

Bid For The VP Programming For the 2009-2010 Residence Hall Association



Dear Voting Members,

I just wanted to take the time to formally introduce myself, so by the end of this positional bid you should know a lot about me.

To start off, my full name is Quacy Laurence Superville and this has been my second year at San Jose State University. I am a MIS (Management of Information Systems) major and remain very invested in what goes on at SJSU.

Trinidad and Tobago is the name of the country in which I spent a majority of my life and where most of my family members still live today. I moved to the United States to pursue an education and career in the fast growing technology industry. The

transition from a slow paced and very culture full life in the Caribbean to that of the United States was not very hard for me, mostly because of the influence the US has on the world through popular forms of media. Perhaps the most challenging thing I had to face while making that transition was the reality that in the US a person has to speak up for what they need or want, and that most often the person with the loudest voice has it their way or are at least treated equally. This was really hard for me to do, because growing up I was always taught that all that needs to be done to succeed is work hard, follow the rules and that if I ever needed or wanted something I should wait to be offered. As a result I developed a very shy, not too confident personality, but I didn't want let that become the person people know me as, so I started taking little steps towards becoming more outgoing and confident. Attending San Jose State University was perhaps one of the biggest steps that I have taken to develop, or rather reconstruct, my personality.

When I first arrived to SJSU as a freshman in Fall 2007, I began looking for things that could help me become the individual that I wanted to become. I decided that in order to get where need to I was going to put myself out there and not worry what too many people thought. I looked for opportunities that allowed me to challenge my shy personality and to develop my confidence and pride. That is when I was encouraged by a friend living in the residence halls to become involved with my building's hall government. I took their advice and later became Joe West's Publicity officer. Through being a member of Joe West's executive board and the programming board of RHA, then called CHALC, I met a lot of different people and began building my network.

My involvement continued, while my confidence grew and shyness faded away. Whenever I feel that shyness coming back I remind myself of how far I have come as an individual and as a professional. This new confidence helped me in attaining different positions on campus in different organizations. A culmination of some of the things I have invested my time in over the past year. One of the positions that I am extremely proud of and definitely honored to have is the VP Programming position that I currently hold. I have wanted to be the VP Programming since after helping coordinate a part of Battle of the Buildings last spring. I thank you for taking the time to read through this bid and look forward to being seriously considered for this position.

Time Commitments For The Next Academic Year

- **School** (12-13 units)
- **MCC- Co-president:-** 3-4hrs a week
- **RHA**

Main Goals For Next Academic Year, as they relate to programming:

- **Getting more resident involved and invested in their campus community:**- This can be achieved by programs that are focused on getting residents involved in groups/organizations that they are passionate about. I would also like RHA to be the force that helps residents enjoy their college experience by meeting new people and finding more about themselves.
- **Network more:**- work with other organizations on putting together programs that benefit the SJSU housing community. For instance, on campus organizations like Mosaic and the CCCAC are great resources and they are constantly putting on programs. Outside organizations enjoy doing business with RHA and would even be willing to co-sponsor programs that promote RHA and themselves, while also benefiting residents.
- **Work on transitional documents:**- Work more on program outlines and updating the positional calendar so that the transitional process for the new VP Programming is quick and smooth.
- **Allow for a way for RHA to keep track of what was left from a previous program so the money will be used efficiently:**- By doing this less money will be wasted on paying for resources we already own.

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Objective

Recently I have been focused on promoting change; both personal and societal, in whatever I set out to do. I aspire to be one of the entities in society that helps better our community's willingness for and acceptance of change; especially in the way we treat each other as fellow human beings.

Education

2007- present San Jose State University
San Jose, CA

2006-2007 James Logan High School
Union City, CA

Interests

Table Tennis, Soccer, Billiards, Computers, Technology, and Meeting People.

References

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Organizations

Spring 08:

- One in Four Men Program; one of the founding fathers.
- C.H.A.L.C programming board; member.
- Leadership Today 08 Alumni
- Orientation Leader; summer 08.

Fall 2008:

- MCC- President and founding member
- SQE-Affiliate
- Longboard Club- Member

Spring 08:

- MCC- President and founding member.
- RHA- VP Programming.

Volunteer

Fall 2008 & Spring 2009:

- JW Community Mentor
- SF Cancer Walk 2008
- F.E Mentoring Program/ Director of Recruitment



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March 6, 2009

RE: Quacy Superville, VP Programming
Residence Hall Association Nomination
San Jose State University

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves to confirm my support for Quacy Superville's nomination for VP Programming in the Residence Hall Association for the 2009-2010 academic year. Quacy has been an invested leader and a dedicated student to the university since I met him in July 2008. When I was introduced to Quacy, he was committing his time to his position as an Orientation Advisor. Through conversations with first-year students and orientation professional staff, it was clear Quacy was an asset to these students' transition to the university.

At present, I am Quacy's Advisor for the all men's anti-violence group Men Creating Change. In this organization, Quacy holds the position of Co-President, a role he filled immediately when he saw the need to direct the new group on campus to success. MCC meets weekly and Quacy, along with his Co-President Peter Furnish, assists in developing and implementing the agenda. In addition, Quacy assists me in creating initiatives for the men to enhance their learning on topics involving sexual violence, relationship violence, and men's role to intervene in these situations and not be the "innocent" bystander. This position is both challenging and demanding, but all I have seen is Quacy develop into an incredible leader. Quacy is in constant communication with his group members, striving to create unity among men who otherwise may not have the opportunity to interact in order to create change on their campus and in their community.

As a former member of the Residence Hall Association (at Syracuse University), I want to extend my appreciation for Quacy's commitment to Men Creating Change and the SJSU community. I know Quacy is focused and passionate, and a man with a vision and the desire to improve himself to meet his own expectations and goals. Please consider my recommendation for Quacy Superville's to renew his position in the following academic year. I assure you he will provide the best of himself as he strives to make the best of RHA.

If there shall be additional questions regarding Quacy's involvement, please contact me at: (408) 924-5985 (O) or staci.gunner@sjsu.edu.

Sincerely,

Staci D. Gunner, Student Conduct & Civility Coordinator
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