Greetings to all Bunker Hill students and faculty, for those who may not know me, my name is Destiny Goncalves. I’m a first generation Cape Verdean-American college student, and this is my sixth semester at BHCC. I would describe my personality as vivacious, outgoing, as well as positive. Though life may not always be easy, I like to look on the bright side of every situation and figure out how to turn what may seem like a loss, into a life lesson. Coming from a huge family, you have to learn to speak your truth and speak your mind. My life has consisted of going back and forth with my parents, pleading to them, my opinions of what I believed were fair and unfair when it came to my siblings and I. I always pushed the phrase, “What you do for one child, you must do for all”, you can say I’ve been fighting for equality for a while now. Finally I have come to a point in my life, when I’m ready to expand my fight for equality, beyond the walls of my house. Every student as BHCC has a voice, and if elected I will ensure that those voices are heard.

My interest in running comes from wanting to create a community where each student feels at home. A place that students and athletes feel comfortable to express themselves, gender, beliefs and opinions freely. Although each students experience at BHCC may be different, they should all feel the same, in the sense that they felt they went to a school who understood them, and listened to them. If elected, my main priority will be the protection and safety of each student here at BHCC. No student should every feel singled out, humiliated, or feel as though their rights are being violated. Destiny Goncalves role if elected, isn’t to be the voice of the people, but to hear the voices of the people and their experiences, and share while also learning from this, to better our school and facilities for our students.

SGA plays a crucial role in student life at BHCC, in many situations students may not feel safe or comfortable going to a Dean or Professor about a problem. Knowing that you have a student who can relate to you in many aspects, in your corner, makes that much of a difference. As well as the fact that the student body is able to pick who they believe will do them right in these positions, creates a bond between SGA members and BHCC students. SGA members owe it to every student to always be alert, aware, and there for students when they may need you. If chosen, I will ensure to make each student, and their voices a main priority. I will also work with the school administration to ensure that our facilities, as well as all school practices, are done so, in a manner that respects and acknowledges each students rights. I ask that if I am to receive your vote, it is received sincerely, and because you believe that Destiny Goncalves will execute accordingly, and make the voices of the people heard.

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