



SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

6:00 PM

**Alamo Community College District
Dr. Bruce H. Leslie Boardroom
2222 N. Alamo St.
San Antonio, TX 78215**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT WILL BE HELD AT THE PHYSICAL LOCATION REFERENCED ABOVE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025. ONE OR MORE TRUSTEES MAY ATTEND REMOTELY BY VIDEOCONFERENCE PROVIDED THAT A QUORUM OF TRUSTEES ATTEND BY PHYSICAL PRESENCE AS AUTHORIZED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 551.127. THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL CONVENE IN OPEN SESSION AT 6:00 PM.

This Special Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees, being held for the reasons listed below, is authorized in accordance with the Texas Government Code, §§ 551.001 - 551.146. Verification of Notice of Meeting and Agenda are on file in the Office of the Chancellor. Executive Session, if required, is authorized by Chapter 551 and will be conducted prior to the conclusion of the meeting. If it is decided during the course of the meeting that discussion of any item listed on the agenda should be held in Executive Session, the Board will convene in Executive Session in accordance with Tex. Govt. Code §§ 551.071 - 551.094. In order to vote on items discussed in Executive Session, the Board of Trustees must take action in the open portion of the meeting on items discussed in the Executive Session. The Board will consider, discuss, and take appropriate action regarding the following items:

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. CERTIFICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE**
- 3. ROLL CALL**
- 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 5. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**
 - 5.A. Registration: 5:00 PM - 5:55 PM
- 6. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
 - 6.A. The Board may go into Executive Session to deliberate on any item referenced in this agenda for open session or executive session based on the following potential exceptions under the Act.
 - 6.B. Pursuant to §551.071, Texas Government. Code, the Board may consult with its attorney(s) to seek their advice on any matter(s) in which the duty of the attorney(s) to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.

6.C. Pursuant to §551.074, Texas Government Code, the Board may deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, performance of duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee(s).

6.D. Any action on these matters will be taken in Open Session.

7. RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

7.A. Discussion and Possible Action on Items Discussed in Executive Session.

8. RECOGNITIONS

8.A. Recognition of Outgoing Primary and Alternate Student Trustees

9. SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

9.A. Consideration, Discussion and Possible Action on Appointment of Primary Student Trustee and Alternate Student Trustee

Presenter: Logan Martinez

9.A.1) Edmond "Ron" Kelley, Northeast Lakeview College

9.A.2) Angelica Cordero, St. Philips College

9.A.3) Nala Knight, Northwest Vista College

9.A.4) Josiah Rodriguez, San Antonio College

9.A.5) Jose De Jesus Bernal, Palo Alto College

9.B. Swearing in of Primary Student Trustee and Alternate Student Trustee

10. ADJOURNMENT

POSTED AT THE

ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
2222 N. Alamo St.; San Antonio, TX 78215 at
POSTED AT 5:00 PM ON THIS 17TH DAY OF APRIL 2025

This meeting site is wheelchair accessible. The accessible entrance is located at the side entrance of Multipurpose Conference Center/Board (Building D). Accessible parking spaces are located in front of Building C, located in the parking lot that faces N. Alamo Street. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request (interpreters for the hearing impaired must be requested twenty-four hours prior to the meeting) by contacting the Board of Trustees Office at dst-board@alamo.edu.

“The following notices apply to this meeting.

Pursuant to Section [30.06](#), Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.”

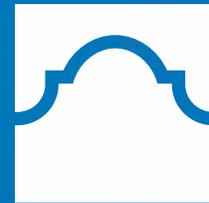
Pursuant to Section [30.07](#), Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.”

Dr. Mike Flores
Chancellor

Appointment of Student Trustee and Alternate 2025-2026

Logan Martinez

Student Trustee 2024-2025



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Board Policy B.11.1: Student Trustee

Approved: February 2014

Helps to fully implement the Alamo Way policy of Principle Centered Leadership by providing students with leadership experiences and to ensure students participate in District governance.

Mission

To serve as a non-voting student liaison to the Board and Chancellor. The Student Trustee represents students' interests at District meetings and Board Committee meetings.

2025-2026 Student Trustee Candidates

Edmond “Ron” Kelley, Northeast Lakeview College

Angelica Cordero, St. Philip’s College

Nala Knight, Northwest Vista College

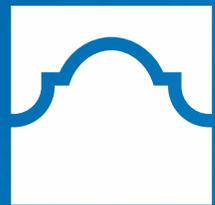
Josiah Rodriguez, San Antonio College

Jose De Jesus Bernal, Palo Alto College

Interviews

- Presentation by Student Trustee Candidates
- Trustee Questions
- Voting Process
 - Trustees Nominate Students
 - Roll Call Vote
 - *5 Votes required*
- Oath of Office
- Term of Office
 - May 2025 – April 30, 2026

Thank you.

