NAING HTUT AUNG

INDEPENDENT

Dear my fellow students,

My name is Naing Htut Aung. I am a freshman student at BMCC majoring in Economics. Born and raised in Myanmar, I came to the United States in 2019 together with my mother. I am really grateful to be here today and honored to become a compelling representative of my beloved BMCC student body. I am running for the Vice president position for the 2022-23 Student Government Association, aka SGA. My interest in leadership and student enterprise began since I was in the middle school. Back in my home country, I was consistently selected as a class monitor from 5th Grade to 9th Grade. After my HS education, I studied in the local college for two years. In

to 9th Grade. After my HS education, I studied in the local college for two years. In those two years, I served as a secretary in the Pre-student Council. Right after that, I gained enough faith from the students and was chosen as a first Vice President in the Council. Same way, since I started joining BMCC last semester, I was a part of BMCC Learning Academy, aka BLA, and a mentee in the IMPACT peer mentoring

program.I'm an active member of two student clubs and, in addition, currently I am serving as a Senator in the present SGA. Throughout the journey, one thing that I learned about myself is that I genuinely love to participate in the community.

The reason that I still want to be a part of SGA for the next year from the leading position is I figured out that SGA is the only student association that is capable of speaking out for our voices efficiently. I met with multiple students who are facing issues in their classes, both physically and virtually. I want to let the administration know by delivering those issues and finding a solution. I want to create a learning environment where all of you are studying conveniently while experiencing fully the college student life.

My plans are straightforward. In the post-pandemic era, I am determined to help you to be able to have more engagement in the school both physically and academically. Such as effectively promoting student clubs, hosting a meeting with the alumni for each major and an event where you can network, have fun and increase the social skills and so on. I believe the school is much more than just attending the class and going back home. I will ensure all of you can enjoy and chase your dreams while at BMCC regardless to your background and majors. You will feel safe and like to come to the school because, I will assure, BMCC is where you make memories with your buddies and execute your dreams. At the end of the day, what matters is to spend our time the best out of bests in the college.

Serving as a senator in the current SGA helps me to expand my knowledge about the students' lives and issues that they are experiencing at BMCC. It motivates me to do more. Shouldn't it be easier and more reliable to get access to all the information that we need to succeed? I firmly believe that I can be of service as a Vice President to you all with my previous experiences, learning journey and vision. I appreciate your time and consideration for me as the potential Vice President of BMCC Student Government Association.

Sincerely, Naing