I am a Queer Womxn of Color, I capitalize those identities because they are identifiers of who I am and how I operate within systems. It shows my vulnerabilities and also my strength, by proclaiming my identities I bring power to all of the hard work that my ancestors have put into these communities. I believe that these bring an important and needed perspective not only for our campus but for Woodring especially. Higher Education wasn't and often times still isn't accessible to students like me which is why I am applying to this position. Students deserve to have a unique perspective brought to the table, one that is willing to not only hear their peers but also be willing to speak of for them and make the megaphone accessible to them as well. In this position I would be merely an outlet for our students to communicate with those making decisions and adaptations to Woodring.

Since my sophomore year of high school, I have been involved in social justice issues and developed many skills such as interpersonal communication, leadership, confident voice, as well as advocating for others. These will be important skills for me to have in this position because a large part of being a senator is intently listening in order to execute people’s needs as best as possible. I can’t go into this position assuming that I know the needs for all Woodring students because they all have their own stories. Even now I am already listening to the needs of my peers and what can be done in order to alleviate certain stressors for my peers.

I hope that you choose me to be the senator of Woodring College of Education and Human Services, two fields that will be vital for many generations of people that are serviced by our graduates, if we don’t prioritize them and their needs we are saying that we also don’t prioritize the needs of future students and folks seeking services.