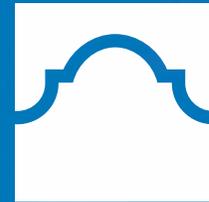


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Student Trustee Presentation

Edmond (Ron) Kelley
Northeast Lakeview College



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Malcolm Baldrige
National Quality Award

Award Recipient
2024 2018



LEADER
COLLEGE
OF DISTINCTION

Great
Place
To
Work[®]

Certified
MAR 2024-MAR 2025
USA

About Me

- Currently pursuing an Associate of Arts degree at Northeast Lakeview College
- Current GPA: 3.9 (NLC President's Honors List)
- Judson Early College Academy Honors Student
- Leisure Time Activities: Audio and Video Production
- Future Education Plans: Bachelor's Degree, M.D. Degree, Desired Career- Neurosurgeon
- University Goals: Harvard University and Harvard Medical School



My Community Work/Outreach

- Co-Founded a National Non-Profit Corporation in 2021- The National Mentoring Foundation- establishes mentoring programs for at-risk male students at schools nationwide
- Involvement on Alamo Colleges Campuses:
 - NLC - SGA Treasurer, PTK, & NSLS
 - SPC – Collegiate 100 & Blue Blazer Society



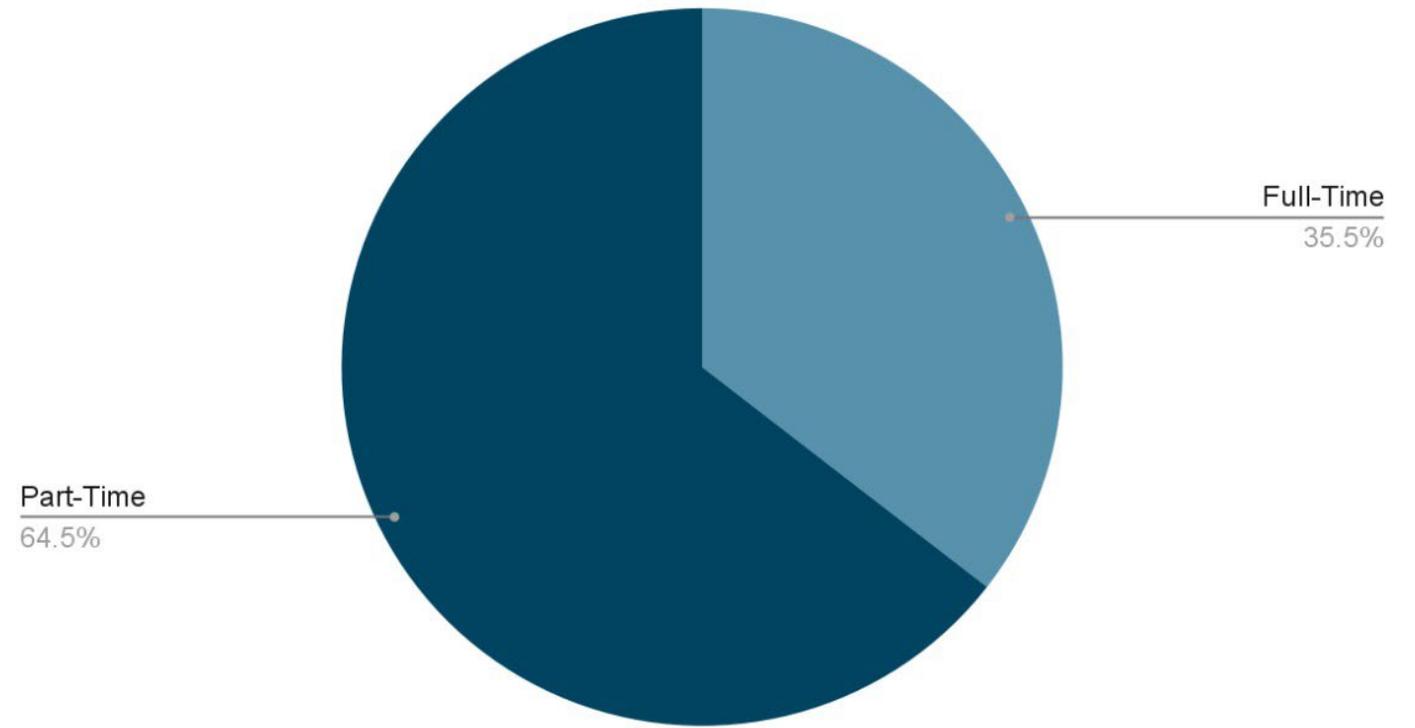
The Demographic Make-Up of the Alamo Colleges District

- Importance of demographic information: allows the district to understand how to best serve its students

Example*:

- Analysis of Full-Time vs. Part-Time Students
- Shows that more students should be encouraged to enroll full-time

Enrollment Profile



*Fall 2024 Certified Student Profile data

My Vision for the Future of the Alamo Colleges District

Continue to establish the district as the premier community college district in the nation

Based upon:

High academic standards, innovative programs & an overall good college experience for all students

- My Plans For Advocating for Students:

- 1) Gaining a clear understanding of student needs
- 2) Establishing a presence at college and district events
- 3) Supporting and working effectively with Board members and ACD leadership



Why Run for Student Trustee?

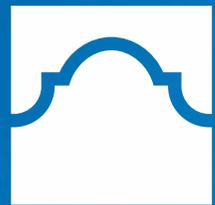
I am the ideal candidate for this role.

- Student Ambassador, City of San Antonio- Mayor's Fitness Council
- Experience representing students- Judson ISD SSAC Chair
- Experience working with board members- Judson ISD SSAC Chair
- Student Leader, member of NLC SGA

- High Achiever- Dean's List, Accepted into the Harvard Medical School Summer Program, selected for 5 honor societies, selected for Boys State, Eagle Scout 2026, JROTC Recruiting Officer, Boulé Scholar, State Champion- KOP Oratorical Contest, Master Knight- Knights of Pythagoras, Demolay International, Jack and Jill, UIL Debate Captain, Basketball Team Captain



Thank you for your time.



