executive VP.



## **VICE PRESIDENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS:**

### **John Christian Tecson - Vice President of Internal Affairs**

Hello everyone, my name's John. I'm a third-year transfer student studying Business Administration. Even though I have only been around CSU East Bay for a little more than a semester, I have seen a good amount of what East Bay offers because I have been more active with attending the events here. I'm thrilled to run for Vice President of Internal Affairs. I would say that my main goal



if I were to be the Vice President of Internal Affairs is to promote engagement on campus. There are so many diverse groups that represent a vast amount of students, such as clubs and organizations. Even though there are so many groups on campus, students are connected to ASI. A way to go about this is to have more events, specifically that go along with certain months. There would also be some collaboration between the different organizations and ASI with these events. Another reason for being Vice President of Internal Affairs is policymaking. A priority as a student is education, along with other responsibilities. Being part and spreading awareness of the changing times in higher education is an important factor in wanting to become the VP of Internal Affairs. There are also other issues that concern students as well, such as mental health. I hope to join with other people with similar interests to tackle these issues that students face. Even though people come from different paths and experiences, we are still all connected through CSU East Bay.

## **VICE PRESIDENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS:**

### **Yashica Avhad - Vice President of External Affairs**



Hey Pioneers! My name is Yashica Avhad and I am running for Vice President of External Affairs because student voices deserve real power beyond our campus. CSU East Bay is often overlooked within the CSU system, and I am committed to making sure our students are represented in statewide advocacy and funding decisions. My campus experience spans Associated Students Incorporated, Civil Rights, and Student Leadership and Involvement Center. In my two roles at ASI, I served as a voting member of the ASI Board of Directors, advocating for international students, student parents, and students facing housing and food insecurity while passing funding reallocations for emergency support. As Director of Communities, I led needs assessments, built partnerships with affinity groups, and presented underrepresented student concerns directly to cabinet-level leadership. Beyond ASI, I serve as a Civil Rights Student Ambassador, in which I worked on Prevention education, and making reporting processes accessible to students. As a College of Business and Economics Ambassador and through my ASI leadership roles, I have proudly represented CSU East Bay to prospective students, partners, and the broader community. External Affairs is where advocacy becomes policy. If elected, I will represent CSU East Bay across the entire CSU system, fight for affordability and basic-needs funding, and build partnerships that expand opportunity for every student. I bring experience, credibility, and the ability to turn student needs into action.

## **VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE (CFO):**

### **Harshvardhan Patel - Vice President of Finance/CFO**

My name is Harshvardhan Patel, and I am running for VP of Finance/CFO for Associated Students, Inc. at CSU East Bay. My motivation to seek this role comes from my passion for finance and leadership and my firsthand experience working within ASI. I have worked with ASI for over one year as a Customer Service Representative, where I regularly worked alongside ASI Board members and supported various ASI operations. A major part of my role involved serving and interacting with students daily, addressing their questions, concerns, and needs. This experience gave me valuable insight into how ASI functions, how student fees are utilized, and what students expect from their representatives. It also strengthened my communication skills and understanding of student advocacy. I am an active member of Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE), where I have gained experience in organizational planning and budgeting. My interest in finance began in high school, where I was a member of my school's finance club. Finance has always been one of my favorite subjects to learn and work within. I also served in a formal student leadership role in India as a school president, which taught me accountability, teamwork, and representation. I am knowledgeable about the ASI Board of Directors and its responsibility to manage student funds and represent student voices. If elected, I will prioritize financial transparency, equitable funding, and initiatives that support affordability and access for all students. I promise to serve with integrity, responsibility, and a strong commitment to the CSUEB community.



