

TEAM VISION'S MANIFESTO

ASB 24-25



WHAT IS THE ASB?

The Associated Student Body (ASB) is the student government at The University of the Southern Caribbean, committed to amplifying student voices and improving campus life.

Annually, ASB officers are elected with a mission to advocate student interests, support initiatives and foster a vibrant, inclusive community.

This academic year, we are proud to introduce **TEAM VISION!**

We are the diverse and energetic group of students of the ASB Executive 24-25 at the University of the Southern Caribbean. Our principle is simple yet profound: To Seek and Inspire Others Now! We believe in the power of collaboration and the potential of every student to contribute to our collective success. Join us as we aspire to redefine leadership, champion student empowerment and transform our shared vision into a reality that benefits all.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Dear Fellow Students.

As we embark on the journey of the academic year 2024-2025, I, Jamol Pompey, stand before you as a leader committed to fostering a community of visionaries; individuals who not only dare to dream but actively pursue those dreams, inspiring others along the way. With our collective efforts, we will transform our campus into a beacon of innovation, inclusivity, and positive change. Here is our manifesto:

Visionary Leadership

We believe in thinking beyond the confines of the present, envisioning a future where every student's potential is realized. As your leader, I pledge to champion bold ideas, encourage creativity, and provide unwavering support to turn visions into reality.

Inclusive Environment

In our diverse community, every voice matters. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment where every student feels valued, respected, and empowered to contribute their unique perspectives. Through open dialogue, cultural exchange, and proactive outreach, we will celebrate our differences and unite in our common goals.

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Student Empowerment

We recognize that true change begins with individuals who are empowered to make a difference. Through workshops, mentorship programs, and leadership opportunities, we will equip our fellow students with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to effect positive change in their lives and communities.

Innovation and Creativity

We embrace innovation as a catalyst for progress. By nurturing creativity, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, and investing in cutting-edge research and initiatives, we will cultivate a culture of innovation that drives meaningful solutions to the challenges we face, both locally and globally.

Community Engagement

We believe in the power of community to effect meaningful change. Through volunteer initiatives, community service projects, and partnerships with local organizations, we will actively engage with the broader community, addressing pressing issues, and making a tangible impact on the lives of others

Environmental Stewardship

As stewards of our planet, we recognize our responsibility to protect and preserve the environment for future generations. Through sustainable practices, eco-friendly initiatives, and environmental education campaigns, we will work towards creating a greener, more sustainable campus and promoting environmental consciousness among our peers.

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Opportunity and Access

We believe that every student deserves access to opportunities for personal and academic growth. Through advocacy, scholarship programs, and resource allocation, we will strive to eliminate barriers to education and ensure that all students have the support they need to thrive.

Collaborative Leadership

We understand that no meaningful change can be achieved alone. Through collaborative leadership. transparency, and accountability, we will work together as a cohesive team, leveraging our collective strengths to address challenges, seize

opportunities, and achieve our shared vision for the future.

Conclusion

Fellow students, as we embark on this journey together, let us embrace our roles as visionary individuals seeking to inspire others now. With passion, dedication, and a commitment to excellence, we will lead by example, leaving a lasting legacy of positive change and empowerment for generations to come. Together, let us dare to dream, strive for greatness, and inspire others to join us on this transformative journey.

Sincerely, Jamol Pompey President, Associated Student Body 2024-2025

MEET THE TEAM



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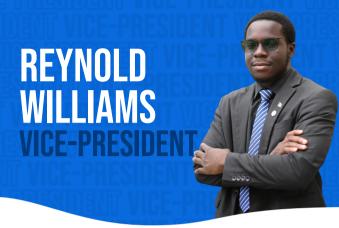
Editor of The Channel Aziel Hoyte



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Women's Club President Yael Simon



Keeping You in the Loop

As your Vice President, I am committed to ensuring that you, the students of USC, stay informed about what the ASB is doing on your behalf. Each month, I aim to hold virtual and in-person sessions where you can share your views directly with the ASB. The goal is to be a bridge between the student body and the University Administration, ensuring your concerns are heard and addressed.

ASB Wellness Month

My plan is to have a month dedicated to your well-being. Our Wellness Month will feature seminars and activities focused on spiritual, mental, physical and educational wellness. This initiative is designed to help every USCian grow and thrive by providing valuable information and resources to become the best version of themselves.

The Ultimate Yearbook Experience

I am dedicated to creating a fully informative and visually stunning yearbook that encapsulates all the memorable moments during your time here at USC. This yearbook will serve as a cherished keepsake, filled with vibrant photos, detailed accounts, and highlights of all our significant moments.



Improving Club Constitutions

As your Parliamentarian, I plan to assist campus clubs in refining or establishing their constitutions. This initiative aims to ensure that each club operates with a clear, structured, and effective framework, promoting organizational efficiency and enhancing member engagement.

Raising Awareness of ASB Regulations

I aim to start a social media campaign to educate students about ASB regulations. This campaign will feature visually engaging posts and videos explaining key rules and guidelines for student activities and organizations. This initiative will increase awareness, promote compliance, and foster a more informed student community.

