

# Teddy Moreno

My name is **Teddy Moreno** and I am running for the office of Transfer Student Representative. For seven years, I served students as an elected official in high school and at the community college. In high school, I spent four years serving in student government, concluding as **Associated Student Body President** during my senior year. At my community college, I spent one year serving in student government as **Associated Student Government Vice President**, and one year serving as **Student Trustee** upon the community college district board of trustees. In these roles, I **coordinated with public and private entities** to leverage public funds and share the use of facilities to maximize student success with the protection of taxpayers in mind, **drafted legislation** to amend constitutional bylaws to diversify student representation among academic divisions and minority groups on campus, and **lobbied congressional leaders** in Washington D.C. to pass the Dream Act, reauthorize the Higher Education Act, and increase Pell Grant funding. **As a transfer student**, I have gained first-hand insight into transfer life at UCLA and wish to be a champion for change on campus for all students.

**If elected**, I will work to ensure that transfer students become aware of all opportunities, services, and programs they can apply to. Transfer students are too caught up in familiarizing themselves with UCLA that they miss out on many unbeknown opportunities. I wish to diminish this gap between opportunity and student to promote student development and enrichment at UCLA.