## **DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITIES:**

### **Analise Grajeda - Director of Communities**



Hello East Bay, my name is Analise Grajeda, a junior Psychology major from Hayward, California, and I am honored to be running to serve as your next Director of Communities. My involvement on campus has shaped me into a strong leader and advocate through my roles as Treasurer for the Society for Collegiate Leadership and Achievement, a member of Psi Chi, and a participant in the Educational Opportunity Program. This year, I further strengthened my commitment to student success as an Academic Coach with the College Link Program, where I worked directly with students and gained insight into the diverse needs across our campus community. Through these experiences, I have organized events, managed resources, and built meaningful relationships that contribute to a stronger and more connected campus. These opportunities have prepared me to take on the responsibilities of this role, including collaborating with the Vice President of External Affairs to bring student concerns to the Board of Directors, working with the Senator of Concord to strengthen connections between the Hayward and Concord campuses, planning community service initiatives, partnering with student organizations, and supporting senators at large in coordinating impactful events. My mission is to strengthen communication between ASI and the student body, amplify student voices, and foster a welcoming campus culture through inclusive programming. I am committed to improving awareness of resources, increasing engagement, and creating

meaningful opportunities for students to connect. If elected, I will lead with empathy, organization, and a genuine commitment to all students.

### **Sakshi Mehta - Director of Communities**

Hey Pioneers! My name is Sakshi Mehta, and I'm a third-year Finance major and proud transfer student running to serve as your next Director of Communities. Coming to East Bay as a transfer student, I understand what it feels like to step into a new environment and look for connection, support, and a sense of belonging. That experience shaped my passion for serving others. I truly believe every Pioneer deserves to feel seen, valued, and empowered no matter their background or journey. If elected, I will work to strengthen communication between students and university administration, expand awareness and access to important campus resources, and foster stronger collaboration among student organizations and identity-based communities. My goal is to help create a campus culture that is welcoming, inclusive, and centered around student voices. I am committed to listening with honesty, leading with transparency, and advocating for initiatives that reflect the real needs of our diverse student body. Most importantly, I want to be someone you feel comfortable approaching your ideas and concerns matter to me. Campaigning begins March 2, 2026. Meet me during Meet the Candidates Week (March 16–20) along the UU Walkway! Vote online March 23–25 in your horizon email. It would be an honor to earn your



vote and serve our Pioneer community.

## **DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY AFFAIRS:**

### **Sai Sravan Andhavarapu - Director of Sustainability Affairs**



I am running for the Associated Students, Inc. Board of Directors because I believe student leadership is essential to creating meaningful, long-term change on campus especially in sustainability. My interest was sparked through my involvement in the Sustainability Leadership Program, where I've worked on initiatives such as developing an on-campus organic garden to promote food security, hands-on learning, and environmental awareness. If elected, I would focus on moving sustainability beyond conversation and into action by strengthening collaboration between students, ASI, and university departments. Serving on ASI would allow me to better network, engage students, and communicate effectively with campus decision-makers to turn student ideas into implemented projects. I am knowledgeable about the ASI Board of Directors and its role in representing student voices, allocating resources, and shaping policies that improve campus life. On a diverse campus like Cal State East Bay, I would prioritize inclusive outreach, ensuring that students from all backgrounds feel heard and represented. Three major concerns students face are food insecurity, environmental impact, and student engagement. My solutions include expanding sustainable food initiatives like the campus garden, supporting eco-friendly transportation and waste reduction efforts, and creating more opportunities for students to participate in ASI-led programs. As a board member, I would bring strong leadership, collaboration skills, and a clear

commitment to sustainability, equity, and student advocacy.

