

Kloe Yap

### Communications Coordinator Personal Statement

Deciding to attend Chabot College was one of the biggest and unpredictable decisions I made at the time for myself and my future. As my first year slowly comes to an end, I could not help but to think of ways for myself to take part in the community here at Chabot. With Chabot being a commuter school where most people attend their classes and return home after, I noticed the difficulty to maintain a tight community. Therefore, I want to take on the role of communications coordinator. As a communications coordinator, I plan on being able to promote the Student Senate to gain more members and reach out to people who have ideas that can make our school closer. I noticed that it is extremely hard to get events and news out to all students, but social media has alleviated the difficulty and being a teenager who spends most of their time on their phones and social media apps, I know I will be able to further encourage students to take part in ongoing events at Chabot. With more student engagements, we would be able to gather more and interesting ideas that can allow students to experience a strong, supporting community, or produce a similar environment as a four year university could provide for students like myself who plan on transferring. I have also had experience in high school serving in the ASB of my graduating class as a publicist, where I worked along with three other peers to gain student participation in events through the use of social media, creating weekly flyers, and showcasing the work of the student government to encourage student engagement. My goal as the communications coordinator is to lead the spread of all events to increase student attendance in school activities and especially the Monday meetings. In addition, I want to be able to represent the students at Chabot and take account of their opinions to ensure that every student feels included in the school.

Recently I found myself interested in the field of statistics and computer science in the real world. This is now a newly developed major called data science where I am able to combine both my interests in math and coding. I was never that great at math despite liking it. That leads me to describe myself as someone who won't accept failure as an answer, a collaborative partner, and a passionate person with a great sense of humor. In high school, my math grades weren't good at all and the only thing I could think of was the possibility of those grades affecting my admission since I wanted to work in an industry involving mathematics. Overcoming barriers is not new to me and I know taking on the role of communications coordinator includes barriers from time to time. This limited statement only paints a partial image of myself and I would love to serve as your communications coordinator to further display my abilities to work in the Student Senate.