

Hello my names, Praneel Tony Chandra, but you can call me Tony or Praneel. I would like to join the Student Senate at Chabot College and am currently applying for the "At Large Representative" position. My abilities to communicate and be an advocate for students at Chabot will work to everyone's benefit. As I am told from my classmates and peers I have a strong voice and I am always the speaker whenever presenting for class group projects. My goal and major is to become a Social Worker. I understand as a Social Worker I will need to understand legislative work and codes for cities and private organizations. I have no experience how laws tend to keep homeless off the streets and in homeless shelters. I am a freshman and plan to graduate with AA Transfer, in May 2025. I choose to be a Social Worker because I have heart when it comes to putting people's needs and health first. In reflection to that, they help me at the same time to address my needs and health. The three adjectives best describes me are, humble, active listener, and retribute. Humble because I view myself to be the same as everyone. I grew up as an impoverished immigrant and through the struggles (and of my own) from my parents I am humbled to their decision to look for a better life here in America. I listen just to learn and educate myself or put myself in their shoes even if that may be difficult. Restitute, because I want to soak up all the good vibe and return my passion to the community and organization that looks out for my best interest and I'll do the same for them. My ideas for SSCC at the moment are broad and include setting up field trips and events that cater to student hobbies and interests. I may want to set up field trips for students who like different hobbies. Maybe it doesn't have to be a hobby. These events can also cater to student's majors and areas of study. I am eager to learn more about the interests and passions of the student body I will be representing so I can provide enriching and meaningful activities for them to engage in those things.