

Hi Bruins! My name is Hiyab Misghina, and I am a first-generation student and the daughter of an immigrant single mother. I am running for the position of External Vice President, as I have seen the importance of having relatable students who can connect others with the right resources to reach their full academic potential. As an advocate for the greater student population at UCLA, I aim to provide the support and assurance that all students deserve.

Having worked for the Mayor of San Diego, I gained a unique perspective on local government and the importance of building relationships with community leaders to effect change. In my role as EVP, I will prioritize student advocacy on a local, statewide, and national level by engaging in effective advocacy efforts and fostering the necessary relationships to ensure that the voices of all underrepresented groups are heard.

Being a part of the first Black Pre-Law journal at UCLA, I gained insight into the legal system's complicit participation in the loss of Black life and the need for systemic change. My experience with this project and my commitment to prioritizing marginalized groups on our campus will make me an outspoken leader and trustworthy resource to all students.

My genuine passion and tenacity make me a strong candidate for EVP. I am committed to backing the needs and interests of the UCLA community, both on and off-campus, and eliminating the structural issues present.

Thank you for your consideration, follow [@hiyab4evp](#) on Instagram for more!