Dons Elections

Students are elected to all positions for ASUSF Senate and the Residence Hall Councils through the Dons Elections for Fall 2022.

WHEN TO VOTE
Dons Elections take place Monday to Friday, Sept. 26–30, 2022. Voting will take place beginning at 10am on Sept. 26 and last until 4pm on Sept. 30.

WHERE TO VOTE
All voting will take place online. Polling stations will be located in various locations around campus including the University Center and the residence halls, but you can vote from anywhere online!

HOW TO VOTE
Log in to the online ballot, view the questions and choices, and make your selections. Use your myUSF login info:
Username: USF user name
Password: USF student ID number

NOTE: Only positions in which you are eligible to vote for will be populated on your ballot. Voter eligibility is determined by the records of the Registrar's Office.

VOTER ELIGIBILITY
Must be a currently enrolled student and have paid the Student Activity Fee for the semester. Undergraduate students are eligible for the ASUSF Election. A valid USF student ID number will be required to vote.

GET INVOLVED
For more information and to learn about vacant positions or ways to get involved with ASUSF Senate and the Residence Hall Councils, email elections@usfca.edu.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact elections@usfca.edu with any questions about Dons Elections.
Residence Hall Association
The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is the representative organization of all on-campus residents at USF and serves as the governing body of the multiple Residence Hall Councils (RHC).

RESIDENCE HALL COUNCILS
The RHCs are the representative organizations within each residence hall to serve the needs of the residents in each hall. All RHC members are in charge of all activities and advocating for policy changes in their respective residence halls.
Keira McCarthy  
*Major: English; Minor: Politics, JSSJ*

I believe that I would make the best Toler Hall President because I have gotten to know my floor very well and the community we have built here. My desire is to spread this feeling of community across Toler. I don’t believe that we should be separated by floor, but we should be one community, while still highlighting our differences. Toler is such an amazingly diverse place and I want to work to bring everyone together because Toler Hall has the potential to be such a strong community. Some ideas that I have to bring the Toler community together are two socials that bring all types of people together. The first would be a Toler Hall Olympics! Depending on when the community green is open again, this can either take place there or in the Memorial Gym. It would be a competition between the floors in all aspects so that everyone could get involved. From testing intelligence to playing sports games, it would be a great competition to see which floor would prevail. There may even be prizes for the floor that wins! If playing sports and competing intellectually isn’t for you, I am also hoping to do a second social to make sure that everyone can get involved. A DIY boba social on the first floor lounge would be a great way for floors to come together, to meet new people, and to get free boba! It would be much more relaxed then Toler Hall Olympics and just a chill lowkey way to get to meet people and form new friendships. There would be fun do it yourself boba stations and games hooked up to the TV, so it would be a great time for everyone. I have many more ideas to bring to Toler, some of which I have come up with myself, others being suggestions from my floormates- all of which I will look into and look forward to sharing with everyone. While writing this I am sitting in my floor lounge and getting insight from all my friends, and that is the type of president that I want to be. I want to be someone that everyone is comfortable with when they need to express needs or new ideas that they want to bring to the Toler community. I will always be open to hearing these ideas and do whatever I can to help the needs of those who ask. I am much more than just willing to hear from all, even if they are not their floor representatives. So let's be homies and vote for me!

Nathan Wong  
*Major: Undeclared Business*

I believe that a Hall experience can be so much more, people shouldn’t feel isolated to their rooms. They should feel like they have a family and community that understands them for who they truly are. I have big goals in mind to expose the residents to different cultures, religions and beliefs not just in Toler hall but in the school as well, by organizing various events that involve the different halls. From past experience, I understand that feeling of loneliness. I do not want anyone to ever feel that way. I want the student body to have a shoulder to lean on, friends that would be there for the rest of their lives and lastly to say that they had the best hall experience imaginable.
VICE PRESIDENT

Jaeda Johnson  
*Major: Psychology*

I have held many leadership positions in the past. Not only was I able to gain insight and experience in working together with others organizing events. But I was also able to gain insight on how to take criticism and openly communicate with people. I learned the importance of time management and organization. With that I think I could be able to contribute a lot to the council and collaborate effectively with the other members.

ADVOCACY SPECIALIST

Kiana Lee  
*Major: Psychology*

Hello, my name is Kiana Lee and I am a first generation college student from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. I am seeking the opportunity to become an Advocacy Specialist because I have a deep rooted passion for social justice. I want to become the voice for marginalized groups that often go unheard, or simply ignored. Throughout my High school career I have become a strong advocate in my community, specifically for people of color, through my High school’s Black Student Union. I had the honor of speaking at board of education meetings in regard to the struggles people of color face in our local school systems which are predominately white. I also had the pleasure of participating in a virtual town hall with a local organization in Connecticut which involved an open discussion about race with other like-minded high school students. It provided a space for all of us to be vulnerable about race and to educate local families of our everyday struggles and how they can be more mindful of them so that we can become allies. You see, I was raised by a family of resilient Black women and men. Through all of the hopelessness, generations of trauma passed down, and all of the bearings that come with being Black in America, I still saw the Black women and men in my life strive for greatness and push to make something of themselves and break down barriers, even with all of the cards being stacked against them in a system that was designed for them, ultimately, to fail. I also would like to mention that I am a Biracial woman, and I know I could bring a unique perspective to this position. Coming from both African-American and White backgrounds is similar to being a part of two different worlds, both culturally and historically. Being a biracial woman is like two sides of a coin, and because of this, I am all too familiar with navigating two completely opposite social worlds and I am able to bring more than a one-sided view to this position. I believe I am uniquely qualified for this
position because I can see both sides of an argument and have influences from both. I am also objective and passionate to sift through these issues to champion all those who require my voice and, similar to who I am, can bring disparate sides of an issue to consensus.

Brianna Ammons

*Major: Advertising*

I have four years of experience with hosting events for the public and interpreting their feedback. I consider myself a pretty ambitious, resourceful, and detail-oriented person. I believe that by being Toler's Advocacy Specialist, I would be a great asset in providing knowledge and tools that Toler residents need and want during their time here. If given an opportunity to be Toler's Advocacy Specialist, I will improve its environment and make residents' stay worthwhile.

**VACANT POSITIONS**

Secretary, Treasurer, Marketing Specialist, Programmer