

## General Online Application | 2020-2021 [#43]

ASI 2020-2021 - General Application <no-reply@asicalstatela.org>

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**Application Type** Committee Application ASI Member (ONLY)

**Position Applying For** Finance Committee

**Name** John J Villagra

**Birth Date** [REDACTED]

**Class Level** Senior

**T-Shirt Size** Large

### Eligibility

DIRECTIONS: For each question, please select YES or NO.

Note: If you answer "NO" to any of the questions below, you may not be eligible. For more information, please contact the ASI Administrative Office, 323-343-4778

### General Eligibility Verification

**Are you considered in good standing with the university?** Yes

**Have you been enrolled at Cal State L.A. for one (1) semester prior to application?** Yes

**Undergraduate Only: Do you have a minimum 2 cumulative GPA during the last 12 months?** Yes

**Graduate Only: Do you have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA during the last 12 months?** Yes

**Are you available for scheduled meetings as specified in the application packet?** Yes

**Do you agree to serve a minimum of two (2) hours per week physically in the ASI Offices? (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 002)** Yes

**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?)** Yes

**Undergraduate Applicants**

**Have you earned at least six (6)-semester units of academic credit per semester at Cal State LA during the past 12 months prior to application (not including remedial courses)?** Yes

**Will you be enrolled in at least six (6)-semester units of academic credit during the semester you are applying.** Yes

**Are you aware that you must be enrolled in a minimum of six (6) units per semester while in office?** Yes

**Are you aware that you must maintain a 2.5 GPA each semester while in office?** Yes

**Have you earned less than (150)-semester units?** Yes

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

Frankly, I don't have much experience with a Finance job or role in an organization before, apart from Business Simulations in my Finance classes I've taken.

The biggest point of involvement I would say I have is, not too long ago, I, like many other students would wonder what this Student Involvement and Representation Fee (SIRF) was I would see in my Account Balances and not know what it went to or what I was helping fund.

Since joining ASI as the College Rep for CBE, I am now learning just how important ASI is to the well-being of students on campus and that it is a boon for Cal State LA. I feel with this position, I can greatly expand upon my knowledge of finances and allocating certain operating budgets to one area and another, balancing everything to make sure we can do as much good as possible.

I've been told I'm good at numbers, mostly mental math but I will make sure to keep my calculator handy if need be.

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

I am applying for this position because I believe with my Business Education I am receiving, due to being a student under the College of Business & Economics I can understand business terms and apply the skills I have learned in various Management & Business Law classes I've taken.

I recognize I am very inexperienced and have only recently joined ASI, but I am highly motivated to learn and truly feel I can help grow and expand ASI to even higher levels.

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

I personally feel CSULA students could greatly benefit from better advising, whether at the New Student Orientation, International Student Orientation or at the level of each College's Academic Advisors, I think there is a lot of room to grow and we should strive to reach parity in the quality of advising across each College, with some currently being better than others.

I think another major problem is I'd say a majority of CSULA students, perhaps due to the nature of it originally being a commuter school, just come to school, take their class and go home. And they think that's all there is to CSULA. They don't know how to get involved on campus, with organizations such as ASI amongst many others and how getting involved on campus could greatly enrich their academic life and experience. I hope to personally be a part of changing that and getting more students involved.

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

On campus:

- CSULA Esports Association
- CSULA Coding Club
- CSULA Model United Nations

Off campus:

- Harvard Model United Nations Participant (HMUN)
- British Schools of Peru Competitions Participant (BSP)
- The United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP20 or CMP10, (2014, Lima, Peru) - Served as Interpreter for Politicians Present

**Contact**

In order to process your application, please fill out the following sections COMPLETELY. If appointed, you are responsible for updating the Executive Director in the ASI Administrative Office of any changes in your contact information. Please be advised that all information in this section will be kept confidential.

**Major** Computer Information Systems -BS

**GPA** [REDACTED]

**Campus Identification Number (CIN)** [REDACTED]

**Cal State LA E-mail Address** jvill184@calstatela.edu

**Personal E-Mail Address** [REDACTED]

**Address** [REDACTED]

**Cellphone** [REDACTED]

**Hours Available To Serve**  
Example Format: 9AM to 12:30PM & 3:30 PM to 6 PM

**Monday** 11AM to 2:30 PM & 3:30 PM to 6PM

**Tuesday** 11AM to 2:30 PM & 3:30 PM to 6PM

**Wednesday** 11AM to 2:30 PM & 3:30 PM to 6PM

**Thursday** 11AM to 2:30 PM & 3:30 PM to 6PM

**Friday** 11AM to 2:30 PM & 3:30 PM to 6PM

**Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974**

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, and the State of Student Rights and Responsibilities of California State University, Los Angeles, I give permission to the Registrar's Office at California State University, Los Angeles to release the academic information listed on this application to the A.S.I. Administrative Office and President. I hereby acknowledge that in order to be a candidate/nominee/appointee, or to hold any position within any Cal State L.A. auxiliary organization, I must undergo compliance and eligibility checks pursuant to the corporation Bylaws, Codes of Procedures, laws and policies of Cal State L.A. and the State of California. By checking below I give permission to release academic information to Associated Students, Inc. regarding my G.P.A. and status as a "currently enrolled & continuing student" at Cal State L.A. I also understand that I will be compensated via a Grant-In-Aid Stipend (GIA Stipend). I agree that if, for any reason, I become ineligible to service in office, all work performed will be considered voluntary.

**Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 Consent** - I Accept

**Initials** J.V

**Draw your signature into the box below.**