

2023-2024 Student Government Association Candidates List



Kaia Alexis

Kaia.Alexis@stu.bcc.cuny.edu

Major: Liberal Arts: Speech Pathology - AA

Expected Graduation: 2025

My name is Kaia Alexis. Being eighteen years old and just coming out of high school college has been an adjustment. High School was not easy, I wanted more than anything to fit in and have friends. My GPA was not where I know it should have been and it made me feel discouraged. Now coming to BCC I had a goal, to graduate so I could make something of myself. I want to never worry about anything. I want to be successful. Attending BCC I have been able to have a 3.9 GPA which has made me feel more motivated to push and go stronger. Now fast forward to today, I will be leaving BCC within three semesters and going to graduate with an associate's degree with the grace of God. I will soon be going to my four year and getting closer to my goals in life. I say all of this because I have struggled like everyone else does, but I want people to know if you push there is no stopping you. I would describe my leadership style conscious, calm, and reliable. When leading a group, I take a calm approach because that is who I am naturally. Finally, I am reliable. I am there when needed. I am someone that I can count on unless I just truly cannot do something. I will let it be known so something can be figured out. My goal if being elected to student government is making it more visionary. Allowing the students that dropping out is not only the option. Push and you will succeed.



Linmi Aviles

Linmi.Aviles@stu.bcc.cuny.edu

Major: Computer Science - AS

Expected Graduation: 2025

My name is Linmi, I love participating in advocacy work and I hope to continue to take part in human rights movements for as long as I can. I want to be able to do so as well on BCC to create safe spaces for everyone. My leadership style is keeping honest with everyone in a professional matter. Some goals are Creating more student activities for everyone including staff to engage in. Also bringing attention to social issues in New York City. I'm very empathetic with everyone. I can create solutions to problems. I'm not scared to speak up. An area of improvement would be Speaking in large crowds.

2023-2024 Student Government Association Candidates List



Waaris Badirou

Waaris.Badirou@stu.bcc.cuny.edu

Major: Computer Science - AS

Expected Graduation: 2025

My name is Waaris, I can speak three languages and love to help people on need. Also, I have held high positions in projects. I'm more of a laissez-Faire leader. My goal is to help the BCC community connect, understand the resources they have and much more. Independent, hard-working, creative, ability to work on a team. My area of improvement is in Connecting with people, leadership development.



Yeni Bautista

Yeni.Bautista@stu.bcc.cuny.edu

Major: Engineering Science - AS

Expected Graduation: 2025

Hi! My name is Yeni Bautista and I am currently studying engineering science. You might recognize me online as I am part of S-STEM, CUNY EDGE, and ASAP programs and am looking for more ways to be involved in the BCC community. While I am still trying to figure things out, I know that I want to help others along the way and make a difference. I would describe myself as a visionary leader! I anticipate possible outcomes that might happen, plan accordingly, and provide support to others to make things happen. If elected, I would focus primarily on student academic success. I see many students struggling with grades, which can lead to low self-esteem and dropping out of classes. To alleviate this, I would like to start a Student Success project, which attempts to provide all the necessary resources a student needs to succeed in their courses. My strengths are Integrity, teamwork, and organizational skills are strengths that I am proud of having. Areas that I could further develop would be conflict resolution, better communication skills, and time management.

2023-2024 Student Government Association Candidates List



Sephiroth Ewell
Sephiroth.Ewell@stu.bcc.cuny.edu

Major: Computer Science-AS

Expected Graduation: 2025

Hello BCC, my name is Sephiroth Ewell. I am a former senator of SGA and I am running again to secure my position and to continue to represent and serve the BCC community. My leadership style is described as Parliamentary. My goal if elected is to fulfill my role as a senator to the best of my ability. My strength is my eagerness, and my area of improvement is my stubbornness.



Nicolas Fernandez

Nicolas.Fernandez@stu.bcc.cuny.edu

Major: Business Administration: Computer Programming - AS

Expected Graduation: 2025

As a long term student at BCC, I would like to share my experiences and opportunities with others in hopes of a brighter tomorrow. When I began my college career here, I was like many of my peers. Unaware, confused and a bit frustrated because of all the new information. My first assumption, why is this so difficult and why can't I find any help? A brighter tomorrow starts now and I do not want anyone else to go through what I went through. The amazing people willing to help are sprinkled around the campus and I would like to make it easier to identify them. My leadership style can be described as thoughtful, deep and complex.

