

Being a member of the Student Senate requires students who are passionate about serving their peers, and a necessary skill to successfully do so is empathy. I strongly describe myself as empathetic because I believe that empathy is key to representing others. Embodying this quality provides me with the ability to understand and find ways to help others, which led me to my majors of English and Political Science. Through these majors, I am able to develop my ability to think logically and communicate effectively, and expand my awareness of societal issues, all of which will guide me to my goal of becoming a social worker or attorney serving women and children. As an introspective person, growing these skills allows me to look deeper within myself, make conscious decisions, and reflect on myself. Living mindfully, I choose to look at life with an optimistic outlook, hoping for a brighter future for myself and society. The position of At-Large Representative will serve as a great stepping stone for me to explore and experience the process of government at a collegiate level, while advocating for my fellow peers. I am incredibly excited to have the opportunity to collaborate with other dedicated individuals to serve the student body of Chabot College, reaching goals such as increasing the number of students receiving financial aid and maintaining the large variety of options for in-person, online, and hybrid courses. To do so, I hope to establish presentations in classrooms, receive and analyze student feedback, and work with faculty to cater to the needs and wants of the students.