## **Candidate Statements**



## **Lorenzo Valdez-Larios**

Hi, I am Lorenzo, a proud Los Angeles Pierce College student. I have volunteered at many campus events. I help distribute food to students through a partnership event, Student Lunchbox. I helped create an event through the ASO Community Welfare Committee, helping students get familiar with the resources that the health center has through the ASO Student Health Advisory Committee.

I am passionate about helping and representing students through action. The power of the Student Trustee is being the student's voice. They will Chair the SAC Meetings that all nine ASO/U/G presidents attend and assist with providing solutions to campus affairs, working to implement them on a district level. I will do my best to advocate for all LACCD students in this role.

I want to see change in all nine campuses.

At Pierce, they have the Caring Campus Initiative. Which allows Faculty, Staff, and Administration to engage with students in a way that empowers students and encourages a supportive relationship. I want to see the Caring Campus Initiative implemented on all nine LACCD campuses. I would like to see students be more engaged with campus life, as that is an important part of the overall student experience.