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Dear Chabot Students,

I am Sophia Araujo, this is my second semester here at Chabot and I'm currently one of your At-Large Representatives on the SSCC. This semester I am running for ICC Chair and At-Large Representative in order to continue to represent you. In these roles I plan to involve more students in the decisions being made in the SSCC, because I believe that representation and inclusion leads to more comprehensive solutions due to the diversity of ideas being shared.

At Chabot, I currently serve as Secretary of the International Club and President of the recently founded Multi-Heritage Club as well. As a club leader, I have planned and helped plan many meetings and events for our community. Through these events, I have been able to meet many of our peers here on campus and discuss what they would like to see from the SSCC. I have also met a lot of club leaders who have shared with me what future campus wide events they would like to see in order to meet more of our campus's students. As an At-Large representative I plan to continue meeting with peers on campus and giving them an opportunity to voice their concerns. As the ICC chair, I plan to continue getting to know our community by meeting and engaging with clubs directly in order to create a stronger bond where the club community feels supported. I will advocate for issues on the SSCC and I will work with students and clubs to find support and solutions. I would like to get student input through surveys, townhalls, and create other opportunities for students to be able to share their ideas and voice their concerns. I would like to coordinate quarterly meetings for all the clubs councils campus wide to discuss and help promote club events.

Three words I would use to describe myself are: confident, diligent, and thoughtful. I have always been confident in my beliefs, and when I am confident in something I am willing to fight for it. I have fought for mixed race representation in my highschool and now here on campus as well, because I feel it is important that everyone of any background has a place where they feel represented and heard. Fighting for something takes a great amount of confidence but also hard work. That is why I feel I am also diligent, even though I am involved in a lot of things on campus I always work hard to share and execute my ideas. Whether it is an event idea or a poster design, I work for as long as needed in order to get that work done and create a smoother process for the event, etc. A Lot of these things I do are not just for myself but for our community, in order to bring more representation, and enjoyable experiences to our campus. I am thoughtful in the work that I do and have done, thinking about what a college student here at Chabot would want, even asking my fellow peers for advice, in what they would like to see, because our community is so diverse and more than just one person and one sole experience.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

Thank you.