USF Undergraduate Senate Elections

Students are elected to all positions for ASUSF Senate through the USF Elections.

WHEN TO VOTE

USF Student Elections take place Monday to Monday, April 7-21, 2025. Voting will take place beginning at 10am on April 7th and last until 5pm on April 21th.



WHERE TO VOTE

All voting will take place 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 email address (ex: student@dons.usfca.edu)

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 full-time 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact elections@usfca.edu with any questions about USF Elections.

ASUSF Senate

The purpose of the ASUSF Senate is to act as the representative body of the Associated Students of the University of San Francisco (ASUSF). The Senate will advocate for the needs of ASUSF by serving as a liaison between the Association and the USF administration. The purpose of ASUSF Senate is to provide for the general welfare of the Association and the University. This purpose does not contradict the University's mission or its Catholic, Jesuit character.



PRESIDENT



Emiko Uohara

Major: Chemistry (Biochemistry Concentration)
Minors: Health Studies, Public Policy

Hello! I am Emiko Uohara, your current Pre-Health Representative and Sustainability Chair on ASUSF Senate. I authored the Menstrual Product Equity Resolution to increase access to free menstrual products in all campus bathrooms, regularly collaborating with administration to ensure your voices are heard and prioritized. Managing a \$20,000 fund, I have coordinated three Market Days with free produce and local vendors, organized free food trucks for Earth Day, and supported USF's native pollinator garden. Additionally, I am a Sustainability Specialist and conduct biochemistry research in the Yang Group. As President, I will prioritize health equity, sustainability, and student advocacy—driven by accountability and action. @Emikoforpresident



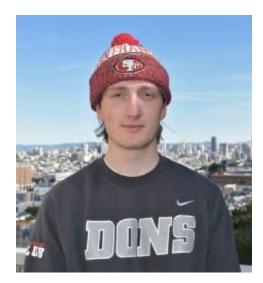
Jayden Joeckel

Major: Politics

Minors: Legal Studies; Environmental Studies

Tuition, Transparency, and Free Speech. These are the three biggest issues facing our university's students and they are the reasons I am running to be your ASUSF Senate President. My allegiance is not to the administration, it is to you, the student body. I am a proud Black, Connecticut-born anti-imperialist and an advocate for human rights from Palestine to the Philippines. My strongest belief is in international solidarity, meaning all our struggles are interconnected, and none of us are free until we're all free. On campus I am active in the Palestinian Student Association, the Supporting Immigrants and Refugees Club, and USF Votes. Off campus, I am a proud organizer with the San Francisco

Committee for Human Rights in the Philippines. I look forward to fighting for you.



Thomas Watterson

Major: Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Hi, my name is Thomas Watterson. I was born and raised in San Francisco. In my free time, I love staying active by going on hikes around the bay and playing basketball. I also enjoy trying new restaurants around the city. I believe I am a good fit for this role because I have experience in leadership positions at my former school, specifically as the president of NSLS and as the VP of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society. These roles taught me the imperative leadership and time management skills necessary at ASUSF.

VICE PRESIDENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS



Natalie Ryu

Major: Politics

Minors: Legal Studies; Asian Pacific American Studies (APAS)
Hello! My name is Natalie Ryu and I am currently the
ASUSF Student Government Executive Assistant (SGA) where I support our entire senate team's administrative functions. I previously served as the first At-Large AAPI Student
Representative where I authored and published a statement in collaboration with administration to increase communication to the student body regarding housing and facilities updates.
Outside of Senate, I am a Team Lead for GO Team and a leadership fellow with the AAPI center.

My campaign is grounded in a commitment to strengthening our existing community relationships and empowering the Senate to continue their impactful work that drives our campus culture to best represent our constituents. @Natalieforvpia

VICE PRESIDENT OF ADVOCACY



Kayli Hegwood

Major: Biology

Minors: Chemistry; Latin American Studies

Hi everyone, my name is Kayli Hegwood, and I'm excited to be running for Vice President of Advocacy. For the past two years, I've served on the Advocacy Committee, gaining valuable experience and insight into how to lead and create meaningful change. During this time, I've seen incredible progress, but there's still much work to be done that I would like to continue working on in this position. My passion for advocacy drives my commitment to this committee and this sector of Senate. At my core, I'm motivated by helping others and ensuring that USF truly serves its students. Together, we can continue making USF more for the people—one resolution at a time!

VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS



Arianna Costello

Major: Finance Minor: Legal Studies

Hi, my name is Arianna Costello, and I am from Sarasota, Florida, studying finance here at USF. As an active member of the USF community, I am inspired to run for the ASUSF Senate as an opportunity to get involved with an organization more significant than myself dedicated to creating change for the overall well-being of the student body. As demonstrated by my current experiences, I am dedicated to speaking up for the Latine community, women's voices, and the student body! I am running for VP of Marketing and Communications for the Senate to act as the connecting voice from the Senate to the

USF students. If elected as the VP of Marketing and Communication, I will be devoted to "Marketing Change and Communicating Progress

SOPHOMORE CLASS REPRESENTATIVE



Manuel Camacho

Major: Politics

Hello everyone! I'm Manuel Camacho from Stockton and I'm currently running to represent YOU next year as Sophomore Rep in the USF Senate! I love the University of San Francisco, and it would be an honor to push the university into a positive direction and ensure that current students and future students continue to enjoy their experience here in San Francisco. I've already developed some personal issues and ideas that I want to tackle but ultimately the intention of my position is to express the concerns and thoughts of my peers and ensuring that they are getting the best bang for their buck at this institution and for their voices to be heard. I intend on collaborating with peers to really tackle issues hands on the senate! GO DONS!!

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS REPRESENTATIVES



Leanna Leung

Major: Public Health (Pre-Med)

Minor: Health Studies, Child and Youth Studies

Hi everyone! My name is Leanna Leung, and I'm majoring in Public Health with minors in Health Studies and Child & Youth Studies on the Pre-Med and 4+1 Masters track. I love our School of Nursing and Health Professions—especially the hardworking students and supportive faculty! I'm running for SONHP Representative to be your voice in the ASUSF Senate. I'll advocate for more access to study spaces, networking opportunities, and bonding events to strengthen our community and enhance our academic experience. With my leadership experience, I'm ready to listen and represent YOU. I also love meeting new people, so feel free to reach out—I'd love to connect and hear your ideas! Let's make a difference together—vote Leanna for SONHP Representative!

STUDENT OF COLOR REPRESENTATIVE



Miracle Christian

Major: Psychology

Hi everyone! I'm Miracle Christian, a 2nd year Psychology major on a mission to make sure every BIPOC student feels heard and supported. I'm running for Student of Color Representative because our voices deserve to be encouraged and uplifted! At USF, where diversity and social justice are core values, I want to turn those values into real actions and principles that guide the work we do. As a Senate member, I'll help create spaces for open conversations, propose resolutions, and collaborate with student organizations. I believe these spaces are essential for connection, solace, and good vibes. I'm here to tackle tough topics, throw some fun events, and make sure our community is better for everyone. Together, we can make a Miracle happen!



Tiffane Padilla

Major: Psychology

Hello, my name is Tiffane Padilla, and I'm running to be your Student of Color Representative! As a biracial, first-generation Latina and Black woman, I understand the unique challenges BIPOC students face. I'm committed to amplifying your voices, advocating for stronger support from USF, and ensuring our concerns are heard in the Senate. My goal is to bridge gaps in representation and push for sustainable change. No matter your background, I welcome all BIPOC students to vote, connect with me, and know that I am here to uplift and empower you!

REFERENDA

Referendum to Establish the Sustainability Representative as an Official ASUSF Position

This referendum proposes the creation of one permanent Sustainability Representative position on the ASUSF Senate to support student representation in university decisions. The Sustainability Representative will lead sustainability initiatives on campus, serve as a liaison between the ASUSF Senate and the Office of Sustainability, and collaborate with the Vice President of Advocacy to allocate the annual Green Initiative Fund for Tomorrow (GIFT). This proposal was approved by the ASUSF Advocacy Committee and the ASUSF Student Senate.

VACANT POSITIONS

Vice President of Finance

College of Arts & Sciences Representative
School of Management Representative
Senior Class Representative
Junior Class Representative
International Student Representative
Queer Student Representative
Transfer Student Representative
Accessibility Representative

APPOINTED POSITIONS (POST ELECTIONS)

Title IX Representative
UBAC (University Budget Advisory Council) Representatives (2)
At-Large Representatives (8)

For more information about vacant positions or appointments please contact elections@usfca.edu