

Executive Council Candidate Statement for Mitchell Leong

The Vice President for Internal Affairs position of Colorado College's Student Government Association is in charge of the student government infrastructure. A major element of this position is maintaining strong communication between the CCSGA committees, student groups, and the college's different offices. As a member of CCSGA's sophomore representative and Internal Affairs committee, I have been apart of many successful and innovative changes such as updating the CCSGA constitution and creating a more friendly interface for the CCSGA website. My experiences with our student government have given me the opportunity to positively effect change within CCSGA, but also for the campus. As the Vice President for Internal Affairs, I hope to successfully maintain CCSGA's organization and address all needs of our campus.

For the 2015 – 2016 year, my vision for the student government involves making the roundtable discussions a more successful and prominent event on campus. I believe that by increasing involvement in these discussions our campus can develop a sense of cohesiveness within the student groups and within CCSGA. It is crucial that the campus is able to voice their concerns and opinions regarding different issues that we face. In doing so, I hope to move our thoughts into actions and strategize effective plans that we can accomplish. Subsequently, as student groups are able to work effectively together and exchange thoughts our campus will be able to experience many diverse ideas.

As a former co-chair of Asian Student Union, member of the executive Library Action Team, and member of FIJI I have learned various skills such as leadership, organization, and communication. Being apart of CCSGA and other campus organizations has been a

big part interest and is something that I wish to continue. By helping my community, I hope to grow and gain new ideas with my peers, student groups, and the campus community. As the Vice President for Internal Affairs I will ensure an organized and productive working environment. Furthermore, I will also work on increasing transparency within the college, simplifying student group application processes, and creating awareness for the hot issues that our campus faces.