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Bio- Edmond (Ron) Kelley

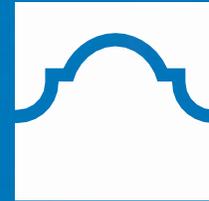
Ron Kelley currently attends Northeast Lakeview College and is a Junior at the Judson Early College Academy (JECA). As an early college high school student, he began taking college courses at 14 and will receive both a high school diploma and an Associate of Arts degree in May 2026, graduating with Honors. He plans to attend Harvard University and Harvard Medical School and become a neurosurgeon. He is a Dean's List/Honor Roll student holding a 3.9 GPA. He was recently elected Treasurer of the Student Government Association at Northeast Lakeview College and is a member of the Boulé Scholars Program, which is the most prestigious national scholarship and mentoring program for African-American male students. He is also a 2-term member and current Chair of Judson ISD's Superintendent's Student Advisory Council. At JECA, he served as President of the National Junior Honor Society, and currently serves as Secretary of the National Honor Society, Secretary of Student Council, UIL Debate Team Captain, and UIL Academics Captain.

At the college level, he was selected as a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and the Collegiate 100 at St. Philip's College. He was recently accepted into Harvard Medical School's summer program, the prestigious Boys State program, and will attain his Eagle Scout rank in Boy Scouts in 2026.

On the entrepreneurial side, he started an audio/video production business that has garnered millions of views on YouTube producing highlight videos for the NBA. He is a member of Demolay International and serves as Master Knight of the Knights of Pythagoras Youth Masonic organization. He recently completed his first medical internship, serves as an Air Force JROTC Recruiting Officer, and is a member of Jack and Jill of America and Kappa League. He plays three musical instruments, is the team captain of the JECA basketball team that he founded in 2023 and also played as a member of the 2024 number one-ranked Veterans Memorial High School basketball program.

Ron's many achievements and leadership qualities have resulted in him being recruited by many top universities. As a student leader, he feels that his most important quality is his desire to give back and help other students. He co-founded a nonprofit which focuses on mentoring younger male students and helping them achieve the same success that he has along his college journey. He plans to continue this interest in service in his career as a physician and eventually get involved in national politics to work for quality healthcare for all Americans.

St. Philip's College Trustee Candidate



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Angelica Cordero
St. Philip's College



My Story

- Director of Silvia's Angels
- Student Parent
- Military Spouse
- Advocate for Students and the Elderly
- Nursing Major pursuing Associate of Applied Science at St. Philip's College, following with San Antonio College for Bachelor of Science in Nursing

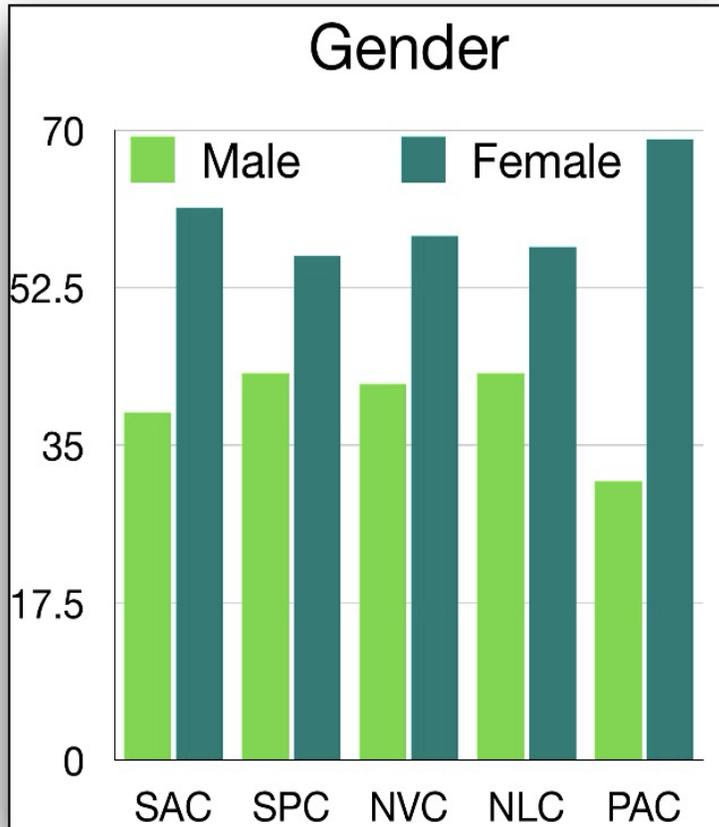


Student Leader and Community Advocate

- Volunteer for over 22 years
- Began advocating for the elderly
- Joined several Clubs to help students such as:
 - National Society for Leadership & Success (SNT Coordinator)
 - Student Government Association (President-Elect)
 - Future United Latino Leaders for Change (FULLC)
 - ACD Student Leadership Institute
 - Department of Student Life



