# Associated Students, Inc.
# ASI Board of Director Application 2019-20

**Application Ref ID:** 5009 | **Submitted:** Thursday, January 2, 2020 - 6:21pm

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| **First Name:** | Jorge | **Monday:** | 9AM-4:30PM |
| **Last Name:** | Cruz | **Tuesday:** | 9AM-6PM |
| **Position:** | College of Arts and Letters Representative | **Wednesday:** | 9AM-4:30PM |
| **Major:** | Latin American Studies | **Thursday:** | 9AM-6PM |
| **Class:** | Graduate | **Friday:** | 9AM-6PM |

1. **What previous experience have you had in the area in which you are applying for?**

   While I was in high school, I was president of AVID where I organized meetings and fundraisers to visit college campuses and support AVID students in applying for colleges and scholarships. While an undergraduate student, I was heavily involved on campus as a news writer for the campus newspaper, media intern for the Office of Communication writing press releases, and student assistant at the School of Law - all of which gave me the opportunity to familiarize myself with students' needs on campus, student organizations and events, and the function and role of university administration. As first-year graduate student, I am a student assistant in the Department of Latin American and Asian and Asian-American studies, where I promote on campus-events and speaker series related to the College of Arts and Letters.

2. **State briefly why are you are applying and/or are interested in this position**

   I am a current graduate student in Latin American studies at the College of Arts and Letters. I would like to represent my college in order for us to have a voice in campus governance and the changes that affect us.

3. **What do you feel are some of the major problems facing the students of Cal State LA?**

   Many students, like myself, are first-generation undergraduate and graduate students who must navigate a system of higher education that we believe can do more to accommodate the struggles and challenges facing first-generation students. We must do more for first-year students to make them feel a part of a university community by addressing food insecurity, work-school balance, and campus involvement so these students are more likely to stay and finish their degree.

4. **List activities and/or organizations that you have been involved with (on or off campus)**

   Latin American Studies Association
   Bienestar (Latino LGBTQ organization)
   The University Times
   AVID

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Interview Time: _____ ____ Recommended ____ Not Recommended





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| First Name: | Jorge | Address: | [redacted] |
| Last Name: | Cruz | | |
| CIN: | [redacted] | | |
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| | | Birthday: | [redacted] |
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| | YES | NO |
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| Are you considered in GOOD STANDING with the University? | X | |
| Have you been enrolled at Cal State LA for one (1) semester prior to application? | X | |
| Undergraduate Only: Do you have a minimum 2 cumulative GPA during the last 12 months? | X | |
| Graduate Only: Do you have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA during the last 12 months? | X | |
| Are you available for school and meetings as specified in the application packet? | X | |
| Do you agree to serve a minimum of two (2) hours per week physically in the ASI Office? (Note: Board applicants agree to be available for a minimum number of service hours per week in addition to office hours as outlined in the Board of Directors Code of Procedures Policy 302) | X | |
| If you are a Board of Director College Representative applicant, have you declared a major for the College position you are applying for and enrolled in at least one (1) course within the College? Note: If you are a Charter College of Education Representative, have you declared a major in that College? | X | |

| | N/A | YES | NO |
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| If your BA/BS was received from Cal State LA within the past 3 years, have you earned a total of twelve (12)-units during your last year as an undergraduate? | X | | |
| Have you earned at least six (6)-semester units per period of continuous attendance? | | X | |
| Will you be enrolled in at least six (6)-semester units during the term the election occurs? | | X | |
| Are you aware that you must maintain a minimum load of six (6)-units per semester? | | X | |
| Are you aware that you must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester while in office? | | X | |
| Have you earned less than (50)-semester units? | | X | |
| If you are a new Graduate student, and are maintaining Office after one year, have you taken six (6)-units per period of continuous attendance (while you were in office the prior year?) | X | | |