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I am a lifelong humanitarian that actively seeks solutions to improve the community. I am confident in not only my abilities and qualifications but my passion and enthusiasm for nurturing the future to represent the students of Chabot. As the SSCC president, I can advance my agenda of benevolence through my influence with the best interest of my peers at heart.

I am majoring in business administration, yet my passion for business transcends money. Business, to me, is an outlet to foster genuine philanthropy and issue a change in our neighborhood, country, and world. It is the interpersonal connection we have with others, and it is thereby necessary to create a positive impact. For instance, I am in the strategizing stages for an upcoming non-profit organization with my friends that serves Bay Area students eager to learn. It envisions an interdisciplinary space that fosters creativity and free-thinking while breeding a network of innovators, thinkers, and artists. Business allows individuals the autonomy to pursue ventures built upon passion and determination.

Three adjectives that describe me are ambitious, proactive, and resilient. I chose these three adjectives not only because they best represent me but because they all complement one another. Put simply, I dream big, I work hard, and if I fail, I get back up and repeat the process. All of these traits individually represent a different strength. They produce nothing noteworthy exclusively. Someone with extensive goals with no actions is simply a dreamer, someone who works hard with no objective is lost, and someone who gives up after working hard is a defeatist. Altogether, however, these actions cultivate a strong leader.

One goal I hope to accomplish as the SSCC president is to initiate pandemic recovery by increasing student involvement. The pandemic has displaced many clubs and activities and has made incoming students feel lost and overwhelmed. From my experience, there has been a gap in student participation and the amount of information that is out there and readily available. My goal is to provide structure and guidance and take away that "daunting" nature of college. Further, I will expand student communication to hear their voices and deliver to their needs, thus, producing a much more memorable college experience.
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