New Student Trustee and President Elected at Saddleback College

Mission Viejo, CA – Saddleback College is pleased to announce that new student leaders have been elected to represent the South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees and the Saddleback College Associated Student Government (ASG). Bi’Anca Bailey will serve as the first Saddleback College student in five years to sit on the Board of Trustees, and Delainey Taylor was voted in as ASG President. Waylae Gregoire and Evan Burbridge were elected to serve as Vice President and Director of the college’s Inter-Club Council, respectively.

Dr. Tod A. Burnett, President of Saddleback College, stated, “Congratulations to Bi’Anca Bailey, Delainey Taylor, Waylae Gregoire, and Evan Burbridge, whose hard work and savvy campaigning skills helped them to win these very important positions on our campus. I look forward to working with them all in the coming year to set and fulfill goals that will promote the success of our students.”

Student Trustee-Elect Bi’Anca Bailey stated, “My goal as Student Trustee is to unite the students of both Saddleback College and Irvine Valley College and carry out every student's interest or concern to the Board of Trustees. I want to represent every student so that everyone is heard equally.”

Delainey Taylor stated, “I look forward to educating our students about ASG’s role and the power all students have in making positive changes on our campus. My other priorities are to look into ways we can lower the high cost of textbooks and improving how different branches of ASG can work together for the benefit of our college and students.”

The Board of Trustees is comprised of seven members elected at-large to four terms by the voters of south Orange County and is responsible for overseeing all academic programs and educational services of Saddleback College and Irvine Valley College. As the student representative of the Board of Trustees, Bi’Anca Bailey will serve a one-year advisory term of office and will attend monthly meetings with her fellow board members.
As President of Saddleback College’s ASG, Delainey Taylor will oversee the planning, organizational, and financial functions of ASG’s activities and services for all Saddleback College students. The ASG President works closely with Dr. Burnett to establish college priorities to benefit students and promote their success, and sits on Saddleback College’s Consultation Council, the main strategic planning and recommending body of the college.

Saddleback College’s newly elected student leaders will begin their new responsibilities following commencement on May 22nd.

Located in Mission Viejo, Saddleback College provides quality higher education and training to the greater south Orange County community. Having served more than 500,000 students since 1968, Saddleback College offers more than 300 degree and certificate programs to help students reach their personal, career, and educational goals. For more information, please visit www.saddleback.edu.

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