

SSA Nominations

President: Tanner Strawbridge

Vice President: Desiree Alvarez

Secretary: Jennifer Wellman and Kelsey Helland

Social Activities Chair: Maria Molina

Treasurer: Erykah Greenfield and Andrea Savkovic

Public Relations Director: Keyla Ramos and Andrea Savkovic

Director of Professional Development: Keyla Ramos

Recruitment Chair: Andrea Savkovic

President



Tanner Strawbridge

I have had the pleasure of serving as the president of SSA for two terms now. During this time, I have worked to grow our membership and expand SSA's capacity. With another year in office, I will continue to work towards these goals. During my time in office, I have been proud to have led the organization events like our Climate Change Town Hall and will continue to organize more functions over the next year. I have enjoyed setting agendas and administering the group. I look forward to working with my fellow officers and the rest of SSA to take us through these unusual times and continue striving to make this group that I care so much about as effective and as active as it can be. I hope I have your vote and that together we will have a great year.

Vice President



Desiree Alvarez

For anyone who doesn't know me, I'm Desiree, and I've been a part of SSA since my junior year as an undergraduate. I fell in love with sociology that semester, and found SSA, and it has been my home for building relationships with fellow sociology nerds ever since! I have previously served as the Social Activities Chair and as the Director of Professional Development, a role that my fellow SSA members and I developed to meet the needs of the sociology student population. I am ready to move into another role in the organization so that I can better serve this group that I have come to love, and the sociology students that stand to benefit from our hard work. If you chose me as your VP, I will assist the Director of Professional Development in growing our professional outreach in order to provide opportunities to the sociology majors at UTA. I will take an active role in making sure that each member's goals for the group are integrated into the semester's activities, and I will assist any fellow officer with their duties. You need copies made? I'm your VP! You need me to figure out days/times when a professor is available to speak? I've got you! You need me to brainstorm how to recruit members to our organization? I am there! Being a part of this organization has enriched my experience as a student at UTA, and I am looking forward to taking on a new role to ensure that it does the same for you!

Secretary



Jennifer Wellman

I am a grad student and I am the current SSA Secretary. I feel that I have been an asset both to the group and as an officer. I have tried to keep email addresses and notes for all meetings. I then try to disseminate and distribute the notes I have taken. I have never missed an SSA event or meeting in my tenure as Secretary of SSA.

Secretary



Kelsey Helland

I'd love to get involved with the Sociology Student Association, help out in any way I can, and be a representative of Sociology Students! When I'm not in school I reception for an acupuncture office, so I'm very familiar with team management and organization. I enjoy crafting and reading in my spare time, and I'm excited for this opportunity!

Social Activities Chair



Maria Molina

I am a senior at UTA, and my major is sociology. I joined SSA a year ago, and I am glad that I did ever since! SSA has helped me make more connections with other students and professors and has allowed me to gain more skills in working as a team, communication, leadership and organization. I would like to run as your social activity chair, because I am responsible and confident that I will get everything done. I am eager to get started on planning Scare Away Hunger, and future social events for SSA! I cannot wait to see what this semester has in store for us!

Treasurer



Erykah Greenfield

This is my first semester as a sociology graduate student. I chose the position of treasury because, along with connecting with other students, I want to participate and contribute more than just as a member. My bachelor's degree is in interdisciplinary studies with components in psychology, anthropology, sociology, and business. My professional background includes five years of property management, two and half of which were accounting, and involved planning and executing resident events. My experience would be useful in this position, and I would like to make a commitment that will lead to networking opportunities and have benefits that extend beyond school.



Andrea Savkovic

I would like to run for these positions because I have previous experience in all of these positions through other organizations! Whichever position is given, I would be able to do best for the organization to grow and make sure everything is running smoothly. Mainly public relations director and recruitment chair, I have had the most experience and I love working through social media to engage with others and create information/flyers to help spread the word!

Public Relations Director



Keyla Ramos

Hi! I'm Keyla Ramos and I'm running for the Public Relations Director and Director of Professional Development positions of SSA. I'm prepared to dedicate my time, efforts, energy, and abilities as PR Director and/or Director of Professional Development to our organization and school. This is my first semester at UTA, but I believe I am qualified for these positions primarily because of my time organizing and participation in community and school events during my time at TCC. This is where I have honed my skill set of communications, media, and management. I am passionate about sociology and would love the opportunity to contribute to the lively spirit of UTA and showcase what SSA has to offer with a strong impact to the students we represent and those we want to reach tomorrow! "Communication- the human connection-is the key to personal and career success" -Paul J. Meyer. Thank you :)

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