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### **Personal Statement**

Although I have only been at Chabot College for about two semesters, I am thankful for all the opportunities it has given me. Being a part of such a diverse population has not only opened my eyes up to what the community possesses, a spirit and a livelihood, but it has also made me aware of what this community is also lacking. If I was given the opportunity to serve as the SSCC's Communications Coordinator, I would strive to reform our current communication strategies to reach more of our students. If I was chosen to be the SSCC Student Trustee, I would use my position to advocate for our community, and use their voices to help shape our Student Senate.

I am majoring in Computer Science because it gives me the opportunity to produce solutions to a variety of issues using both my logic and creativity. Technology is rapidly advancing and becoming increasingly more integrated in our day to day lives, which prompted my interests on the impact of Computer Science on society. If I were to pick three adjectives to describe myself, they would be: driven, passionate, and diligent. I chose the word "driven" because I love to learn new things and take on new responsibilities so that I am constantly learning and growing to benefit myself and the others around me. I chose the word "passionate" because I put all of my effort into any task I am given, big or small, to do the best that I can. Lastly, I chose the word "diligent" because I am a persistent and hardworking person who is determined to achieve all my goals and complete all tasks given to me.

As Communications Coordinator of the SSCC, I aim to help improve the Chabot community by informing the student body about various information and activities at Chabot. I

would like to gauge the student body's opinions regarding the best way for them to obtain information from Chabot College, regarding events, services, and initiatives. I would also like to work closely with the student body to gain their views and opinions of the promotion of Chabot events and how we can improve. I desire to allow the student body to be a part of the processes, since the SSCC, the events held, are hosted for the student body. Serving as Communications Coordinator will allow me to build my communication skills, expand my knowledge, and teach me many valuable leadership qualities that I can use for the rest of my life. As for the Student Trustee, I aim to prioritize the inclusivity of every student, both on-campus and off-campus students. To do this, I would take the initiative to communicate with my fellow peers and their thoughts about student life at Chabot College. I desire to be the voice of the entire student body, especially to those who are unaware of where to begin!