Alamo Colleges District Student Demographics



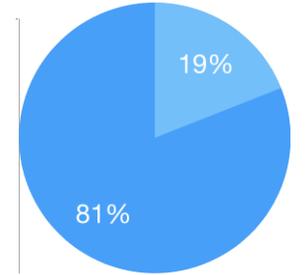
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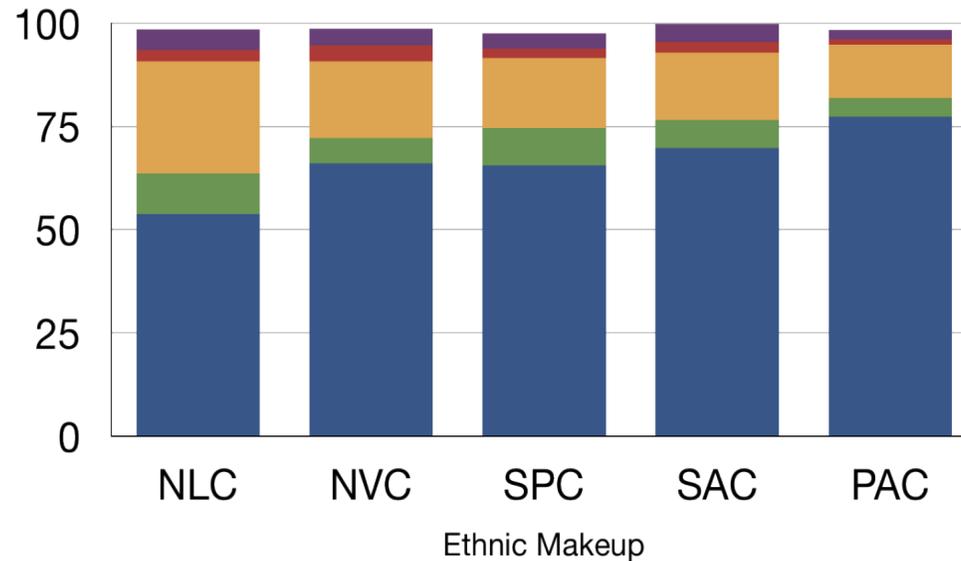
29%



FT vs PT



- Other
- Asian
- White
- Black
- Hispanic



My Vision & My Plan

An experience where students and the community alike can feel at home.



- Support and advocate for Alamo College Students
- Work with SGAs and Student Life to measure student engagement
- Continue to serve on the Student Activity Fee Committee
- Create and nurture a “Caring Campus”



“It Takes a Village to Raise a Child”

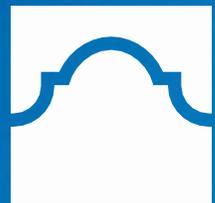
H.A.C.U. 2024
Leadership Conference



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Thank you very much.



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St. Philip's College Trustee Candidate

Angelica Cordero



I am a dedicated student parent, military spouse, and long-time advocate for both students and the elderly. With over 22 years of volunteer service—often giving more than 20 hours a week—my passion for caregiving and community has guided every step of my journey. I began by advocating for the elderly, and today I continue to support families as a Family Service Director, ensuring they receive the care, communication, and resources they need.

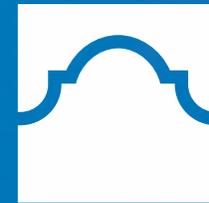
At St. Philip's College, I am pursuing my A.A.S. in Nursing, with plans to continue into the BSN program at San Antonio College. My work on campus reflects the same passion I've brought to caregiving: building strong, supportive spaces for others. I actively serve in student leadership and am proud to be the President-Elect of the Student Government Association (SGA), a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) where I serve as the Success Networking Team Coordinator, and a part of the Future United Latino Leaders for Change and the Alamo Colleges District Student Leadership Institute. My involvement with the Department of Student Life has also allowed me to uplift other parenting students and encourage deeper student engagement across campus.

My vision is simple: to create an experience where students and the community alike can feel at home. I plan to support and advocate for Alamo College students by working alongside SGAs and Student Life to strengthen engagement, assess student needs, and ensure thoughtful stewardship of resources.

With the support of my family—especially my children who volunteer with me and my veteran spouse who is also active in the community—I remain committed to leadership rooted in compassion, consistency, and connection.



Be The Voice of One!



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Nala Y. Knight
English Literature AS



About Me

- Macon, Ga
- United States Veteran
- Siblings (Last & Only)
- Wildcat Experience
- GPA 3.6 (English Literature AS)
- Summer 24 | Fall 24 | Spring 25 | Summer 25
- Outside of Academics (Past, Present, Future)
- Future College Plans – Trinity University – (Double Major) International Studies B.A. & English B.A)



Community Outreach

← Al Otro Lado del Espejo
Cultural Exchange Program (Fall 24)

