CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA ASCE STUDENT CHAPTER

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS **STUDENT CHAPTER** California State Polytechnic University, Pomona EST. 1852 **Voter Information Guide** 2022-2023

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Voter Information Guide

Dear CPP ASCE Member,

Thank you for choosing to participate in the 2022-2023 CPP ASCE Executive Board Elections! Please take the time to read the following thoroughly before casting your vote.

The candidates you vote for will be responsible for carrying out events, programs and activities for next year's student chapter. This booklet provides information about the candidates and their platforms, in addition to voting information and important dates.

Voting Requirements: Registered and Paid CPP ASCE Member for the 2021-2022 Academic Year. **Voting Period:** 12 PM on Thursday, April 7th through 11:59 PM on Friday, April 8th.

This document and other voter information is posted online at <u>cppasce.org/elections</u>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Your Vote Is Your Voice. Your Vote Counts!

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Appointed Positions Opportunities

Submission Guidelines

GPA Requirement

Candidate GPAs will be verified by the Faculty Advisor, Dr. Seema C. Shah-Fairbank.

Application, Questionnaire, and Resume

Completed applications with the questionnaire and resume are due in PDF format and are to be submitted via email to the CPP ASCE President, Maryn Santiago at cppasce.president@gmail.com. Please title your application and email subject line "ASCE Officer Application - FirstName LastName".

Deadline

Please make sure to submit the following by **11:59 PM on Sunday, April 10th**:

- Unofficial Transcript
- Completed Officer Application (Application Form, Questionnaire and Resume)
- Interviews will take place on Saturday, April 16, 2022 at a time to be determined.
- Interview location and format is to be announced.

Voting Timeline

Date	Event or Deadline
Friday, April 1, 2022 (Spring Break)	Elected Position Nominations/Applications Due by 11:59 PM
Thursday, April 7, 2022 (Week 10)	Elections Voting Begins at 12 PM
Friday, April 8, 2022 (Week 10)	Elections Voting Closes at 11:59 PM
Sunday, April 10, 2022 (Week 11)	Appointed Position Applications Due by 11:59 PM
Saturday, April 16, 2022 (Week 13)	Appointed Position Interviews (Time & Location TBD)
Tuesday, May 3, 2022 (Week 14)	14th Officer Meeting - Officer Transitions
Thursday, May 5, 2022 (Week 14)	14th General Meeting - Officer Introductions

Contact Information

If you have any additional questions regarding our application, elections, or interview process, please contact Maryn Santiago or Dr. Shah-Fairbank.

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President Candidates

Anndrea Mendoza



ASCE is an organization that provides amazing opportunities for civil engineering students. As President I want to continue to provide the same experience and opportunities that I have received. From serving as Outreach & Community Service Chair during my second year to Secretary this year, I have gained a lot of experience in coordinating with off campus communities and working with officers internally. Additionally, I serve as the Corporate Relations Chair for Chi Epsilon this year, where my main responsibility was to organize the Chi Epsilon Career Fair. I feel as though this event pushed me to grow on a personal and professional level. I gained the knowledge of working with on campus facilities, and other civil engineering clubs to put on a large event for our students. Through all my experience, I am ready to embrace a larger position in ASCE where I am able to give back to the organization that has helped shape me into the individual I am today.

Alex Ov



Alexander Ov is a first generation college student and the first in his family to major in civil engineering. His specialization is in the general option and has strong interests in the structural, transportation, and municipality disciplines. After transferring from Mount San Antonio College, Alex became involved with the Cal Poly Pomona ASCE Student Chapter and was a former First-Year Representative. He is now serving as the Vice President, External and plans to run for President next year. Alex recently completed his first internship in the Public Works department with the City of Dana Point, and is currently being interviewed for additional internships. Other than being committed to ASCE and his professional growth, Alex is giving back to his university through his team's project in the College of Engineering Student Ambassador program. After undergraduate school, Alex plans to obtain a master's in social justice and urban planning. He wants to utilize his degrees and expertise to ensure impoverished communities, like his Los Angeles Chinatown neighborhood, are properly cared for and their culture is preserved. Alex is always enhancing his interpersonal communication skills to prioritize cultural diversity and mental health, he aspires to lead with the people's hearts in mind.