## **DIRECTOR OF WELLNESS AND RECREATION:**

### **Avalina Arnold - Director of Wellness and Recreation**

Hello East Bay! My name is Avalina Arnold (she/her) and I am a second-year Kinesiology student. I am honored to run for Director of Wellness & Recreation, where I strive to advocate for inclusive and accessible student-centered wellness initiatives. Through my role as a Peer Academic Coach, I have supported students in achieving academic success by promoting time management, balance, and overall well-being. This position has strengthened my ability to listen and mentor students from diverse academic and personal backgrounds. Working closely with students across disciplines has provided me with the knowledge that wellness looks different for everyone. Effective support must be flexible, inclusive, and student centered. Additionally as the Founding President of the Kinesiology Club, I have the experience of leadership through event organization and advocating for student engagement in health, movement, and wellness-focused initiatives. Although my academic background is rooted within Kinesiology, my focus extends beyond physical fitness alone. I was inspired to run for Director of Wellness because I want to make a meaningful impact while being a part of a governing body that really amplifies student voices. I have seen how student advocacy leads to real, positive change, and I want to contribute to that process at an institutional level. I am committed to ensuring wellness and recreation initiatives are consistently evaluated, improved, and shaped by student-feedback in order to better serve the diverse needs of our East Bay community.



## **SENATOR, COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS (CBE):**

### **Kamil Ahmed - Senator, College of Business and Economics**



My decision to run for Senator of the College of Business & Economics stems from a simple belief: business students deserve stronger representation, clearer communication, and greater opportunity. As a student actively involved in academics and campus life, I have seen our college's potential and how much more we can accomplish when students feel heard and supported. Through conversations with MSMA and MSBA students, I have learned of concerns about limited morning course options, making it difficult for working students to balance academics and professional commitments. Students have also expressed the need for more practical accounting education, skills applicable to everyday financial decisions, not just exams. Additionally, many want stronger student-faculty relationships, with more accessible mentorship and open dialogue beyond the classroom. The ASI Board of Directors plays a vital role in advocating for students, shaping policy, and allocating resources that directly impact our academic and professional growth. If elected, I will prioritize improving transparency between ASI and students, strengthening collaboration between business organizations and leadership, and expanding career-building opportunities through networking, alumni engagement, and internship pipelines. On a diverse campus like Cal State East Bay, representation must be inclusive and intentional. I am committed to ensuring business students' voices are amplified in decisions that shape our college's future. I bring leadership experience, initiative, and a collaborative mindset, along with a dedication to serving

with integrity, accountability, and action.

### **Srilekha Budithi - Senator, College of Business and Economics**



I am running for the Associated Students, Inc. Board of Directors because I believe student leadership plays a critical role in shaping a supportive and engaging campus environment. My interest in ASI grew after seeing the many workshops, events, and outlet stalls organized by ASI, and observing how committed ASI committee members are in helping new students feel welcomed, informed, and supported as they transition into university life. If elected, one of my main goals would be to increase awareness of the ASI mission and the work of the ASI Board among the student body. Many students benefit from ASI services without fully understanding how ASI represents them, allocates student fees, and advocates on their behalf. I would focus on improving outreach, transparency, and communication so students feel more connected to their student government. Cal State East Bay is a diverse campus, and representing all students requires active listening, outreach, and collaboration. I would engage with students across colleges, backgrounds, and modalities especially those who feel unheard. Three major concerns students face are affordability, access to academic and mental health resources, and campus engagement. I support advocating for affordable learning options, strengthening support services, and creating inclusive programming. I am especially interested in representing first-generation students and commuter students. I bring dedication, approachability, and a strong commitment to service to the ASI Board of Directors.