541st DSSB – American Legion
Turkey Run (Fall 22) →

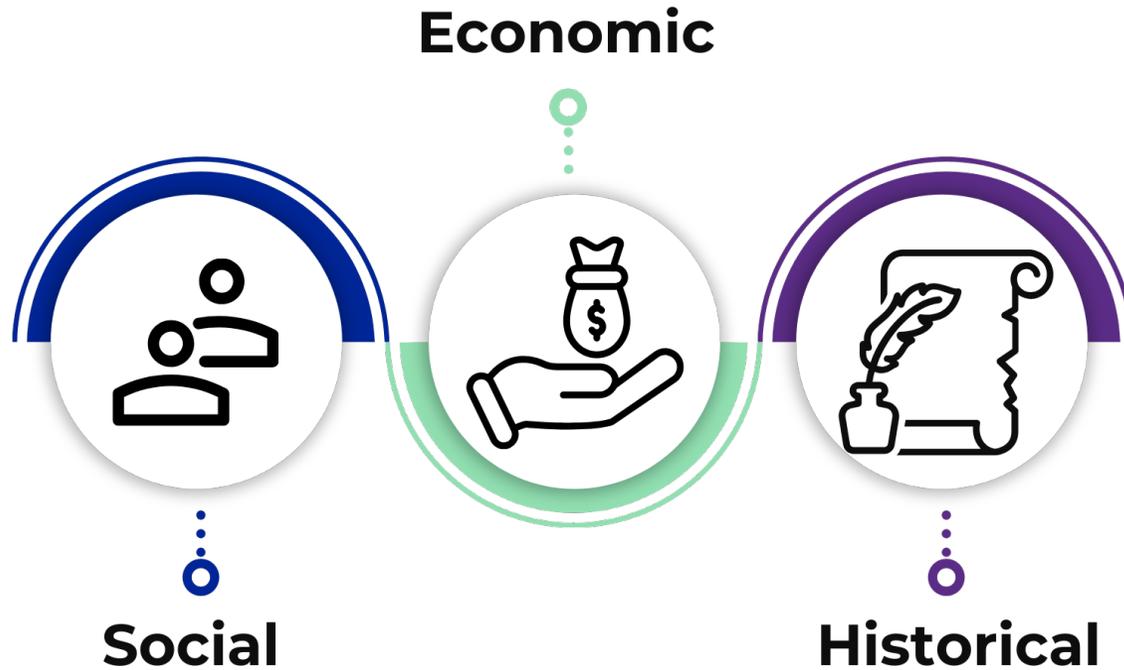
Alamo Colleges District- International
Studies Appreciation Week (Fall 24) →

← NLC Junior Achievement Program (Spring 24)



The Alamo Colleges District

Ending Poverty through Education and Training



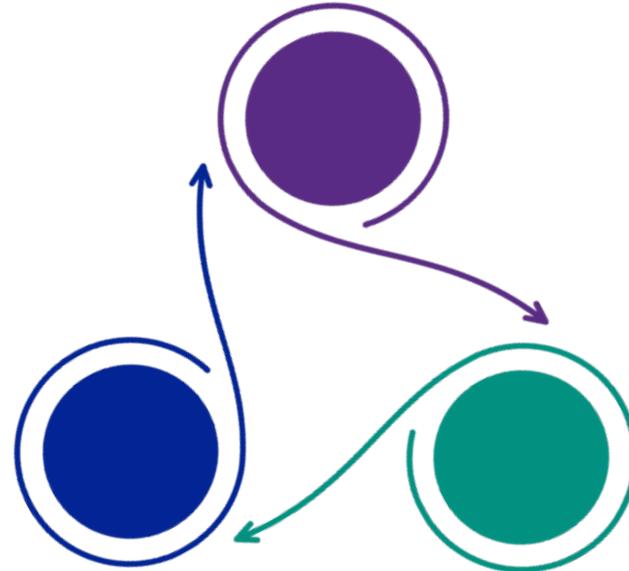
The Alamo Colleges District (ACD) serves the San Antonio, Texas area

- ACD consists of five independently accredited community colleges.
- Understanding its demographics—social, economic, and historical—helps paint a fuller picture of the students, communities, and challenges it serves.



My AlamoFORWARD – *Be The Voice of One*

Academic & Professional Development



Community Engagement & Service



Leadership & Advocacy



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The AlamoPEAK Program Proposal

Start-up program for Student Life

AlamoPEAK

Where our students reach all heights

OUR VALUES

- Community Engaged
- Students First

Our Requirements for Graduates Scholarships/grants:

- Minimum 100 service hours
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Essay –Reflecting your community engagement
- Accepted in a Graduate program

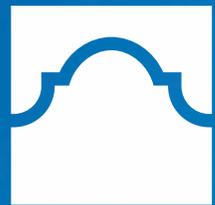
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Thank you.



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STUDENT TRUSTEE PERSONAL PROFILE

FALL 2025 – SPRING 2026

NALA KNIGHT

PRONOUNS: SHE/ HER

MAJOR/DEGREE: English Literature

TRANSFER OPTION/S: Trinity University (only option)

FUN FACT: In my spare time, I tend to my assorted plants and read a wide variety of New York Times Best Sellers.

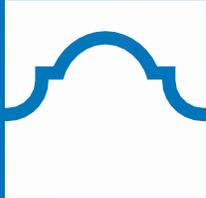
PROFILE

In academics, I am a student at Northwest Vista College, where I have been in attendance since Summer of 2024. As part of my Wildcat experience, I am currently serving as a Student Ambassador in Admissions and Records. I am a Global Learner within the ACD, who inspires to pursue a master's in International Studies while double majoring in English Literature as a transfer student to Trinity University. I am community engaged on campus with Student Life as the President of Student Event Team (S.E.T). Where it is our mission to 'create events for students, by students.' Through professionalism, service and advocacy, I strive to peak the voice of student success.

The Journey To Student Trustee



Josiah Rodriguez
San Antonio College



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Introduction and Academic Standing

With similar barriers many students face, I strive to hear students' perspectives in organizations I'm in such as PTK, Honors, SGA, and First Gen; where I'm the President. This furthers my drive adding reasons to continue my goals:

- Pursue a Political Science Degree at Alamo Colleges
- Transfer to UTSA and maintain my 4.0 GPA
- Continue to advocate at City Hall to address redlining and create opportunities.
- Obtain a Bachelor's Degree and Master's from UTSA.



