



Alpha Gamma Sigma

••1st General Meeting

September 29, 2020

Everything in [yellow](#) will work as a live link

Benefits of Joining AGS

- One of the few ways to meet new people during
- an entirely virtual semester
- Join an environment of like-minded, motivated
- individuals
- Develop leadership skills that will benefit you later on in your academic and career goals.
- Stay informed about what is happening on campus and in the community
- If you qualify, and complete our [Permanent Membership application](#) you will receive a Gold Notation on your transcript that says you were a part of El Camino's official Honor Society!
- During a typical graduation, you would be allowed to sit in the Honors Section and walk with a beautiful Gold Stole



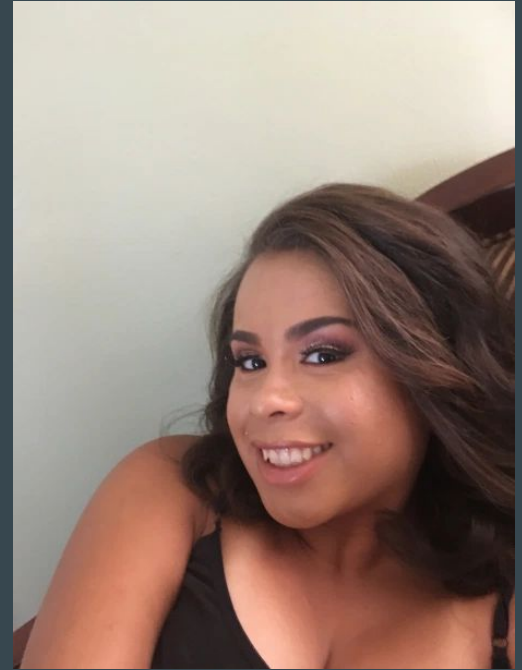
Co-President/Secretary: Zoe Rouzaud



- Major: Bioengineering
- Currently working at Starbucks
- Hope to transfer to UCLA or UCSD

Co-President/Treasurer: Sophia Tabares

- Biology/ Psychology double major
- Hope to transfer to USC
- Dream career is to work as a psychiatrist for the FBI with the possibility of going to work for the Department of Justice
- Hobbies include swimming and scuba diving



Vice President/ICC Representative: Camellia Abolghassem



- Business & Real Estate Major
- Hope to transfer to USC or CSULB
- Manager at Chicken Maison, come visit me @ work :)
- I speak 3 languages (English, Spanish, Farsi)
- Fav Hobbies: Basketball & Kickboxing

Advisor: Professor Joshua Casper

- Professor of Political Science
- Education:
 - AA in General Studies with Emphases in Social and Behavioral Science - El Camino College
 - *Alpha Gamma Sigma* Permanent Member
 - BA in Political Science - BYU-Hawaii
 - *Magna Cum Laude*
 - *Pi Sigma Alpha* Honor Society
 - MA in Political Science - CSULB
 - *Summa Cum Laude*
 - *Phi Kappa Phi* Honor Society
- Fun Facts: Loves Disney, Harry Potter, and Star Wars, youngest full-time professor in the Behavioral and Social Sciences Division at ECC.



How to Apply to be a General Member

- Visit our website <https://eccags.wordpress.com/apply/> to download our application and submit your application to ags.cabinet.ecc@gmail.com
- Requirements:
 - 3.0 or greater GPA in a minimum of 12 units over the last two years in college (for continuing college students)
 - 3.5 or greater GPA for first-semester students (for students right out of highschool) OR life membership to California Scholarship Federation (located on diploma)
- Specifically for the Fall 2020 semester:
 - If you know have a GPA that is close to, but still does not meet our requirements, we are still encouraging you to apply, though acceptance is not guaranteed

Types of Membership and maintaining membership

- 2 main types of membership
- BLUE MEMBERS
 - Our largest and most general type of membership
 - Required to complete **6 points throughout the fall semester**
 - **AT LEAST 2 points for meeting attendance, 2 points for on campus events, and 2 points for community volunteer work**
 - **\$20 initial, \$10 with Financial Aid**
- SILVER MEMBERS
 - Designed for our members with **OVER 16 units OR work 40 hours + a week**
 - Required to complete **3 points throughout the fall semester**
 - **AT LEAST 1 point for meeting attendance, 1 point for on campus events, and 1 point for community volunteer work**
 - **\$40 initial, \$30 with Financial Aid**

Meeting Dates/Times/Codes

- First Meeting-- Sep 29 from 1-2 (you are here)
- Meeting 2 – October 27th @ 1pm-2pm
 - Meeting ID: 811 9085 5493
 - Passcode: ECCAGS2
- Meeting 3 – November 17th @ 1pm-2pm
 - Meeting ID: 821 5022 1035
 - Passcode: ECCAGS3
- Meeting 4 – December 1st @ 1pm-2pm
 - Meeting ID: 814 0548 4870
 - Passcode: ECCAGS4

