I have been going to Moorpark College for the past two years. During this time, I have served as a student ambassador in the Outreach department, conducting student led tours and assisting new, incoming students. Because of this, I'm extremely familiar with the student services, departments and resources we have available to students. I've also had the privilege of serving on the board of directors this past year, standing as the director of constitution and rules. The position required me to familiarize myself with all of the procedural and governing documents of our school and board, including the Brown Act, Roberts rules and our standing constitution and rules. Transposing myself from the director of constitution and rules and into the position of president would be a smooth transition for me because of the experience I've had with rules and procedures surrounding the board. Moreover, I know most instructors on our campus either through committee meetings, classes, or just a casual conversation. I was close with Bernard Luskin, our previous president, and have begun to build the same relationship with our new president, Luis Sanchez. It is for these reasons that I could have a good hold on our board while also maintaining strong relations with the administrative cabinet. Additionally, I am very familiar with the surrounding area. I'm friends with our city mayor, Janice Parvin, who at one point helped me to write portions of a book that one of our history instructors is currently working on. And finally, the most important of all is I know most of our students at Moorpark College and have become well acquainted with them both as friends and as colleagues! Students are the catalysts for everything that goes on at our school, and as president and as a newly elected board of directors, I would prioritize making students number one. You ARE the associated students whether you know it or not!

Skill wise, I'm a huge advocate for team work and I adhere to a very high, strict standard. I acknowledge and appreciate diversity, I'm known to be reliable and dependable, I'm a huge student spirit leader and I highly encourage open communication and debate. What is higher education and democracy without debate and diversity?

The list would go on and on if I were to list everything that I want to work on or see improved at our school, but here are just a few things I would like to see done in 2015-2016:

More student interaction with the board of directors!

Minimum of one associated students table out every month

a "student suggestion box" where students can submit suggestion so the board pertaining to
school and the most important items (such as those that are of high concern or in high demand) will be put on the board agenda.

Spirit week every semester, just as we did this February.
Coffee and tea during finals week!
More faculty/staff appreciation and student appreciation-- a day to celebrate all of these people who contribute so much every day to Moorpark College.
Emphasis on building a STUDENT UNION
Stronger ties with the athletic department
More athletic promotion

Stronger relationships with on campus departments and more help with on campus events.

The main thing I want to do is make Associated Students more open to students and for Moorpark College to be represented in an unforgettable and memorable way.

Let's make 2015-2016 the best yet!