Community College Day

My Community Work/Outreach

Whether advocating for affordable housing, and transportation or setting up events at SAC with the Office of Student Life, my full devotion is always given.

These instances include:

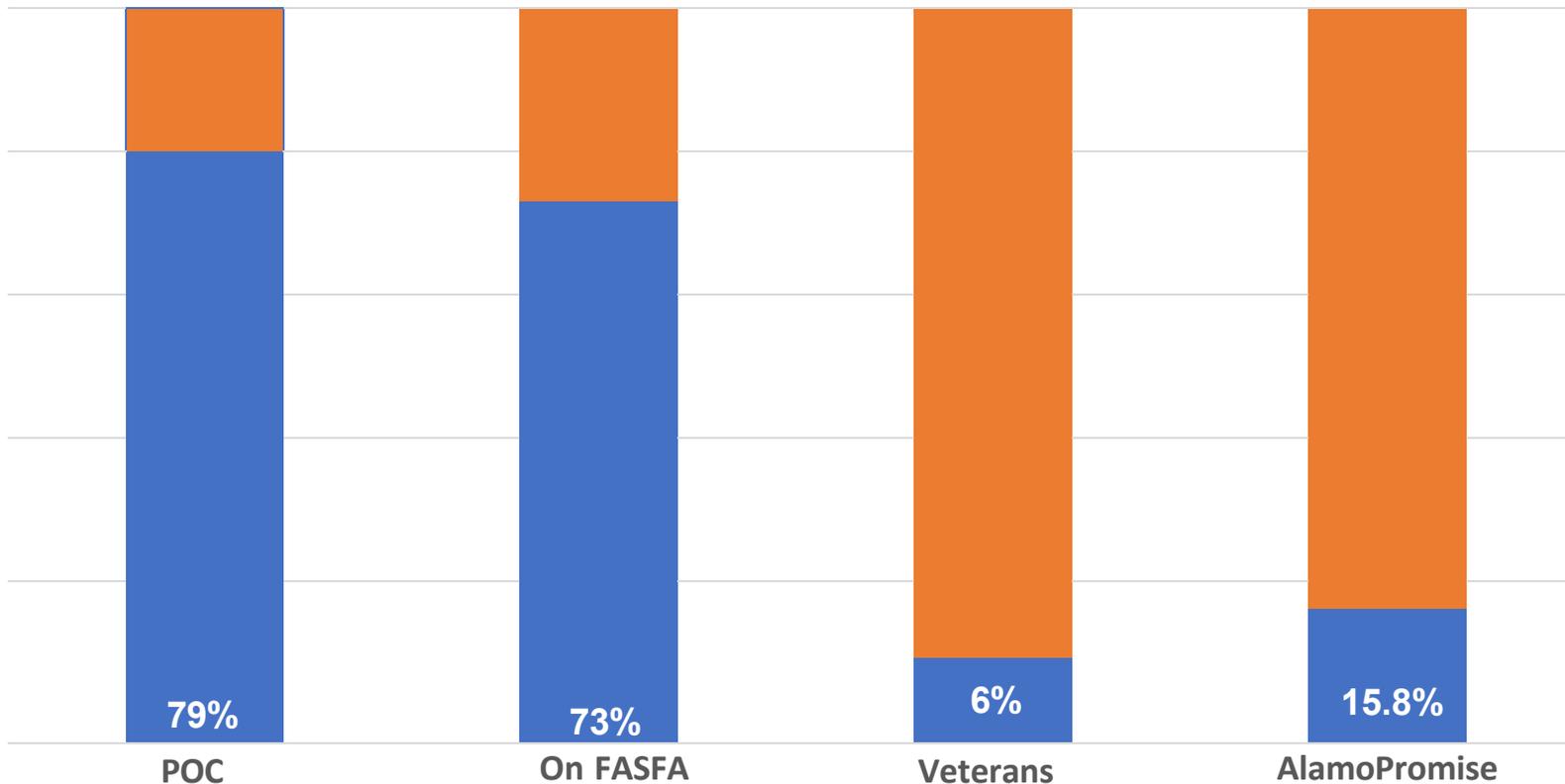
- Advocating on Community College Day with peers across Alamo Colleges District
- Speaking at Public Hearings at City Hall
- Volunteering with Non-Profits and Organizations
- Volunteering with the Office of Student Life



Cesar Chavez March 2025

The Demographic Make-up of Alamo Colleges District

Alamo Colleges consists of a diverse population of students, with ages, and a culture of differences across the spectrum. However, all with the same support and care.

