## TINA GUO INDEPENDENT

Hello everyone,

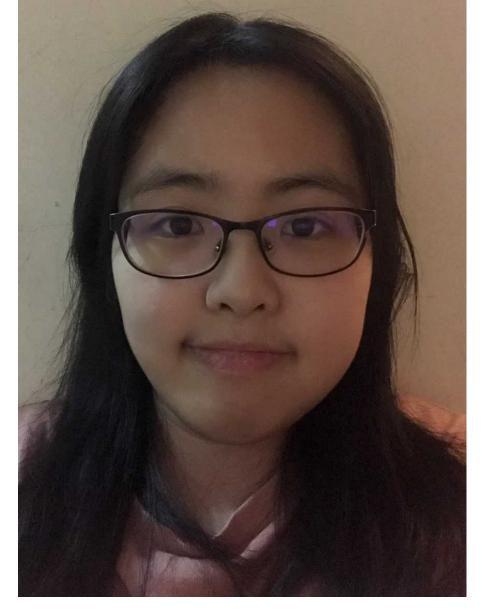
Thanks for taking the time off to read my letter to you all. To start off, a little introduction about myself. My name is Tina Guo, I'm majoring in computer science, and this is my second semester at BMCC. I started my journey here at BMCC when I first applied to Panthers Partner and through the guidance of my Panther Partner coach and supportive community, I was able to strive and focus on my goals that I wanted to achieve in college.

I later joined the federal work-study career access program and recently joined the honors program during my spring semester and became a recipient of the out-in-two scholarship. I hope to further my studies not only academically but as well as my leadership skills, social and confidence skills.

One of my goals in college is to be more socially active in the community and grow my confidence around people because it was something I struggled with. But being

comfortable with people is a very peculiar thing because on what level can you feel comfortable with people without associating yourself on a deeper level with them? To put myself in a challenging and uncomfortable position will hopefully allow others to challenge their own boundaries as well as being someone people can confide in.

So, allow me this opportunity to listen to you and allow your voices to be heard. But rather than just being a member of the community, I want to serve you as your senator of year 2022-2023.



Let's prosper together. It takes a whole community to stand together, to empower and to listen to make a change. Let's connect. Let this be a safe space to share opinions, to express oneself, and to relax.

So, vote and allow me this great honor to serve you.

Sincerely,

Tina