My past is very similar to my peers, and I want them to know success is all around, it should not matter where you look. As a part of student government, I would like to become the president and make it that much easier to find helpful those people and societies in and around the campus. My strengths are confidence (also a weakness), execution, and I speak well sometimes. Areas of improvement would be confidence and team building.

2023-2024 Student Government Association Candidates List



Krishta Fernandez
Krishta.Fernandez@stu.bcc.cuny.edu
Major: Paralegal Studies – AAS
Expected Graduation: 2025

Self-respect, confidence, and reassurance. Sometimes we need to be reminded of the hurdles we have jumped through to process the amount of progress we have made. My name is Krishta Fernandez and I would like to help my classmates see beyond the parameters put in front of us and reach for the positions at the table where we deserve to be. I believe that as a leader you must surround yourself with those who are the best in their field. Rather than an "I can help you", we can help you. My leadership style is teamwork oriented. My goal for the Student Government is to reassure fellow students that academia is one place they can find solace, understanding and community. Life can indeed be hectic, but it is possible to have the best of both worlds. My strengths are a supportive Critical thinker, detail oriented, and creative. As areas of development, I would say my personal schedule at times does get sporadic and conflicts with academic as well as extracurricular schedules.



Anthony Gray
Anthony.Gray@stu.bcc.cuny.edu
Major: Computer Science – AS
Expected Graduation: 2025

My name is Anthony Gray. Feeling lost, unsure, doubtful and confused are all feelings I know. Yet, these emotions are not how I stand now when it comes to helping others. My leadership style is Blunt, focused and laidback. If elected my goals are to push students to engage in activities, engage with opportunities and feel open to be themselves. My strengths are processing information, reading others, speeches, organizing, inspiration, comfort and listening. My areas of development are being more open, using leadership skills to the fullest.

2023-2024 Student Government Association Candidates List



Michael Lawrence

Michael.Lawrence@stu.bcc.cuny.edu

Major: Cybersecurity & Networking – AAS

Expected Graduation: 2025

My name is Michael Lawrence, I am 43. My son (Sirius Lawrence) attends college with me, I'm trying to provide a good role model for him and lay down a path for others to follow. I'm good natured and love seeing people smile. There is too much darkness in the world and I'm hoping to bring a little light that others can see and follow. Always striving to improve myself and learn from anyone willing to teach. I have a love for making music and making people laugh, providing encouragement to those in need. As a Leader, I would like to see others succeed and become leaders. Main goal is to be someone people can come to with the knowledge that the task at hand will get done if within my power. I'm Easy to get along with, love talking to people, very punctual. I need to improve in Asking for help when I really need it.



Sirius Lawrence

Sirius.Lawrence@stu.bcc.cuny.edu

Major: Biology - AS

Expected Graduation: 2025

Hello, I'm Sirius Lawrence. I am a biology major who finds great interest in human anatomy, hoping to be a part of the medical field someday. I am also very musically inclined. I am a song writer/producer and a rap artist. I'm very active in the community of BCC, always helping to set up events whenever I'm available, as well as just being generalized moral support. I look forward to possibly being in office again for 2023-2024. I'm easy to get along with, yet I can be strict when I am required to be. My goal is to be as unbiased as possible and to give everyone a fair chance. I'd like to implement some important changes discussed by students, such as lunch prices and food quality in the cafeteria. I also look forward to contributing to upcoming events in the hopes of raising the moral and spirit of every student in BCC. My strengths lie in my social skills and charisma, as well as my logical approach to most situations. I can talk to groups of people comfortably and efficiently, and I always approach issues with a strict focus on problem solving. The areas I desire to further develop are my time management skills, as well as my ability to really focus on things and prioritize better.

2023-2024 Student Government Association Candidates List



Kay Lopez

Kay.Lopez@stu.bcc.cuny.edu

Major: Liberal Arts: Human Services - AA

Expected Graduation: 2025

Kay Lynn Lopez is a transfer student at BCC majoring in Liberal Arts and Human Services. Growing up in a Latino family, I learned the importance of being strong. I am the daughter of an immigrant mother and father from the South Bronx. Both parents taught me the value of hard work, to keep pushing forward no matter what. I see myself as a diplomatic style. I believe being a leader requires a lot of skill set. You are addressing many different concerns and ideas. I believe you need to be balanced as well-being assertive when need be but also easy to approach as well. One of many goals is to bring life back on campus. I would like to bring my student support, student activities improving student experiences with providing them with on campus resources for all students! My strong strengths are listening and being attentive to details. Staying on task. I would say the area I'm developing is personal growth. I'm always learning, I'm open to learning new things and I'm a teachable person.



