Dylan Astrup for SGA Vice-President

My name is Dylan Astrup, and I am a junior studying Mechanical Engineering with a focus in Energy and I would like to be your next SGA Vice-President! I was born and raised in Orange County, CA, and in my free time I enjoy cooking, golfing, and hiking. I am currently serving as your **SGA Treasurer** and I have been working with my Student Treasury members on enhancing your experience at Embry-Riddle. Beyond approving the most amount of club funding in SGA history, the Student Treasury and I have been working hard on a club tier system that allows clubs to apply for even more funding!



During my senior year, I would love the opportunity to serve as your Vice-President. The main role of the Vice-President is to oversee the Representative Branch of the council to make sure they are completing their jobs effectively and efficiently. Below are some ways in which I plan to improve the student body through this role.

Communicating with Students. The frequent question I hear from students is "What is SGA and what do they do?" As Vice-President, I would try to ensure that all students are aware of everything SGA does. Whether that be events, initiatives, or SGA projects, I want all students to be informed of all council activities. In order to do this, I would advocate for a variety of new communication methods to be added to SGA, such as a podcast that could include administration and student interviews and campus updates, video posts on our Instagram, as well as more student interaction at our monthly Townhalls.

Administration Involvement. As Vice-President, I would strive for our campus's administration to be more involved with campus life. I often hear that students feel disconnected from campus administration, and inviting them to attend events around campus and just being around students more would create a better environment and connection between the students and administration.

Council Legacy. The Vice-President is responsible for overseeing the council transition process from one administration to another. In this role, I would seek to continue and build upon the projects, initiatives, and general progress that this past SGA council has achieved. Another major aspect of the Vice-President's role is keeping the council members accountable for their job role and projects. I would be more than excited to help support my fellow council members on their projects and campaign goals in order to better serve the student body.

Above, I have outlined some of my main initiatives that I would take on as Vice-President, but the SGA is designed to represent students and the best way to do that is to listen to them. If you have any questions, ideas, or other comments about my ideas, please feel free to email me or talk to me around campus. I would be more than excited to hear out new ideas that would help better the student body.

Thank you for your time and support, and make sure to vote on March 10th and 11th! *Sincerely*,

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