

Dear Students,

My name is Kevin Ssonko and I am a member of the class of 2020. This fall I am running for the position of class president. In my experiences running for student government through both high school and middle school, I have heard and given many speeches talking about what I would do if elected. But to be honest, I would like to run for office with the focus not on what I do. But rather who I am as an individual. If elected I want you to know as a community that I will be a candidate that values the voice of the individual. In a college community it can be easy to be lost in the crowd. It can often times be hard to get your voice heard. But as your President it will be my passion to not just be a voice but to elevate the voices of those who are around me. I would also like you to know that I am an individual that is never satisfied with "just enough". In leadership it is important to understand that you cannot change that which you tolerate. Therefore it is my passion as a leader to search out the things that need improving in our community and do all it is that I can to be effective in bettering these areas. Lastly, I believe that I am a candidate that can learn. I am still a new student here just like the rest of the class of 2020, so one thing that I want to do as a member of a new class is learn as much as I can. I want to learn all there is to know about this community as a leader so that I speak from a voice of understanding rather than from a voice of assumption. I hope to be apart of a senate that organizes events for the freshman class that are the best that the school has had. I hope to be apart of the senate that gives our class a voice like never before. I hope to be apart of a senate that is unafraid to take risks to better our community. It is for these reasons that I hope you consider electing me to be the class president of the class of 2020.

Best Wishes,  
Kevin Ssonko