Hello everyone, my name is David Kim and I’m running for President. I am a second year Computer Science and Mathematics student. Through this essay, I am going to be short and concise. There is work to be done. I am running for office because I want to improve the social well-being of the students of BHCC, especially through times like this where we need each other the most. For the time that I have been on BHCC, I have noted that most students have concerns and constructive critiques that could help better the life of students. Your voices need to be heard. Raising those concerns and students’ voices should be SGA’s main objective. That is why, if you elect me, I will be the President who leads through those voices. Students’ involvement in the process of decision making should be the principal objective of the Student Government.

As a biracial student, from a Latino mom and Asian dad, I strongly believe in the great job BHCC has done on accepting and giving the same opportunities to all students regardless of how they look and what preferences they have. That is something that I very much support and as President will work to keep on improving. Moreover, as an International student, I also know what it feels like to be away from home, family, and friends. That’s why, as President, I pledge to always work to better the lives of those who aren’t close to home, and everyone, by making them feel like home. I promise to work towards bettering students’ life regardless of where they come from, their culture, or how they look.

From my experience as President of the Entrepreneurship Club, as a TASC tutor, as ACE Mentor, and as Vice President of Administration and Finance for the SGA, I have gathered the necessary experience for being your President. When elected Vice President of Administration and Finance last year, it took the SGA team months to get to know the process, the people, and the protocols. From my experience and the connections with students and administration, I believe I do not only have what it takes but know how to do it better.

If you elect me as President, I promise to always advocate for students’ involvement and welfare. As I have done this past year advocating at the State House for more funding on public higher education even when it does not cover me as an International student. The involvement of students is the key to a better campus. I plan to do so by promoting more clubs, events, and activities. I want to advocate more events for our Clubs such as the Drama Club having more plays, the Music Club offering more Open Mics; the Asian, Latino, Haitian, and Muslim Clubs
to show our community their culture; the Sciences and Entrepreneurs Clubs to showcase the projects they work on. Last but not lease, to advocate for our gamer students and offer proper gaming space and equipment, and so for the ping pong folks too.

I want to continue advocating for a greener campus and a more gender-inclusive campus. To promote art in the hallways. Vote for me and I will work to better the lives of students by involving them in group activities where students feel that we are all a family and have the same purpose of overcoming our obligation of citizens of the world of educating ourselves to construct a better world.

As your President, I will make sure to represent your voice for all students in terms of equity. I hope I can count on your vote on May 6 - May 8, 2020 through your BHCC student email.

Thank you,

David Kim