Improving Access to ASB Constitution and Student Handbook

My goal is to ensure that every student can easily access and understand the ASB constitution and handbook. This effort empowers students to uphold and abide by the outlined rules and responsibilities, fostering a culture of accountability and responsibility.



Streamlining Communication

As your Administrative Assistant, my aim is to implement efficient communication channels among ASB members, ensuring everyone is informed about events, meetings and decisions.

Supporting Leadership

I aim to provide comprehensive support to the ASB leadership team by managing schedules, preparing materials for meetings, and assisting with administrative tasks, enabling them to focus on their responsibilities effectively.

Maintaining Accurate Records

I aim to establish a robust record-keeping system for ASB documents, event attendance, and other relevant data, ensuring transparency and accountability in all ASB activities.



Build Sustainable Revenue Streams

As your Director of Financial Administration, I aim to maximize the initial capital by generating sustainable revenue streams through fundraising, strategic investments and entrepreneurial initiatives.

Aligning Funds with Student Needs and Welfare

I aim to ensure judicious budget creation and fund allocation aligned with student needs and welfare. Through this, my goal is to provide committees with resources to execute innovative, student-driven programs enhancing the holistic experience.

Optimize the Student Contingency Fund

I aim to optimize the student contingency fund to provide grants for students facing financial adversities. This effort includes conducting regular meetings with students to ensure that financial decisions resonate with their diverse voices and aspirations.



Effective Communication

As your Public Relations Officer, I am dedicated to ensuring the swift and efficient sharing of news and information. My goal is to facilitate transparent and effective communication within the Associated Student Body, making crucial updates and announcements readily accessible to everyone.

PRO Training Initiative

My objective is to introduce and conduct a comprehensive Public Relations Officer (PRO) Training Course for all interested students. This course aims to equip participants with essential skills and knowledge in public relations, enhancing their ability to engage with the school community effectively.

Maximize Engagement

I strive to bring creativity to every piece of information I share, ensuring that it captures the audience's attention and interest. By employing innovative communication strategies, I aim to make every announcement and update engaging and memorable for the target audience.



Cultivating Campus Spirituality

As your Director of Spiritual Awareness, I am dedicated to enriching our campus' spiritual life by involving both students and faculty in meaningful Bible reading and prayer sessions. My plan includes conducting brief worship experiences at various locations throughout campus. Additionally, I will install prayer and question boxes to allow students to submit their prayer requests and biblical inquiries, fostering a supportive and reflective environment.

Off-Campus Worship and Community Service

I aim to create opportunities for the Associated Student Body (ASB) and the wider student population to engage in worship services across various religions and denominations off-campus. By partnering with the Vice President for Spiritual Development, we aim to implement community initiatives.

Enriching Faith Through Action

I aim to organize a mission trip to provide students with firsthand experience in missionary work. Collaborating with I-Connect Ministries, we will offer diverse opportunities for students to express their faith through music, drama and visual arts.



Beautifying the Campus for Relaxation and Socialization

As your Social and Cultural Director, I aim to beautify and renew a setting for students to relax, refresh, and recollect themselves between classes, fostering engagement and socialization.

Revitalizing The USC Forde Library for Enhanced Learning

Together with the Director of Extra Curricular Activities, Our goal is to reopen the upstairs of USC Forde Library, creating an additional dedicated space for studying to enrich the USC experience.

Celebrating Cultural Diversity

I aim to celebrate each country's independence week by spotlighting its unique culture, ensuring their stories are known and celebrated throughout the year. Additionally, I'm committed to expanding International Students Week and other activities that promote cultural diversity within the University community.



Connecting Clubs and Campus

As Director of Extracurricular Activities, I will act as the liaison between extracurricular clubs and the ASB executive. Additionally, I aim to promote these clubs across our main and extension campuses through regular meetings with club leaders, campus fairs and collaborative events to ensure their visibility and growth.

Academic Enhancement

I plan to organize seminars and events focused on academic enhancement and professional development. These will include workshops on study techniques, career planning, and skills training, featuring guest speakers and experts to provide practical knowledge and networking opportunities for students.

Inter-School Debate Initiative

Together with the Parliamentarian, We will establish an Inter-School Debate Competition to encourage critical thinking and public speaking. This will provide a platform for students to engage in structured debates on various issues, promoting intellectual engagement.



Elevating Sporting Excellence

As Director of Sporting Events, my aim is to coordinate and execute a wide range of sporting activities in collaboration with the Sporting and Physical Education Department (SPED). Through effective promotion strategies, I plan to boost participation and community support among the student body.

Streamlining Logistics for USC Hummers Sports Clubs

I plan to collaborate closely with the Director for Commuting Student to organize transportation for supporters attending matches and tournaments. Additionally, I will establish regular communication channels, such as monthly meetings, with existing sport clubs to address their concerns and needs.

