

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF SIERRA COLLEGE

Voter Guide – Nevada County Campus

Spring 2024 General Elections

Election Dates

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 12am – Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 5pm

Voting Instrument

Rocklin Ballot – A link to the Student Senate spring 2024 general election ballot will be emailed to all currently registered Sierra College Students on April 02, 2024. Voting opens April 2nd at 12am and closes on April 4th at 5pm.

NCC Ballot - A link to the Student Senate spring 2024 general election ballot will be emailed to all currently registered Sierra College Students on April 02, 2024. Voting opens April 2nd at 12am and closes on April 4th at 5pm.

Candidate statements are listed in order of submission.

Vacancies

Vacant positions will be filled by the ASSC election/appointment process in fall 2024. For more information regarding involvement in ASSC, please visit the Campus Life webpage <https://www.sierracollege.edu/assc>.

Student Trustee/ASSC President Candidates

Candidate: Jacob Roe

When elected to the Student Trustee/President position, I will continue working tirelessly to ensure that all Sierra College Students have equal access to resources and supports specific to their individual needs, specifically accommodating but not limited to all students' physical, cultural, and linguistical needs. I will form an online platform, through collaboration with the Career and Transfer Connections Department, that communicates student employment opportunities, internships, externships, mentorships, and professional development opportunities. I will also collaborate with the Sierra College Administration to increase communication and transparency with the greater student body through comprehensive presentations and regular public Q&A forums. Additionally, I will hold interest-area-specific Q&A forums for students to directly address me regarding what they would like to see change within their interest areas.

I have had the opportunity to advocate for Sierra College Students in the capacities of ASSC Student Senator, President of NASC (Native Americans of Sierra College Club), member of the Academic Senate and New Legacy Committee, and Peer Leader in the Student Engagement Centers. Appointment to the Student Trustee/President position will allow me to advocate for the diverse needs and interests of our Sierra College students to the highest degree and advance our collective success.

Candidate: Jose Lopez Rubio

As an elected official of the Associated Students of Sierra College, I will use my platform to voice what is happening in our classrooms, our tutor centers, student services and the way underrepresented students feel while attending Sierra. In Fall 2023 I led a STEM Student Panel and a few of the many things I learned were about the way students feel by being turned away due to limited spaces found during rush hours in tutoring centers. Students with disabilities experiencing mobility issues described they feel unaccounted for while struggling getting in and out of buildings and classrooms with non operating or without automatic door opening assistance. Students I've encountered in the Cross Cultural Center shared their concern for lack of representation on campus found in classrooms and their confusion in connecting to resources. These and all of the topics relating to student representation will be my priority while being in office. Last but not least, my goal is to engage directly with all clubs and work with every and each of them to reach their goals. I aspire to be an elected official with an open door policy and make myself present among students and be the first encounter resource they feel confident in reaching out to.

NCC Vice President

Candidate: Braunwyn Borden Blocker

I am going to work hard to improve the NCC campus and make sure the students are supported with programs and events. I will make sure students' needs are met and push to make sure every move we make is to improve

the student experience on the NCC campus. I plan to make sure the budget for NCC is used intelligently and to improve the student experience with programs like the lunch ticket program and events.

Student Senators (5 positions available)

Write-in Candidate: Sophia Magallanes

A statement was not submitted.

Write-in Candidate: Aj Janow

I am grateful to have served for the past term as secretary of the NCC ASSC, and will like to continue my term for next year. I will uphold my duties as both secretary of the NCC ASSC as well as representative of both Sierra college and Ghidotti students. I plan to develop more efficient methods of communication between Ghidotti and the Sierra College community, especially since we coexist on campus as one being.

Write-in Candidate: Sunshine Jones Wells

I am a person who does not just let things slide. When I see an issue that needs to be addressed I find any way to make a change. I am passionate about health and fitness for students as these things will affect the success of students. I am going to work hard to get better food in the cafeteria and continue to be an advocate for students with dietary restrictions. Thus far, I have added salads to the cafeteria menu temporarily and will work diligently to make this a permanent staple on the menu. I plan to advocate for healthy meals for students and help students' voices be heard through social media.

Write-in Candidate: Grace Austermiller

I am committed to listening to my peers in order to best represent the student body of NCC Sierra College. I will do my best to help the students of NCC Sierra College in any way that I can. I plan to make sure that all funds are spent in ways that benefit the students of NCC Sierra College.