

Please email a personal statement (limit 500 words; a biography, and/or reasons why you wish to run, what you hope to achieve, and a photo).

Hello, my name is Anthony Liu, and I am a first-year student studying Management and Business Economics here at UC Merced. I am originally from San Francisco, and yes, for those who ask, I am actually from San Francisco. Something about myself is that I am honest and truthful, even when someone wants to hear the one thing that makes them feel better despite it not being the truth. But, what that says about me is that I can be taken at face value— being authentic and honest when it is needed most, even when it isn't the popular opinion. How that translates to what I want to achieve, and how I want to achieve it, is that I want to serve the student body of UC Merced as the intermediary between the voices of those who want change and to be the one that makes that change. I believe I can contribute to both ASUCM and the student body because of my ongoing student involvement. For example, I am the Director of Business Development for the Investment Club, a Committee Member for the Student Managed Investment Fund, and a current intern for the Business Society. Because of my direct student involvement, I am able to speak from a place that comes from both the students and the organizations, here on campus. My reason for being a part of my current extracurriculars, as well as my desire to be a part of ASUCM, is to help shape UC Merced into the best university it can be and make it a place for students of all backgrounds. That is where I come from, and that is the type of candidate that is running in this election.

