

KEVIN LIU FRESHMAN SECRETARY

List any previous leadership positions or experiences

- I was the leader of my middle school string quartet.

Why do you want to be a member of Student Council? Why are you running for the position that you are running for this year?

- I want to be a member of the Student Council because of the new experience and the opportunity to serve this school and community. I'm running for secretary because I think that's where my strengths are so that I can be more of a benefit to our community.

From your perspective, what is the role of the Student Council at GSMST and in our community at large?

- I think the role of the Student Council is to sustain a good academic and social environment for GSMST and to serve our community with hard work.

List up to three qualities would you use to describe an effective leader. What leadership skill(s) is your strength? How will you use that skill(s) to benefit Student Council and GSMST?

- In my opinion, an effective leader should be fair, hard working, and assertive. I'm good at handling stress and would express my thoughts even if it means going against the majority, and I will try my best to work hard and not be affected by peer pressure and/or other stress factors.

What would you most like to improve about your own leadership skills to become a better leader?

- I would most like to improve my confidence. Usually, I'm a worker and not a leader, and I'm used to getting specific instructions and doing them, but I know I should push myself some more. I want to be more willing to stand up and lead instead of just following directions.

Describe an activity for a new event that Student Council could host.

- The Student Council could host a weekly or monthly bake sale during lunch. This will give students and teachers more food variety, and the money earned could go to future events and charity.

How can Student Council improve its communication with the student body?

- I don't know if this already happens since I'm a freshman, but adding an informational segment in the morning announcements could help. Since it's where most students receive information about plans and events, the morning announcements would be perfect for communication with the student body.

What do you think is the single greatest challenge facing our GSMST community and how can Student Council help to resolve this challenge?

- I think stress is the greatest challenge facing our community. Teachers and students both get worn out by all their daily tasks, and the Student Council could help by hosting fun activities during the day to help everyone relax and decrease stress.