Vice President, Internal Candidate

Zeina Saqan



Zeina Sagan is a junior at Cal Poly Pomona where she is majoring in civil engineering. She is currently serving as one of the Conference Chairs and is running for Vice President Internal at the CPP ASCE Student Chapter. Through her time preparing for the Pacific Southwest Symposium (PSWS), she was able to expand on her experiences in dealing with multiple parties to ensure that all events run successfully. Zeina is an active member of the Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society and is serving as the Editor of the Transit this year as well as one of Cal Poly Pomona's College of Engineering Student Ambassadors. She is currently participating in the Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) Heavy Civil team where she competed in February 2022. As Vice President Internal, she hopes to secure a robust communication between the club and the department. In the future, she aspires to become a project manager in a construction company. Her goal is to help build safe structures and contribute to the development of our aging infrastructure.

Vice President, External Candidate

Katherine Wang



Katherine Wang will be a third-year general civil engineering major at Cal Poly Pomona for the 2022-2023 school year. She has been a part of ASCE since her first-year at CPP where she was given the opportunity to become one of four First-Year Representatives where she helped plan, prepare and promote events as well as learn other positions on board and fill in for any officer if necessary. Katherine was given the opportunity to help host one tech-talk and one general meeting as a First-Year Representative. This past year, she served as one of this year's Conference Chairs where she worked alongside her co-chair to help prepare and promote for one of the biggest events ASCE has of the year known as the Pacific Southwest Symposium. She was able to attend all tech tours and a few tech-talks this year to gain a better understanding of what Vice President External does. She hopes to continue our tech-talks and tech-tours in-person and online as well as try to bring in new companies to speak at our general meetings including bringing back the women in the workplace panel that was done by the Vice-President External last year.

Treasurer Candidate

Jacqueline Gomez



Jacqueline is currently in her second year, studying Civil Engineering at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. She currently works for the City of Corona's Public Work Department, as an Intern, for the CIP Division. Some of her future goals include passing the F.E. and then continuing on the road to obtain her P.E. She currently is interested in project management, construction, and water resources, but still wants to learn more about all the other branches of civil engineering. Jacqueline's community is the main inspiration behind her passion for Civil Engineering. She plans to continue focusing on school, gaining experience through competition teams, internships, clubs, and through that give back to her community whenever and wherever able to. She is currently involved with Society of Women Engineers and Women in Science and Engineering as a member, as well as ASCE where she currently serves as the Community Service & Outreach chair. Her hobbies when not busy with school include playing soccer, hiking, volunteering, and spending time with friends and family.

Secretary Candidates

Stacy Soewono



Stacy Soewono is currently a second-year general civil engineering student that is running for Secretary this year. Given the opportunity as the publicity chair for ASCE (American Society of Civil Engineers) for the 2021-2022 school year, it allowed her to work with all the officers on board. Through collaborating with the officers, she realized how much ASCE has grown on her and become a part of her life; with that, she would like to give back to ASCE by serving as Secretary. Additionally, in the past year, she had the privilege to assist the past Secretary with the Annual Report. Besides that, Stacy was the Vice President of Communications for the Society of Women Engineers at Cal Poly Pomona. This position allowed her to work and send out weekly newsletters, set up meeting minutes, and general meeting slides, which goes hand in hand with the responsibilities of a Secretary at ASCE. Through these recent experiences, she has gained leadership, teamwork, time-management, and collaboration skills, which are essential skills for a Secretary. If elected, Stacy will make sure that there are a variety and equal amount of opportunities for everyone.

Kendra Bratzler



My name is Kendra Bratzler, and I am running for the position of Secretary for the CPP ASCE Student Chapter. I am qualified for this position due to my previous experience as a CPP ASCE Officer and involvement in multiple PSWS competition teams including a Project Manager position this year. As a CPP ASCE Alumni Relations Chair this year, one of my responsibilities was to send a monthly newsletter out to alumni to keep them updated on upcoming events and opportunities for them to get involved with the student chapter. This knowledge will be essential in the role of Secretary as this position requires sending out newsletters to the CPP Civil Engineering Department twice a week. As a member of the PSWC/PSWS Environmental Design Team the past two years and the Project Manager this year, I have strengthened my skills in report writing. These teams have consistently ranked high at conference which indicates quality report writing. As the CPP ASCE Secretary is responsible for the Annual Report sent out at the end of the year, I will be successful in preparing and submitting this report to continue CPP ASCE's legacy as a premier student chapter both statewide and nationally.