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An individual with experience, an individual that you can depend on with complete trust and confidence. A person that will voice the concerns of, and represent each and every one of you. This is the type of person you need serving on your Student Government. My name is Jair Ayalas, and I am that person. I am the current Associate Vice president of the Chelsea campus and running for reelection for the term 2020-2021. My intentions are to keep serving as a liaison to voice the interests of students taking classes at the Chelsea Campus to the SGA. As a student leader I have been able to serve the community of BHCC, but I look forward to maintaining my position as the individual that continues to ensure that all the ideas and concerns of the students are heard.

I am an immigrant and DACA student from Mexico in my second year as a Paralegal studies transfer at BHCC. I am a first-generation student to attend college in my family. Being an immigrant, I face the harsh reality of not receiving any federal funding for college. I worked aggressively during my senior year to pay for my first semester. Since then my two years at Bunker Hill have been astonishing. I have witnessed that everyone has a voice and that the school truly cares about everyone's progress as they transition. As BHCC receives more students from all over the world, I want to make sure that we maintain a community environment in which you feel at home but also have a saying in the decisions being taken.

I will continue to furnish a significant amount of commitment to acknowledge the concerns and issues of the student body and address them properly in order to get them resolved. A student government association should be the voice of students to the administration, a representative of the community's beliefs and advocate concerns substantially for progress as one. A student government is a force on campus that will provide students with the necessary tools to succeed and help build a bright substantial future.

As an SGA representative, President of the Paralegal Club, a member of the General education committee, holistic student support redesign steering committee, budget committee and actively being involved in the Chelsea campus committee. As I continue to aspire daily to become a public servant, I ensure that all student voices are being heard throughout the committees. When continuing to strive, Commitment is a very important element, and with this, I guarantee to continuously give to the community of BHCC as I act on your behalf.

Upon my reelection, I plan on continuing to increase the involvement that the student body has with the student government. As a part of the former representatives of student government, we have been able to increase student involvement on campus, associating
ourselves with clubs, and assembling in events to obtain as many students as possible. Instead of stating empty promises, I want to address issues that are of great concern to the body of BHCC. We as a community are currently living through a pandemic and facing critical issues. Students are lacking the necessary tools needed to thrive under the condition that we are currently facing.

Our community has raised the concerns and issues that they are facing, we as a student body have listened and been able to provide students with Laptops and hotspots so that they can transition onto the online platforms such as Moodle and zoom. I will continue to advocate for more wireless-hotspot devices, Chrome book computers along with increased funding for the emergency funds and food pantry. In doing so, we will continue to serve all vulnerable members of our community during this difficult time as it provides unity and hope as we face these challenges and those to come. Although being apart of one another, I assure you that your voice is strongly united. At BHCC we stand as one. It’s your concerns and issues that will have BHCC moving progressively. With this in mind, we will unite as a community and progress as a college. Therefore, I think I would be worthy of this position as well as be part of the student government community. Should you elect me, I will listen to your concerns and work hard for you. Thank you.