** these dates/times have been posted MONTHS in advance, it is your responsibility to make sure you can attend the minimum number of meetings to stay active. If this time conflicts with a long term prior engagement please contact cabinet in advance**

Community Service/Volunteer Opportunities

- [Dosomething.org](https://www.dosomething.org) - most “user friendly,” low-commitment, fairly easy work
- [bemyeyes.com](https://www.bemyeyes.com) -requires app download, work based off of demand, very easy work
- unv.org - long term projects, best for college applications, difficult tasks
- <https://www.chemoangels.com/angel-pre-app> -- extremely heavy work, only suited for those with enough time to dedicate, must be 18+, long-term commitment, very good for college applications
- <https://translatorswithoutborders.org/volunteer/> -- must be bilingual (duh!)
- <https://www.cancer.org/involved/volunteer/online-and-social.html> - very easy work, must be social media literate, hard to accumulate multiple “hours”
- <https://www.eac.gov/voters/become-poll-worker> -- only if you feel most comfortable with going outside and talking to large groups of people
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Community Service/Volunteer Opportunities pt 2

- <https://www.pgdp.net/c/accounts/addproofer.php> - must have PROFICIENT reading/writing skills, proofreading works of literature
- <https://careers.amnesty.org/vacancy/find/results/> - similar to UNV, work is long-term based and opportunities may be hard to find, best for college applications
- <https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer.html> - type of work varies widely, most offers are in-person, very easy to find hours
- <https://www.zooniverse.org/get-involved> - assisting in professional research, very user friendly, easy to find a topic of interest for each user
- <https://www.crisistextline.org/become-a-volunteer/> -- very emotionally heavy work, 30 hours of mandatory, unpaid training, work is primarily from 7pm-3am

Community Service/Volunteer Opportunities pt 3

- Given that the current restrictions have greatly impacted the number of volunteer opportunities available, if you find something that you think would work, just ask if you can use it for points!
- We are trying to do our part to slow the spread by not encouraging you to go outside unnecessarily, stay home and stay safe if you can.
- We will be offering points if you choose to volunteer for a political campaign (online or in-person)
- VOTE! This will be the easiest way to earn 1 point towards community service. If you can, PLEASE, register to VOTE!

Campus Events for points

- We always try to encourage our students to attend many various events on campus that are designed to help you succeed.
- Transfer Fair-- happened last week
- Virtual Career Job Fair event the week of October 12th - 16th via Zoom.
 - Registration is required to participate in this event. Click the link below
 - <http://jspkr.li/elcjobs-oct20>
- College Workshops Offered by the Transfer Center (find the list [here](#))
 - Each TRANSFER center workshop will count for 1 point
 - In an effort to remain fair to all of our members, we will NOT be accepting HTP workshops to satisfy point requirements.
- Movies for Mental Health -- Tues October 6th 3-4:30 pm (register [here](#))

Campus/ AGS Sponsored Events

- AGS Southern Section 2020 Virtual Fall Conference - Oct 17, time TBD
 - In a typical semester, this would serve as one of our main events and it is usually extremely fun
- California Community College Student Affairs Association 2020 Virtual Student Leadership Conference
 - “The conference will take place on Friday, October 2, 2020 from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm. If you would like to attend this conference, please fill out our ECC CCCSAA Interest Form (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1BVVU5BGoKcpe16pU0rIqosQKCOq7QnDo10-DpeQLTGDMhw/viewform>) . For any further information on this conference, please visit the CCCSAA Website (<https://www.cccsaa.org/2020-student-leadership.html>) or myself! Feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. We hope to see some of you apply, this will be a very informative and beneficial conference for your future” - ECC ASO
 - Offering 2 points for at least 2 hours of attendance.
- This point category will change and grow throughout the entire semester, if you come across an event on CAMPUS that we have not featured, feel free to ask if we will accept it for points

Contact Information and Closing Remarks

- As is EXPLICITLY STATED on our [website](#) , we will only be accepting Dues **AFTER YOU HAVE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE** via VENMO.
- You will NOT receive a confirmation of acceptance until about 1 week after the application deadline (do not email me to ask for a status update)
- Permanent Membership Applications will be discussed at a later general meeting
- Make sure to follow us on all our social media to stay up to date on campus events!
 - <https://eccags.wordpress.com/apply/>
 - Instagram - @agselcaminocollege
 - Facebook - Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society ECC
 - Email: ags.cabinet.ecc@gmail.com

How to earn attendance credit for today's meeting

KAHOOT!

Please create a username that includes your first and last name

(i.e. JamesSmith)

Cabinet will be available after our game to answer anymore (non-personal) questions