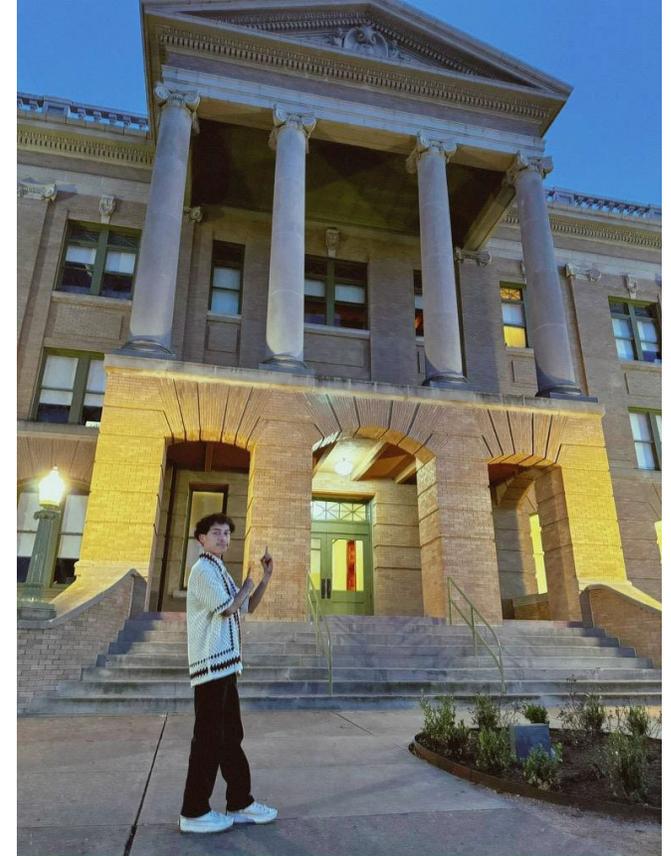


Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education Conference (TACHE) 2025



My Vision for the Future of the Alamo Colleges District

- My vision for Alamo Colleges has always been to break down barriers to higher education and expand opportunities.
- Continue to advocate addressing many issues one faces when choosing higher education.
- Listening to students, and hearing perspectives to expand solutions while providing information I'm knowledgeable in.
- Overall growing with Alamo Colleges, leading, listening, and learning along the way.



Georgetown, Texas, 2025



Closing

These experiences helped shape my view, I've been honored to witness the support Alamo Colleges offer. From helping in the Ready-To-Work program, which helped my mom obtain her GED. While other services include daycare services, free counseling, bus passes, the only source of income for international students, and much more.

Though as much as these help students, the need for funding is as important, as expanding career pathway programs, and expanding the Community College Finance Performance Tier to include receiving credits for transfer private institutions.

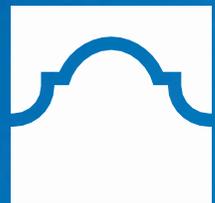
As a Student Trustee, I aim to continue being the voice for students and advocate on behalf of students and the district on all levels while providing real-life perspectives of my own insight, or others in the district.



Community College Day at
The Texas Capitol, 2025



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Josiah Rodriguez's Bio

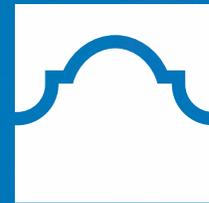
As a lifelong San Antonian, I'm proud to call the west side my home. Though others may have viewed it as indifferent, I viewed it as a place of community. We had little access to opportunities, though not by choice but by design. Access to transportation, housing, and even higher education was scarce. My first field trip in elementary was to San Antonio College; I went home that afternoon to tell my mom, and her response was, "You'd be the first to attend college."

I always imagined that's where I'd be until it wasn't. I graduated high school, 2nd rank of my class, and suddenly, college wasn't in my plans. I went to work to support my mom and siblings though I kept asking why things were the way they were. Slowly, I started attending city council meetings and then started speaking about laws we could pass locally to aid citizens who need it most. This sparked a passion in me, where I aimed to create a more equal city, but how can I do that without higher education? SAC gave me the platform and insight I needed. Why are grades bad for students? Well, studies show students do poorly when they're hungry, and having an advocacy center helps solve that issue. Why can't students attend college, most likely they can't afford it so programs like Ready To Work and Alamo Promise fix that. These issues affect many students, being prepared and hearing people's perspectives, you're able to come up with solutions to these issues. As a student trustee, I would take these perspectives of students and form a place where all opinions are heard while coming up with solutions to aid them.

Alamo Colleges District: Student Trustee Candidate Presentation



Jose De Jesus Bernal
Student Trustee Candidate

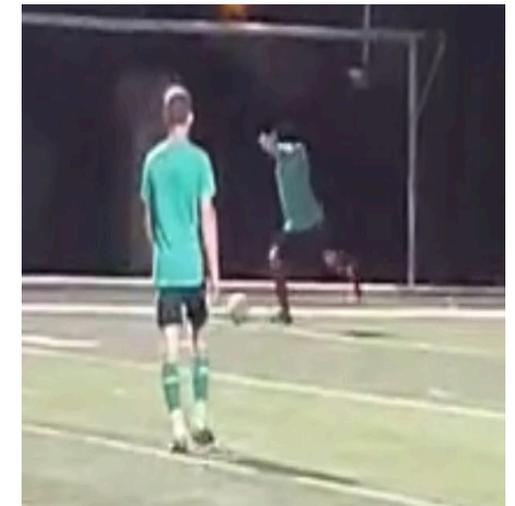
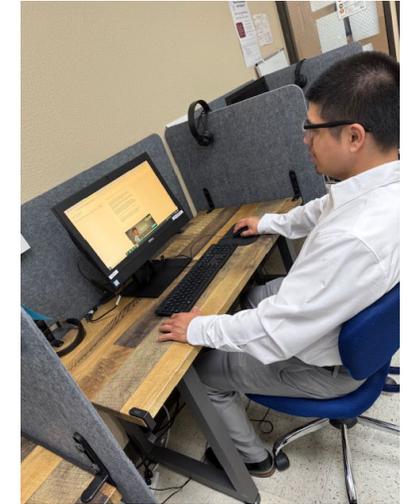


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Academic and Personal Overview

- Degree: Associate of Applied Science (Cyber Defense and Operations)
- Pursue a Bachelor of Business Administration in Computer Information Systems and Security
- Study Remotely
- Adult Soccer League



My Community Work/Outreach

San Antonio Clubhouse, Member

- Volunteer Work: Kitchen work, sweeping and mopping, helping dry dishes, participate in group discussions and learning activities.

