

MIRANDA LE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

List any previous leadership positions or experience

- STUCO Video Director, Relay for Life Leadership Team

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 was previously a part of STUCO, and I enjoyed my time as a member and wished to continue, but of a higher position. Prior to being a part of the student council, I went to every dance workday to assist the council with anything they needed. I love to promote school spirit through Relay for Life and enjoyed being on council and wish to experience another year, hopefully in person.

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

- From my point of view, I see the Student council at GSMST to be one big family aiming to better the lives of the entire student body. All events planned aim to boost the spirits of our students, even when the majority are digital learners. On the other hand, in the community, the student council represents the school and its morales. They show others how great GSMST is and how we strive to achieve excellence.

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?

- Three effective leadership skills include being responsible, passionate, and hard working towards others. I believe my leadership strengths are that I am organized and responsible. With these skills, I will be able to set deadlines for myself and get tasks done. This will come in handy with STUCO because with so many different events, it can get overwhelming.

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

- I wish to learn more about how to inspire others and show them that I care. Especially now, with Covid-19, there are very limited human interactions between the students, which could bring out risks towards their mental states.

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

- A virtual trivia/game night is an event that the Student Council could host. It would take place over zoom, and students could sign up to play jackbox/jeopardy games with their peers. It is a good opportunity for students to interact with one another and take a break from their school work.

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

- By releasing weekly updates/check-ins, the student council can get a better understanding of the mental states of all students in order to provide information on what acts can be done to boost their mentality. This will also show the students we care and that we are there to support them through tough times.

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

- Many GSMST students do not have someone they feel safe going to, to talk about their issues. It can be quite intimidating to speak to teachers or counselors, especially if they are not close or comfortable with that teacher. The student council can help by showing their support and motivating students to do their best. By creating a warm environment, students feel more accepted within the school.