Fragkiski Sakellaki

Fragkiski.Sakellaki@stu.bcc.cuny.edu

Major: Education - AS

Expected Graduation: 2025

My name is Fragkiski Sakellaki I'm Greek and my major is Education. I chose this major because I would love to work with special need students and see what their disability is and help them. I'm in BCC college and my goal is to be a Special Education Teacher. My accomplishment is that I learned a new language that I didn't know because of moving to New York 6 years ago. My hobbies are art, photography, and dancing. My skills are creativity, communication, organized and friendly. How I would my leadership style is motivated and being creative. To say the right to everyone and be open with everyone and fair. My strengths are that I'm patient, respectful and honest. Areas that need improvement are to achieve my goal and my time management.

2023-2024 Student Government Association Candidates List



Blessing Thomas

Blessing.Thomas@stu.bcc.cuny.edu

Major: Electronic Engineering Tech - AS

Expected Graduation: 2025

My name is Blessing Thomas. Am an Electronic Engineer Major and this is my fourth semester. I describe my leadership style as that of a team worker. My goal if selected is to improve my weakness, be more creative and to step outside my comfort zone. I am a great team worker and a good listener. My area of development is Communication.



Thomas Torres

Thomas.Torres01@stu.bcc.cuny.edu

Major: Liberal Arts: General - AA

Expected Graduation: 2025

Hi, my name is Thomas Jr Torres I am 21 years old. My favorite colors are red and black sometimes white. I am a BCC student my major is Liberal Arts and Science AA. I picked that major to explore my education and build my mindset. Also, I'm a part of male empowerment. Now I want to be a part of the SGA because I would love to welcome students into a BCC-feeling environment. That is something I want to build on campus. Also, I do music. I'm an artist that's doesn't mean I'm going to let music interrupt me from accomplishing the goals that SGA is looking for. I could talk about a lot of things about me, but I just want to hit the important parts of me and who I am. I would use my communication skills to build a relationship with others, so they won't have to worry and be scared to reach out to others. I can give you a great example my cousin was shy and scared to go to college. He wanted to drop out because he didn't feel like he was ready for it or had a great mindset. So, I told him about their tutoring on campus and the people here to talk to about his issue and the pain you go through. I don't want that for other students I rather see people on campus getting that education instead of being in the streets. I can give you a true story. I wanted to drop out this semester because I lost a lot of people but then members of SGA came up to me and said: TT you can do this what would your family want. That's why I want to be a part of SGA and how I would lead others into their future. Also, I want to be able to bring ideas to help BCC make money to improve things on campus. My future and present goals are to make sure every student gets the help and education they need. My personal future goal is to become a better son and student here at BCC.

2023-2024 Student Government Association Candidates List



Andrew Whyte

Andrew.Whyte@stu.bcc.cuny.edu

Major: Liberal Arts: Psychology - AA

Expected Graduation: 2024

My name is Andrew Whyte and I am enrolled at Bronx Community College. My major is a Liberal Arts - Psychology Major and during my return to Bronx Community College I try my best to not maintain good academic standing but to do stuff outside of school such as taking on internships like the CUNY Career Launch last summer and my placement as a total rewards intern at Uncommon Schools where I learned about total rewards and how it can be applied and doing an internship that involved Salesforce taught me about learning CRM (Customer, Relationship Management) with the MTX Group with the MTX Academy that teaches about Salesforce. I also do projects with AmplifyONTrackNY that is connected with ONTrackNY a mental health therapy program I graduated from last year where I can connect with other ONTrackNY alumni and current participants and work together to create a positive change and make the therapy program better for future participants and participants currently enrolled in it.

I describe my leadership style as learning from the ones who had leadership positions before me and being a person that is mindful and inclusive of others. My goal if I'm elected as student government is to make decisions that's going to benefit everyone. I feel like being as inclusive as I can, could be the foundation of creating positive change that leaves students feeling positive about having Bronx Community College as their choice for their school. One of my strengths is the ability to learn from others in a positive manner, I might not implement it quickly, but I do like to pick up on traits that are relatable and useful. My pace needs a lot of work or time management so I can be better at finishing my priorities done.