## Tejasri Vadlamudi - Senator, College of Business and Economics

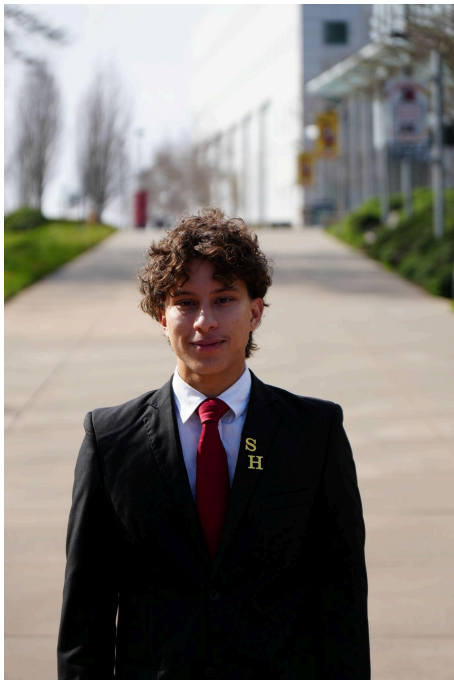


My interest in running for the Associated Students, Inc. Board of Directors stems from a genuine desire to strengthen student voice and ensure every Pioneer feels heard, supported, and empowered. Cal State East Bay is incredibly diverse, and that diversity is our strength. I want to help create an environment where students from all backgrounds have equitable access to resources, leadership opportunities, and a sense of belonging. I understand that ASI plays a critical role in allocating student funds, advocating for policy improvements, and supporting campus programs that enhance student life. If elected, I would focus on improving communication between ASI and the broader student body so students clearly understand how decisions are made and how they can get involved. Transparency and accessibility are key to building trust. Three major concerns students face are affordability, mental health support, and career readiness. I would advocate for expanded financial literacy resources, stronger partnerships to increase mental health programming, and more networking and internship opportunities that connect students directly with industry professionals. I bring strong organizational skills, collaborative leadership, and a data-driven mindset. I believe in listening first, acting thoughtfully, and representing students with integrity. My goal is to serve as a bridge between students and

administration, ensuring that every voice matters and every student has the opportunity to succeed.

## SENATOR, COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, & SOCIAL SCIENCES (CLASS):

### Jose Bonilla - Senator, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences



Hello East Bay! My name is Jose Bonilla, I'm currently a third year criminal justice major from Hayward, California. I am honored to have the opportunity to run for senator of class! In my time at East Bay, I have been well involved on campus as I've been a brother of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity (TKE) for the past two years where I've held the positions of Sergeant-Of-Arms, Vice president, and Recruitment chair. I've gained important skills such as managing time efficiently, collaboration, engaging and reaching out to students to hear their needs, and also have set up big and successful events. I also work on campus as an accessibility testing proctor. With this job I am required to assist students with their needs in order to properly accommodate them to take their test with no problems meaning I have to be able to work with students. My experience with my involvement on campus has successfully prepared me for this position as I can efficiently hear what students need to succeed and be able to provide them with their needs. My goal for this position is to make sure to hear out students and their needs. To be able to make sure they can successfully get the education they need and to be able to walk the stage without any issues. Ultimately my mission is to be able to speak out for every single student that needs their voice to be heard and be able to make things happen.

## SENATOR, COLLEGE OF HEALTH:

### **Ian Cohen - Senator, College of Health**

As a Health Sciences student at Cal State East Bay, I am interested in Associated Students, Inc. because I see how student life, academic success, and basic needs are deeply connected. Through founding and leading the Allied Health Club, participating in



campus research, and balancing multiple jobs while attending school, I've experienced both the opportunities and the barriers students face every day. I want to serve because the student government should actively improve daily student life, not just exist as a representative body. If elected, I would prioritize stronger communication between ASI and students so more people know what resources are available and how to access them. I would also work to build partnerships with local healthcare systems such as Sutter Health and Kaiser Permanente to create exclusive shadowing opportunities, career talks, and networking events specifically for CSUEB students, helping bridge the gap between education and employment. I understand the ASI Board of Directors oversees student fees, campus initiatives, and advocacy. My goal is to ensure those decisions reflect real student needs by regularly gathering feedback and maintaining transparency. Three major concerns students face are financial strain, commuting challenges, and career uncertainty. I would support affordable programming, commuter-friendly engagement options, and hands-on professional development experiences. As a Senator of Health, I am especially passionate about representing commuter students and working students. I bring leadership experience, organizational skills, and a strong commitment to ensuring every student feels supported,

informed, and prepared for life after graduation.

### **Joshua Forseth - Senator, College of Health**



I want to help students during their time at east bay and also help make changes to the campus that benefit all students. I also want to get more leadership skills. I would try to change the food options on campus to more healthy ones and promote health and wellness for the campus overall.

