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VOTER’S GUIDE

2020 SIAS RUN-OFF ELECTION
2020 ELECTIONS
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA

BALLOTS WILL BE EMAILED TO ELIGIBLE VOTERS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH — CANDIDATE INFORMATION AND LINK TO BALLOT WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL SIAS STUDENTS. ELECTION VOTING PERIOD BEGINS AT 12:00 PM.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH — ELECTION VOTING PERIOD ENDS AT 11:59 PM.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH — VOTES WILL BE VERIFIED AND RESULTS ANNOUNCED BY THE END OF THE DAY.

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CANDIDATES ARE LISTED BY POSITION IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER
Platform: I'm excited about the opportunity to represent such a bright group of students and future leaders and make sure that your voices are heard. Given the current climate, I will ensure that each of the SIAS students has the tools, resources, and ability to thrive in this online, virtual environment. Our leaders need to be more responsive, more responsible, and proactive in meeting students' needs to thrive. I wholeheartedly believe that the best leaders are the best listeners.

This is exactly what I plan to do.

As your SIAS Senator, I would promote students' interests and needs through participation, advocacy, and representation. I believe that to see real change, we need more leaders who look like and have similar experiences to the students we are asked to represent. As a black, first-generation, transfer student and father, I believe that my lived experience aligns with many of you, as SIAS students.

I also bring to the table a variety of skills that will make me a responsive Senator. As a City Council-appointed Commissioner with the Human Rights Commission, I, by design, seek to increase access and equity in every area of my life, whether academically, professionally, or personally.

And I would continue to use this equity lens as your Senator. I was also elected as the Student Leadership Council Co-Chair for the Global Honors Program. In this role, I handle the scheduling, budget, and management of events that build community and further program engagement.

With your vote, you're electing an equity-minded, proactive, and experienced leader who is ready to listen and advocate for your needs. I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Senator. Thank you!
Platform: I hold that the involvement and participation of students, especially in the operation of their school, is absolutely key to developing a rich sense of togetherness and community. It can be daunting putting yourself out there to take part in this culture and I want to make this process of getting involved become as inviting as possible. I know that it’s hard to attend our University’s activities or join our Student Organizations given all the responsibilities we already have as students: but this crucial process of inclusion feels so much more organic when the opportunities are tailored to our interests and provide something lasting our individual growth as people. I would like to use this platform to further develop student events into something impossible to pass up, and I want to pass on how all you would to see this happen.
Platform: As a writing studies major, I love stories. I love listening to people’s stories about their lives, homes, troubles, and tales. Listening to people’s stories and helping them, advocating for them, and uplifting their voices is something I am very passionate about. I love getting to know people and who they are. I look forward to getting to know you all and advocating for your needs. With advocating, I am running to be able to be the voice of the Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences for all students. During this time of COVID-19 where classes and life can be anything but normal, I am advocating for us students have access to help on all spectrums, more than we already have. There needs to be a guarantee for students success during this time and to be able to have that, students need easier and more reliable access to technology, educational help (whether that is with more access to the TLC, open study hours, or easy access office hours) and access to emotional help. Being your Interdisciplinary Art and Sciences Senator, I will put YOU, the students, first. I am always here with open ears for anyone at any time. Serving as your senator would be an honor.
*Please note that the other SIAS Senators have been announced as well as the senators from the other programs and results can be viewed through the ASUWT website:

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