








Candidate	Position	Platform Statement	Candidate Photo
Amna Fadel	President	<p>Hello Cougars! My name is Amna Fadel, and I'm proud to announce my candidacy for your 2025-2026 ASG President! As the only returning officer, I have the experience, leadership, and campus connections needed to take ASG to the next level. Through my role as Vice President of Advocacy, I've built strong relationships with organizations, departments, professors, and students, giving me the insight to lead effectively. I'm ready to elevate ASG by amplifying student voices, leading impactful change, and making sure you are heard. I'm committed to making 2025-2026 our best year yet! Vote Amna Fadel for ASG President!</p>	


Kristian Mengistu	President	<p>Hi everyone! My name is Kristian Mengistu, and I'm excited to run for President of COC's Associated Student Government. With two years of experience in ASG, I have worked to advocate for student needs and create meaningful change on campus. As President, I am determined to continue to enhance student support, amplify student voices, and foster an inclusive and engaging campus environment. I aim to ensure every student feels heard, supported, and empowered to succeed. Together, we can make COC a place where all students thrive. I'd be honored to have your vote!</p>	
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Shaz Ghias	Executive Vice President	<p>As a dedicated member of Student Government, and financial oversight, I am committed to ensuring transparency and responsible budgeting within ASG. My experience in leadership and finance has prepared me to oversee ASG financial matters effectively, while advocating for student needs. If elected as Executive Vice President, I will work towards ensuring responsible budgeting and maintain attendance in district committees. Furthermore, I am ready to step up whenever leadership is required and I am prepared to bring my skills and dedication to this role in order to help ASG thrive.</p>	
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Areesh Fatima	Student Trustee	<p>I am Areesh Fatima and a candidate for Student Trustee. I am dedicated to becoming the bridge between students and the government by ensuring that all voices are advocated for across the community. By focusing on educational excellence, student needs and advancements within the campus, I hope to make a meaningful impact. Being ASG's Director of Clubs and Organizations for two years has allowed me to experience being a form of communication between clubs and the government. I will ensure my actions involve integrity and collaboration, and with this, I aim to contribute towards a successful student environment.</p>	
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Chelsea Yu	Vice President of Inter Club Council	<p>Hey everyone! I am Chelsea Yu and I am running for Vice President of the Inter Club Council! Joining a COC club for the first time this year really opened my eyes to how much clubs enrich student life. As your VP of the ICC, I am beyond excited to serve as a bridge between students, campus clubs, and student government—enhancing club experiences while making club activities more accessible by providing clubs with the resources they need to thrive.</p>	
Danielle Jalos	Vice President of Inter Club Council	<p>Hi everyone! My name is Danielle Jalos, and I'm excited to be running for Vice President of the Inter-Club Council!</p> <p>As a former ICC representative and secretary for one of our clubs, I've seen firsthand what clubs will need to succeed. I hope to foster connections between the Student Government and our clubs to provide the necessary resources and support to grow. In doing so, I want to ensure everyone can thrive</p>	

		<p>in what they feel passionate about and flourish.</p> <p>Please consider voting for me in the upcoming election. Thank you so much!</p>	
Taha Saiyed	Vice President of Advocacy	<p>As a candidate for Vice President of Advocacy, I am committed to fostering impactful advocacy and legislative engagement. I will organize and host events that highlight key advocacy issues, creating opportunities for meaningful dialogue. By working closely with the President and Student Trustee, I will ensure our schools voice is strongly represented at the statewide level. My goal is to build a unified student presence that influences policy decisions and promotes the interests of our community. Together, we can advocate for positive change, ensuring that our concerns are heard and addressed in the legislative process. Please attach a photo of yourself</p>	

Christina Geuvjehizian	Vice President of Equity	<p>As the current Director of Equity, I have worked to foster inclusion through committee engagement, focus groups, and equity projects. As Vice President of Equity, I will expand these efforts by strengthening DEI workshops, amplifying student voices, and ensuring ASG takes meaningful action toward equity. I am committed to making College of the Canyons a more inclusive space for all. I look forward to continuing this work and would be honored to serve in this role.</p>	
Ava Hernandez	Vice President of Communications	<p>When appointed as Vice President of Communications, I strive to continue to advocate for the numerous resources, activities, and events happening on both the COC Valencia and Canyon Country Campus. Additionally, I plan to simultaneously create successful and informative PawPrint publications for each semester, highlighting several prominent moments from the fall/spring. I am dedicated to serving both my community and myself throughout this position, since every student deserves to be aware of the resources that will support their academic and personal goals.</p>	