## **SENATOR, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE:**

### **Priya Boddu - Senator, College of Science**



I'm a third year Computer Science student in the College of Science at Cal State East Bay, and I'm running for Senator of the College of Science to ensure our students' concerns are represented clearly, consistently, and with real follow through. In my on campus role at the Dining Commons, I actively manage responsibilities across daily operations, including customer service, cashier operations, and baking, while also conducting marketing and data collection, performing profit and loss analysis, and carrying out safety assessments. These experiences required accountability, attention to detail, and strong communication. Working directly with students every day has strengthened my ability to listen carefully, solve problems efficiently, and improve systems that impact the campus community. I've also completed the Google People Management Essentials specialization, which enhanced my leadership, teamwork, and communication skills. If elected, I will focus on three key priorities affecting College of Science students: clearer advising and degree path guidance, fair access to high demand classes and labs, and stronger pathways to research, internships, and career opportunities. I plan to host regular listening sessions, provide consistent updates, and bring forward practical, data-informed solutions that reflect student input. Cal State East Bay is a diverse campus, and effective representation means ensuring every voice is heard. My goal is simple: help College of Science students succeed academically, feel supported, and see meaningful results, not just promises.

## **SENATORS AT LARGE (4 positions):**

### **Sri Charan Baka - Senator at Large**



As a second semester master's student in Construction Management, I am running for Senator at Large to make sure student government reflects the everyday needs of all Pioneers, not just the most visible ones. My background as a Senior Architect and Project Manager has trained me to listen carefully, coordinate diverse teams, and turn ideas into realistic plans and skills I want to bring to the ASI Board of Directors. If elected, I will focus on improving communication about resources and opportunities, advocating for more inclusive events and support for graduate, working, commuter, and international students, and strengthening collaboration between ASI, campus departments, and student organizations. I have already been involved in student life by volunteering at Al Fresco, completing the Pioneer Leadership Certificate, and serving in leadership roles in the Construction Management Organization and Women in Construction, where I help plan programs and support my peers. My priorities as Senator at Large would be: amplifying student voices through regular outreach and surveys, making it easier for students to navigate academic and basic needs resources, and promoting a welcoming, sustainable campus environment. I am committed to being accessible, responsive, and accountable, and I would be honored to represent our diverse student body on the ASI Board. communication skills, an ability to listen to diverse perspectives, and a dedication to equity and inclusion. I would bring energy, accountability, and a collaborative spirit to ASI.

## Daidrian de Guzman- Senator at Large



My name is Daidrian de Guzman, a fourth-year Music Education major at CSU East Bay pursuing my Master's Degree here during the 2026–2027 academic year. As a student in an underserved major, I understand the importance of advocacy and ensuring that every student's voice is valued. That understanding drives my campaign for Senator-at-Large. I currently serve as a Campus Involvement Ambassador for the Student Life and Involvement Center, where I work directly with students across campus to connect them with resources, leadership opportunities, and involvement. I am also a member of Associated Students Incorporated's Internal Affairs Committee, giving me direct experience within ASI governance. Additionally, I previously served as Social Coordinator for the Pilipin(x) American Student Association, fostering inclusive spaces that build mentorship, community, and engagement. As Senator-at-Large, I am especially interested in representing cultural and identity-based student communities and students pursuing careers in education and service-oriented fields. I will represent students' concerns on issues affecting their daily lives, serve as an active voting member of the ASI Senate, and collaborate on resolutions and initiatives that benefit the entire campus community. My long-term goal of becoming a college counselor reinforces my dedication to advocacy. I will lead with accountability, transparency, and action to ensure all students feel heard, supported, and represented.

