

My name is Abigail Au, and I am writing to you today to declare my intent to run for the 2018-2019 Northwest District VP position. When I am not working towards my double major for Business and Psychology, my focus is on my roles of being Vice President of MESA, The PTK Vice President of Community Service (Alpha Omega Lambda Chapter), as well as the founder and President of Anime Club. Aside from clubs, my school life also revolves around my services to the school where I am a Supplemental Instructor Tutor and a Math and English Tutor at our learning center. I am also a Sit-In math tutor over at the MESA department as well as a private tutor for non-college students. It has become a goal of mine to bring the student body together in every way that I can and to assist them in every way that I can. This is why leading clubs and tutoring plays such a huge role in what I am achieving to do for Mendocino College and our students. As such, do I have a tight schedule, and this does not permit me enough time to hold a full-time job. And so I have a reliance on scholarships and fellowships and these play a huge role in my academic life. This is why I have applied for and received the Dwight Eisenhower Scholarship, the NASA Space Grant Fellowship through MESA and I am a receiver of the Evelyn R Foote Scholarship through Mendocino College. In order to keep myself busy outside of school, I volunteer at the Dharma Realm Buddhist University as an event planner and pioneer coordinator for the newly accredited university. I also occasionally assist ASMC, the student body government of Mendocino College with their student-run events and am currently in the works of organizing a pool tournament between clubs and students, with the goal of increasing student activity here on campus. On the educational side, I have lead a math workshop in correlation with MESA's Summer Math Institute in the summer of 2018 and plan on continuing the workshops during my time here. I feel that the region should vote for me because of my dedication to my fellow students an my passion for learning, teaching and leadership.