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When I was new at LaGuardia Community college, as a freshman, I was confused. I was afraid of college in general and then I found someone, who offered help. Later I found out, that person was an SGA governor. As humans, we want to be like people who inspire us. That student, who helped me, inspired me to become an SGA governor. So that I can help students like, he helped me.

I was always interested in being involved in college community. From the beginning I was very active with LaGuardia community. I regularly volunteer in LaGuardia community college events and LaGuardia clubs. I am also an active member in LaGuardia clubs, Such as BSA and PTK.

As a student I have seen and faced several issues that need to be solved, one of which is lack of advisement beyond academics. Often students face certain issues that they need advice on, and since they are not academic issues they really don't have any advisement and they need to find resources with in college community to solve them. I want to establish dedicated office hours for SGA governors to advice student beyond academic advisement.

If I get elected as a SGA governor, I will create surveys that will inform SGA about things that need to be addressed. I will also create a suggestion box that will inform SGA about student needs.

If I get elected, I will connect with students by listening and responding to them, some time just listening to someone what they have to say and giving them feedback, makes all the difference and I believe by listening and responding to each other, we can make our college experience better.

As a student I have faced many issues and I want to help students to overcome those problems so that they don't have to go through the same issues that I have faced. And I strongly believe together we can make that happen.

