CANDIDATE PLATFORM STATEMENT
Candidate required to submit electronic Platform Statement to Associated Students Election Ad Hoc Committee Chairperson (for Associated Students’ candidates) or Chancellor’s Designee (for Student Trustee candidates) prior to campaigning for viewing by student voters on election days. Candidates can prepare Platform Statements greater than one page in length.

Printed Name: Mayra Contreras
Candidate For: Associated Students President
Major: Biology / lobbyist for the Medicine Department
Primary College: Moorpark College

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What education, skills, or experience would you bring to this position?

Currently, I’m the Vice President of Associated Students and the skills learned with this position will make me the strongest candidate.

I maintain a fluent conversation with Moorpark College President Sanchez and the Vice Presidents. There are current projects with President and Vice President such as bringing hot food service to the campus, and rebuilding the student union on which I will continue working. I already know every dean, faculty, and staff in each department to whom I can address student concerns. I’ve shown my
leadership to the current Associated Students Board by guiding each director to accomplish his/her goals.

Being a Vice President of the current AS Board have allowed me to understand more the process to reach the goals from the AS Board and understand that there are still more work to get done.

**Describe specific goals, ideas, or programs you would strive to implement if elected to this position.**

One of my primary goals has been and will continue to be:

Lobbying for hot food service on campus.

Building a comprehensive Student Union for organizations and socialization. A place with a mall-style **food court**, rooms for club meetings, lounges/study rooms, offices for veterans, foster youth, and international student departments.

Working to increase awareness of campus resources available for students

Creating a website for interaction between students and AS Board.

Being the President of Associated Students is about having the heart, mind, and soul to go the extra mile. It’s about having the leadership to guide, inspire, and work with a team in a smooth and efficient way.