

# Candidate Statements



## **Ambyr Cynthia Baham**

Embarking on my academic journey in Spring 2023 as a nontraditional student and dedicated single mother has been a transformative experience, emphasizing the resilience of single parents in pursuit of higher education. Currently enrolled as a full-time, daytime and asynchronous student majoring in English, my ultimate goal is to transfer to UCLA for my bachelor's degree and subsequently delve into law, fueled by a profound passion for social justice.

My commitment to educational and societal advancement extends beyond the classroom, evident in my involvement in campus organizations such as the Pathway to Law School program and the Pathway to Law Club. These engagements underscore my dedication to fostering a supportive community for minority students aspiring to pursue legal careers.

As an aspiring scholar and changemaker, I am enthusiastic about the prospect of serving as LACCD Student Trustee. My academic journey has been marked by proactive community service and advocacy, evident in my role as an Associated Student Government Executive at LACC. This experience has honed my skills in effective communication, consensus-building, and understanding diverse perspectives-attributes essential for the position of Student Trustee.

My proactive engagement reflects a belief in the integral role of every student's experience in the overall success of our educational institution. Through community service addressing public health issues and championing basic needs, I aspire to contribute to a more compassionate, inclusive society, prioritizing the underserved in the pursuit of a healthier, more just future.