



Name: Nigar Sultana
Candidate: Undergraduate Senator
Major: Pre-Dental Hygiene

Statement of Intent

As an international student running for a position in the Clayton State Student Government Association, I bring a unique perspective and a deep understanding of the diverse needs of our student body. I am dedicated to representing and advocating for the interests of all students, including international students, to ensure that our voices are heard and our concerns are addressed. With a strong commitment to fostering inclusivity, diversity, and unity on campus, I am passionate about creating a welcoming environment where every student can thrive and succeed. If elected, I will work tirelessly to build bridges across cultures, promote global awareness, and enhance the overall student experience for everyone at Clayton State.



Name: Jenelle Howell
Candidate: Undergraduate Senator
Major: Paralegal Studies

Statement of Intent

I am a multifaceted person. I have the capabilities of good leadership. I am a member of the SGA team. I am a senator of the Student Affairs/ International affairs from 2023-2024. I have for 5 consecutive years from 2017-2021, have been a Student Counsel representative at Meadowbrook High School in Kingston Jamaica. I am passionate for people, and is always ready to help.



Name: Sherione Cook
Candidate: Graduate Senator
Major: MBA

Statement of Intent

My name is Sherione Cook and I am a recent graduate of Clayton State University with a Bachelor's in Business Administration. I am currently striving towards my MBA with seven more courses to achieve. I know I should be elected to serve as your Senator in the Clayton State Student Government Association because as a student, "I Understand." I understand from a student's perspective and will work hard to make sure that students are heard. I will get more acquainted with students, faculty, staff, and administration so that I can represent my fellow students in the decision-making process at the college.



Name: Krissa Blue
Candidate: Graduate Senator
Major: Master of Strategic Enrollment Management

Statement of Intent

As a chosen member of District 2 Cobb County Community Cabinet with the title of Housing and Zoning. I have been assigned to identify the issues and concerns related to Housing in our Community. I feel that I am a great candidate for this position because I have the drive, determination and background to add value to the association. I am a current graduate student in the field of Strategic Leadership. I am passionate about the community and look forward to assisting students in ensuring their representation by educating and advising them on processes.



Name: Deserá Lennon
Candidate: Undergraduate Senator
Major: Government and Law

Statement of Intent

I'm seeking to be a senator for SGA to represent the students' voices. Having recently worked for a senator in our state's government, I've learned firsthand how to be an effective advocate for people. My leadership skills, nurtured as the economic empowerment chair of NCNW, equip me to take risks and prioritize the student body's well-being. As a senator, I'm committed to listening to and representing our diverse student body. With an open mind and empathy, I collaborate effectively with others to ensure Clayton State SGA serves what's best for everyone.



Name: Leon Tuazama
Candidate: President
Major: Health Sciences and Pre-Nursing

Statement of Intent

As a candidate for the presidency of the Student Government Association, I am motivated by a strong desire to support and reflect the various perspectives of our student population, my fellow Clayton State students. Having held leadership positions in the past and having a sincere interest in community involvement, I bring to the table a vision of responsibility, openness, and inclusivity. I think it's important to create a learning atmosphere where each kid feels heard, respected, and that their ideas are not just accepted but actively encouraged. My goal is to work with you, my fellow students, to develop real answers to the problems we confront, whether that means improving campus facilities, advocating for fairness and diversity, or fostering fruitful communication between the student.



Name: Donye Wright
Candidate: Secretary
Major: Elementary Education

Statement of Intent

I am highly determined to making Clayton better for all students. I strive to have our students voices heard all around campus to make their college experience better. Being apart of SGA as an undergraduate senator in the 2023-2024 school year has led me to run for candidacy to be involved more for this upcoming 2024-2025 school year. I have been involved in numerous duties on campus which includes meeting with the President and other high power individuals here at Clayton. Being able to advocate for our students brings me great joy! I strongly ask for your support as we embark on this journey together. Together we can shape Clayton State to better fit all of our students including those who are fully online. Thanks for your time and I look forward to serving as your SGA secretary!



Name: Deziray (Dez) Raboteau
Candidate: Undergraduate Senator
Major: Science

Statement of Intent

Dear Clayton State Student Voters, I am humbly presenting myself as a candidate for a position in the Clayton State Student Government Association. My candidacy stems from a genuine desire to serve and represent the diverse student body effectively. Here are a few reasons why I believe I am the right choice for this role. Serving in the student government is not merely a title for me; it's a commitment to serving the student community. I am dedicated to advocating for the needs and concerns of my fellow students, striving to make our campus a better place for all. Challenges are inevitable in any leadership role. However, I am equipped with the necessary problem-solving skills to address issues creatively and find sustainable solutions that benefit everyone involved.



Name: Soteria Thomas
Major: Mathematics
Candidate: Undergraduate Senator

Statement of Intent

I believe that there is a need for more powerful figures dedicated to uplifting the voices of the student body, especially those underrepresented among the populace. I want nothing more than to be that figure, and, with your support, I promise to do everything in my power to ensure that all voices get a chance to ring out.

Name: Makayla Irby
Major: Psychology and Human Services
Candidate: Undergraduate Senator

Name: Bethany Jennings
Major: Government and Law
Candidate: Undergraduate Senator