Dear Students from Bunker Hill Community College,

My name is Valentina Gomez, I’m from Colombia and this is my fourth semester at Bunker Hill Community College. I am interested in running for the position of Senator-At-Large. I chose to run for this position because I have previously been part of the Student Government Association and truly enjoyed the opportunity of representing the students and helping them in every problem or difficulty they had.

This spring semester a lot of things have changed globally due to Covid-19. The school went remote during the spring semester, which can be challenging for students who are not used to online learning. In addition, many students have had other multiple challenges since a pandemic it is certainly not a normal situation and we are all trying to adjust to the “New normal”. For this reason, if elected, I would like to help the students adapt to this situation and help them succeed in college regardless of the challenges they might encounter. I hope to contribute in the process of helping the students fulfill their expectations and needs in this difficult time of uncertainty.

Bunker Hill Community College is characterized by its diversity. People who come from a variety of backgrounds and have different goals and expectations of how they want their college experience to be. For this reason, it is crucial to bring new ideas that will meet the needs of all the students, specially during this difficult time.

The Student Government Association has the role of representing the students, present ideas and provide the administration with the student’s needs and points of view. In order to help the Student Government Association fulfil its purpose, I want to make a change by discussing innovating ideas and taking action. I want to promote the resources the college has, since many students do not know about them, and they could be great help to students during this time. I want to plan activities for the students and provide assistance for future projects.

Lastly, I want to listen to the suggestions or ideas you have and work with the administration to make them possible. Thank you for reading my statement, I hope you choose me to be part of the student body and allow me to make a change.