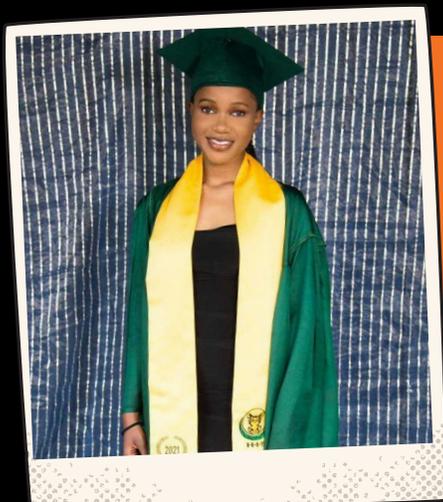


# STATEMENTS FROM CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR ASB

## Candidate Statement



### **Student Trustee- Jordyn James**

Hello everyone. I'm Jordyn James and I will be running to become student trustee for this academic year. I am currently a freshman majoring in biology. Although it may seem eager for me to be campaigning for such a role in my first year, I feel I can truly guide and lead Lassen College into becoming a more productive, and welcoming campus than it already is. During my high school years I have served as president on the student council, been captain of the women's soccer varsity team and started my own women's empowerment group which is still running back in Harare. If I am granted this position I will serve as a liaison to the student body's needs and wants and the council. I will keep the dialogue open between the council and students in order to more effectively share ideas, materials, and insight between us. This year, in particular, I plan to host a diverse array of events to not only provide interaction socially, but also present helpful and important information to all members of LCC.

My time at LCC has shown me the benefits of our diversity. As LCC continues on its path toward greater acceptance within the college, I believe more community members will see what we have to offer. As your trustee I will work to increase the flow of information and communication, to ensure a better method of contacting you, rather than flooding your email. As beautiful as the community at LCC is, there are many bumps that need to be smoothed over so that the college works more efficiently with the administration, and the students. If you give me the opportunity, I will do my best to fix our internal problems in order to serve you better. I have enjoyed getting to know the small groups of people that I have met at LCC, but hopefully I get to meet more of you soon. I hope that this can be the start of something great. Go Cougars!



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### President- Trysta Spangle



Hello, my name is Trysta Spangle, I would like to think of myself as a successful, strong person. At a very young age I started pursuing leadership positions in extracurricular activities and job experiences. The one qualification that will make me an effective ASB president is the skill set I have gained from being in FBLA, FFA, and ASB.

In elementary school I held the position as Public Relations officer and in my final year was elected as the ASB president. In high school, I was either a member, or an officer in many of the student organizations on campus.

My biggest strength that I can offer LCC ASB and Lassen College is my actual experience in holding various offices in different student organizations. My skill set and my interest in helping LCC continue to become a student focused institution is what I have to offer.

I am looking forward to an amazing year, meeting you all and doing the best I can for each and every student.

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### Vice President- Martin Matsekh

"I think the best way to succeed is with teamwork."

Hi everyone, my name is Martin Matsekh and I am proud to be a Lassen College Student. The qualifications that I would bring to the office would be as follows: As a motivated student I would always work my best to keep up the standards for my position and more. I will work hard and try to lead students in a fair way. I am a good listener and a good communicator which I feel like are good traits for this position. Most importantly, I would like this position to help my fellow students with any need they might have. I believe that this is very important and I think I could bring students a more enjoyable college experience. College is about learning, but should also be fun for the students and I will incorporate this.

I believe I am not hypocritical or biased to anyone. I think I can bring fair and reliable judgement for the office to help students with issues and help office issues too. If I am to be elected as Vice President, I think I could do a lot of good by helping the ASB carry out tasks, while being a liaison for the student voice and ensuring it be heard. I will work on bringing students together to figure out the best course of action using the collective student voice.

I am respectful towards others, well mannered, highly motivated, responsible, and have a strong work ethic with a positive attitude . These personal attributes would serve nicely as an ASB officer.

Finally, I hope to become the ASB Vice President and make a difference for all students and make college a memorable experience.



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## Candidate Statement



### **Senator-Yemima Rodriguez**

Hola, my name is Yemima Rodriguez and I am running for ASB Senator. Senators are there to represent the student body and needs in most cases, almost like a lawyer, and I believe I have enough good sense and maturity to consider a situation and determine what is truly necessary and how much power can be handed to ASB in a given situation. I would love to be, maybe not the direct voice of the student body, but the one to defend their needs. I know how difficult it is to be a college student, especially an international one and would love to have some needs met, be it emotionally, physically, financially, etc.

I have a few leadership skills to put in practice when someone tries to take advantage of a situation and seeing how much power a senator actually has during the meetings, this seems to be quite useful in cases of uncomfortable situations. With all that, I also tend to know when it is time to stand down and let others do their job too, not take over, and I believe this is important.

Lastly, and the most fun part of my candidate statement, I love kindness and happiness and believe I could bring some harmony into the office. I am usually the glue in my group of friends and everyone I know, the one to bring people together after a fight or argument, to talk them into some good sense, and I hope I can practice this in ASB as well. I am excited for this opportunity and hope to share my energy with every other member as well as all the people we get to spend time with, and especially the student body, which is the reason we are even here in the first place.