San Antonio Hope Center, Mentee

- I work with a mentor by prioritizing one's life goals. I also speak to a counselor to increase my productivity.

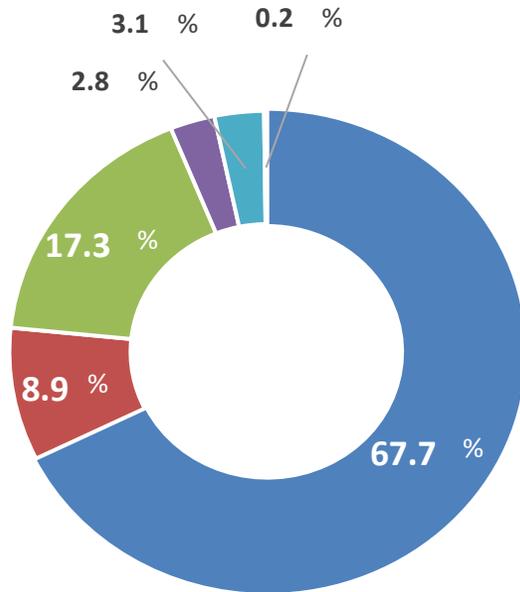
Restore Education, Student

- Participate in community outreach programs.



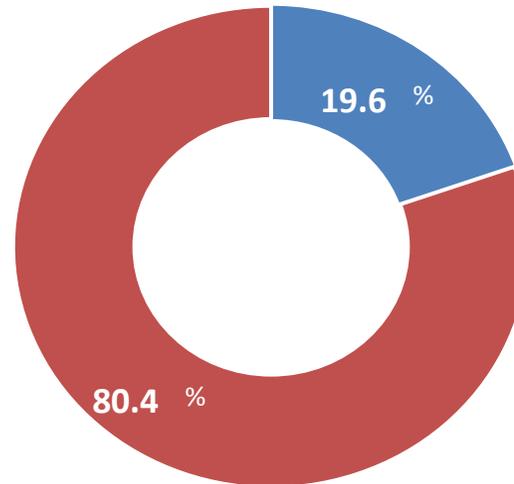
The Demographic Make-up of Alamo Colleges District

Ethnicity



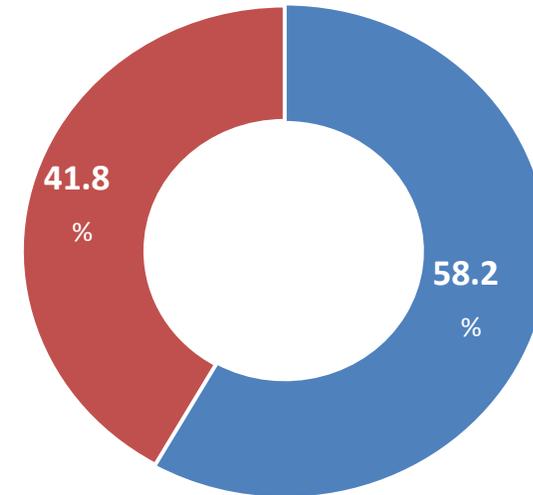
- Hispanic
- African-American
- White
- Asian
- Other
- International

Enrollment Status



- Full-Time
- Part-Time

Gender



- Female
- Male



My Vision for the Future of the Alamo Colleges District

- Increase of Student Support Resources
 - Study rooms, E-books, Laptops, Mobile hotspots
- High-Wage, High-Demand Careers
 - Partnerships with Local Industries
 - Career Pathways Inspired by the Alamo Colleges model

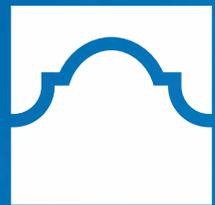


Closing Remarks

To close, an **enrollment increase of online learners**, to continue to provide **affordable education**, in addition to affordable education online learners can gain independence and accountability.



Thank you.



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Hello, my name is Jose D. Bernal. A thriving student at Palo Alto College. In 2025 I'm pursuing a career as a programmer. Studying Cyber Defense & Operations, with an Operations Administrator II career. I received an employee of the month award, April 2024. Given an award, name on a plaque displayed at the entrance of the building & receiving the Peak All-star award in the entire gulf coast. I agreed to a promotion from package handler to Ops Admin 2, 6-7 months ago. Accepted it 1-2 weeks after my interview. I hold 6 certificates, navigating other people's emotions, Professional Communication, Certified Bookkeeping Professional, Quickbooks Certified User Online Version, Palo Alto Networks Cybersecurity Gateway II, & customer service. My goal is growing my career within the company. As student trustee, I will be a great fit because of my accomplishments, & success as a 30 years old Mexican-American living in San Antonio, Texas. I'm a Professional bookkeeper, born and raised in Chicago, Illinois by my two parents. Immigrating from Mexico to the USA they faced hardships, struggled but overcame obstacles that lead to their success, failures did not discourage them. I have been able to find resources across the states to increase my knowledge and skills to make a change and be aware of social & economic progress. Playing in 3 Adult soccer leagues, I have managed to score goals and work in teams. Making a difference in the community is what I care about and will achieve.