



ILISAQVIK  
COLLEGE

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT NOMINEES

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# PATRICIA ALBERCA - **SECRETARY**



Hello, everyone! I'm Patricia Elyza Alberca, first-year student pursuing an AA degree in Liberal Arts. Today, I'm excited to share my passion for leadership and my dedication to making our campus a better place as I run for position in the student government. Join me in this journey to make a positive impact together!

If I were to run for the position of secretary in the student government, I would bring strong organizational skills and a deep commitment to effective communication to the role. As secretary, my primary goals would be to ensure accurate record-keeping of meetings and decisions, which I would do meticulously. I would also strive to enhance the transparency by making meeting minutes readily available to all students. Moreover, I would actively engage with fellow students to gather their input and concerns, ensuring that their voices are heard and documented. With dedication and attention to detail, I would aim to contribute positively to the student government's mission and objectives.

I believe that our time in college is about more than just attending classes; it's about creating an enriching and inclusive environment for everyone. That's why I'm stepping up to be a part of the student government. Together, we can accomplish great things. So, I humbly ask for your support and your vote as I embark on this exciting endeavor. Let's make these college years unforgettable, and let's make a difference together!

# JENNIFER FELDER - **PRESIDENT**



Hello, my name is Jennifer Felder.

I am proudly Inupiaq and Yupik, I was born in Anchorage, Alaska but raised in Utqiagvik. I graduated from Barrow High School in 2019. I attended the University of Alaska Fairbanks in the Fall of 2019 and transferred to the University of Anchorage Alaska the following semester Spring 2020 but got sent home due to COVID-19.

In the Fall of 2022, I decided to continue my education at Ilisagvik college. I think I would make a good president for Ilisagvik because I am a second-year student here and I've gotten used to the schedules and how Ilisagvik runs. I am not afraid to speak up for

the students and myself. I firmly believe in Inupiaq values and I feel like my peers can be comfortable enough to come to me with their opinions.

## RONALD KIPPI-KINGIK - **VICE PRESIDENT**



I am Ronald Kippi Kingik. I am in the Inupiaq Studies program and this is my first year here at Ilisagvik. I am from Atqasuk.

As you may know, I am running for the position of Vice President. I like to think of myself as an honest hardworking individual that would do whatever it takes to

complete a task successfully and on time. The reason why I chose the position of vice president is that I am looking for a new opportunity to grow and cherish at the same time.

Throughout highschool I always loved taking part in student government and looking for things that needed attending to. This is the whole reason why Student Government is here, to help make the campus a better place for students, and to make your time here more enjoyable.

# TATIANA LAVAKA - **VICE PRESIDENT OR TREASURER**



Greetings, I am Tatiana Lavaka. I am from Oakland, California and I am of Pacific descent, both of my parents are from the Island of Tonga. I enjoy laughing, playing cards and watching anime! I have personally experienced lots of challenges in pursuing higher education, and I continue to work hard to reach my goals. I'm in my second year majoring in liberal arts. As your potential Vice President and Treasurer, I will do everything in my power to assist and motivate you along your journey to success. I will support and collaborate with our elected president and student body officers with your voices and opinions in mind. I hope to express in our school the importance of being vulnerable and open to new ideas and perspectives that will help strengthen our academic potential for long term success. Elect me, Tatiana Lavaka as your Vice President and Treasurer, I look forward to working with you.

# FAITH MUAVAE - **PRESIDENT**

Student Government nomination



Hello, my name is Faith Muavae. I am a first-year IC scholar at Ilisagvik College in the Liberal arts program.

I nominate myself to be the president of the student government. I am making the choice to run for you so that you can have your voices heard and the changes you want. I want to be President because I want to learn a lot but also be more involved in what is happening in our school. The

school needs someone who is willing to take care of the bigger issues that we are facing here on campus. I also want to make sure that students are comfortable with speaking to me about issues they have about our campus or school in general. I am willing to speak up for the voices that feel that they are unheard, left out of decisions, and uncatered to.

According to residential dorm students, I want to make sure that I am continuing to do the work that the past president couldn't complete. I am willing to be devoted and committed to doing the responsibility of the president's title. As a nominee, I would love to use this position to not only speak for my fellow classmates but also grow as an individual.



# ANNIE SAGANNA - **PRESIDENT**



Hello I am Annie Saganna and I am originally from Utqiagvik. I grew up being apart of a whaling crew. Growing up in that traditional lifestyle helped shape my morals.

I am currently studying to get my AA in Inupiaq language and culture. One of my strengths is that I am outspoken and strong willed. With those skills I plan to run for student body president. I will gladly listen to the concerns of the students and be their voice during the board meetings. I will try my best to do everything I can to make changes

that benefit us students and our journey in pursuing our education. As president I promise to push our voices as students and make long lasting changes here at Ilisagvik college. Not only to benefit the students currently attending but future students as well.



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