## Nandini Jhaveri - Senator at Large

I seek to represent you as Senator at Large because I am ambitious at mind, compassionate at heart, and guided by my pleasure in serving students. Four advocacy-driven years on my high school's Principal Student Advisory Board highlighted how deeply



students value being heard. As a second-year Communications major, my leadership style integrates active listening to foster inclusivity and embrace diverse perspectives. No CSUEB student has unimportant needs or ideas. As Campus Ambassador of Leadership Initiatives at SLIC, I facilitate discussions regarding my firm belief that students are not opposed to change. They simply desire being included in conversations about change. I will give this power back to you through interactive opportunities to express your concerns. I am a student first and foremost. I know leaders can be intimidating to talk to. My defining trait is being an approachable leader. I will take initiative to engage directly with students in various spaces. Through open dialogue, your feedback will inform the actions I take. I will also increase resource visibility for all students and centralize common resources for clarity. My innovative problem-solving is an asset for commuter and transfer student communities. Commuter students will be provided opportunities to feel belonging, share experiences with me, and access career-strengthening opportunities in one space to maximize their limited on-campus time. I aim to provide transfer students consistent guidance after orientation through timely check-ins and connecting them to communities they feel safe in. I will work tirelessly to spread CSUEB's beauty: anybody and everybody belongs.

## Venkatesh Katta- Senator at Large



My name is Venkatesh Katta, and I am running for Senator At Large because I am deeply committed to strengthening student voices at Cal State East Bay. As a student at CSU East Bay, I have witnessed firsthand the richness of our diverse campus, from cultural organizations like the Black Student Union and Queers United to academic and interest groups such as the Google Developer Student Club and International Student Organization. My interest in serving on the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) Board of Directors comes from wanting to ensure that all students, regardless of background, feel included and supported. I believe ASI plays a crucial role in funding student programs, advocating for student needs, and building community, yet not every student feels fully represented. If elected, I would work to increase awareness of ASI services and make funding processes more transparent so student groups can thrive. Being knowledgeable about ASI's functions, I understand it coordinates with student organizations, supports leadership development, and allocates resources that impact campus life. I would leverage this knowledge to address three key student concerns: strengthening campus engagement opportunities,

expanding mental health resources, and increasing support for commuter students. I would collaborate with the Transfer Student Alliance and Undocumented Student Resource Center communities to ensure their voices are heard. My assets include strong communication skills, an ability to listen to diverse perspectives, and a dedication to equity and inclusion. I would bring energy, accountability, and a collaborative spirit to ASI.

## Shruthi Kondapally - Senator at Large

As a candidate for Senator at Large, I am dedicated to ensuring every student at Cal State East Bay feels supported and heard. My



interest in the ASI Board of Directors comes from my experience as a "connector" in our diverse community, and I believe student government should be the bridge between student needs and university action. If elected, I aim to represent the International and Transfer Student communities, helping their transition to campus life be as smooth and inclusive as possible.

With my background in professional design and leadership, I bring the organizational discipline and attention to detail needed to manage board functions effectively. I have identified three major student concerns: campus engagement, resource accessibility, and career readiness. My solutions include improving ASI communications through better visual outreach, advocating for service hours that fit busy student schedules, and creating stronger networking links between departments and student organizations. I fully understand ASI's mission of advocacy and financial responsibility, and I plan to use my role to simplify complicated processes. By applying the same hard work I demonstrated as a Student Council Head and Architectural Intern, I will ensure our board stays transparent and focused on real results. My ultimate goal is to turn student feedback into practical policies, creating a

campus where every student has the tools to succeed, regardless of their background.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- **Voting takes place online through a unique email sent to your student horizon account. Voting is open Monday, March 23, 2026 at 8am through Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 11:59pm. Only students matriculated and enrolled in a degree program and paid the AS fee are eligible to be members of ASI which allows the ability to vote (see ASI Bylaws).**
- **More details regarding ASI Elections can be found on the [Elections website](#) and in the [ASI Elections Code](#).**
- **There is no candidate currently running for Senator of Concord Center. This position will be recruited and filled through an application process led by ASI Board in May 2026.**
- **Please direct any questions regarding ASI Elections to [asielections@csueastbay.edu](mailto:asielections@csueastbay.edu) or by calling the ASI Office at (510) 885-4843.**