Enhancing Training for USC Hummers Sports

My strategy includes providing comprehensive training programs for roles like referees and coaches, as well as advocating for the improvement and marking of courts for all sports. I am also committed to advocating for the establishment of new sporting clubs, such as a Track Team and Table Tennis Team, and organizing team-building activities to foster camaraderie among all USC Hummers Sporting Clubs.



Enhancing Transportation Services

As your Director for Commuting Students, I aim to equip the USC shuttle service with free Wi-Fi in our buses. This initiative will enhance productivity by allowing students to access course materials and complete assignments during their commute, improve communication by keeping students connected and enrich their overall commuting experience.

Safety and Self-Defense Training

Ensure commuting students receive safety and selfdefense training through practical workshops every two months. These workshops will be designed to equip students with essential skills to protect themselves in various situations, fostering a sense of confidence and security during their daily commute.

On-Campus Job Creation

I will collaborate with the Director of Student Workers to create and promote on-campus job opportunities for students. This initiative will involve identifying areas within the university that could benefit from student workers. JASMINE JOB DIRECTOR FOR STUDENT WORKERS



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Maximizing Employment Opportunities

As your Director for Student Workers, I aim to ensure students are well-informed about available on-campus job opportunities and can apply for positions that align with their skills and schedules.

Foster Holistic Development

I aim to introduce workshops focused on responsibilities, stress management and workplace etiquette to enhance the student employment experience. These workshops will cover essential skills such as time management, communication, and professional behaviour.

Student Worker Appreciation Week

I plan to implement a Student Worker Appreciation Week filled with diverse activities to recognize and celebrate the contributions of student workers. This initiative aims to show gratitude and boost morale, making student workers feel valued and integral to the campus community.



Bridging the Language Barriers

As Director for Non-Native Speakers of English, I aim to provide resources like workshops, tutorials, and conversation clubs to help non-native speakers improve their fluency and integrate into the community.

Encouraging Respectful Communication

I plan to actively promote open communication and encourage respectful dialogue about cultural differences. Additionally, I plan to create safe spaces for non-native speakers of English where they can ask questions, share their perspectives and learn from each other.

Celebrating Cultural Heritage

I plan to organize events and seminars that showcase different cultures, fostering respect and appreciation for diverse traditions and customs. To celebrate the rich tapestry of our campus community, we will organize a series of events and seminars highlighting various cultural heritages.

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Oversee Meeting Preparations

As your Sergeant-At-Arms, I aim to oversee meeting preparations by maintaining order, reminding executives of meeting dates, ensuring the auditorium is prepared, and securing venues for general assembly meetings both within and outside the university auditorium.

Enhance Accessibility in Meetings

My aim is to foster a vibrant, inclusive, and well-organized campus environment by implementing measures to make in-person meetings more accessible for groups and clubs.

Ensure Meeting Compliance

My aim is to monitor meetings to ensure everyone follows the established rules and guidelines outlined in the constitution.



Campus Life Awareness

As Editor of The Channel, my goal is to create an outlet in which students are made aware of upcoming and past student life activities and events, overall improving student engagement. This will be done through the creation of social media content and also through the placement of notice display screens around campus.

Training And Empowering Creatives

Through the creation of content for the ASB and school as a whole, my goal is to create a space in which students within the creative fields can learn, grow and develop their skills while gaining experience.

USC Promotion

Promote the USC Culture and experience not only within the USC sphere but to the wider community of Trinidad and even the Caribbean.



Leadership and Development

As your Ladies' Club President, I plan to offer leadership development and mentorship programs, which promises to empower female students to build confidence, nurture leadership skills, and inspire them to take on leadership roles within and beyond the USC community.

Academic Success and Collaboration

I aim to implement study groups designed for female students. These groups will offer academic support, encourage collaboration, and cultivate a culture of mutual learning and achievement among female peers at USC. By strengthening academic networks and resources, my aim is to enhance academic success and empower female students to excel in their studies.

Promoting Holistic Wellness

With the Ladies' Club, We plan on developing self-care sessions, wellness workshops, and mental health awareness events for female students to address challenges, promote well-being, and equip them with tools for stress management and mental health maintenance.



Bible Studies and Friday Night Discussions

As your Men's Club President, I aim to organize large-scale events to cultivate camaraderie among the male residents, including optimizing the tradition of our spiritual Friday night discussions. Furthermore, I intend to introduce additional Bible studies to enrich the dormitory's spiritual environment.

Improving Resident Living Experiences

Making sure that the residents' needs are met is my top priority. I am devoted to swiftly addressing and resolving maintenance issues, including inadequate lighting, furniture distribution, and malfunctioning washers and dryers, to enhance the living experience for everyone.

Improving Dormitory Cleanliness

Acknowledging the pivotal role of cleanliness in fostering a healthy living environment, I am dedicated to establishing regular cleaning schedules aimed at significantly improving hygiene standards within our dormitory. Through these proactive measures, I am confident we will cultivate a more cohesive and enjoyable living experience for all residents.

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Visionary Individuals Seeking to Inspire Others Now

With your support, the Associated Student Body is ready and able to provide you with the ultimate USC experience. We are here to serve you, as your new Visionary ASB.