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ASCIT SPRING ELECTIONS CANDIDATE STATEMENTS SENIOR CLASS CO-PRESIDENT (1 CANDIDATE TEAM)

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Hey Class of 2023! 😊 Congrats on finishing out a difficult 3 years! 🥳🎉

We—Anna 🐱, Arielle 🐱, and Matt 🐱—are thrilled to be running to be your senior class presidents and want to make this the BEST YEAR YET 🥳. Using our combined house and campus leadership experiences, we hope to make our senior events run as smoothly and be as exciting as possible. Some of the ways we've been involved on campus are:

Anna 🐱 has served as the Feminist Club Co-Publicist and Co-President. Through these roles, she helped launch the club's first Instagram page, spearheaded a video series highlighting influential women on campus, and secured funding from the club through a partnership with a major company. She is also involved with the house system as a Peer and Title IX Advocate, and looks forward to her new role as an Admissions Ambassador.

Arielle 🐱 has served numerous roles in her house, such as being the Page Athletics Manager and both a Peer Advocate and Health Advocate. She has also been involved in campus life as a member of the Advocacy Committee (AdComm), a lead Admissions Ambassadors, a Caltech Advancement Ambassador, the Treasurer for TACIT, and the new president of Techers for a Sustainable Future (TSF).

Matt 🐱 has served as ASCIT Treasurer, a Title IX representative, and on leadership of several clubs on campus, such as the Student Investment Fund, Caltech Data Science Organization, and Lebanese Cultural Club. From this, he has gained experience working with club funds and ensuring student events are financially supported. He has also been a member of Fleming's social team.

We want to utilize the connections we've forged with other students and with administrators to maximize student input and get approval on the events you all want to see happen. For starters, the senior class presidents help plan Ditch Day and get stacks approved. Unfortunately, most of us have only had the chance to experience one Ditch Day on campus. To make up for that, and to keep Caltech traditions going in full force, we want to plan more campus-wide fake stacks. When it's our turn to shine and plan our real stacks, we want to get safety approvals done as quickly as possible and put in place a fair system for reserving spaces. Further, we want to ensure you all get to do the stacks you actually want. Another bouncey house? A zip line? A trampoline course? Any crazy idea you have, we want to vouch for you. Because of our experience with admin and the positive relationships we've formed, we truly believe we are the best people to get this job done.

Further, we want to ensure the senior trip happens this year, coming up with contingency plans in case of unexpected COVID outbreaks or other issues, and that the trip is a time for us to relax and say our goodbyes

before moving onto the next chapters of our lives. Since the opinions of the seniors should drive the plans we make for the trip, we will prioritize student suggestions for destinations and raise any concerns they may have. We acknowledge the unique position we would have in facilitating communication between seniors and administration, and to ensure that this goes smoothly, we want to gauge interest and finalize plans as early as possible. To keep this process open and democratic, we will encourage as many students as possible to vote on the destination and be transparent about our communications with administration. We also want to minimize the costs associated with the trip—seniors deserve to have a fantastic end to their time at Caltech without worrying about financial barriers.

Additionally, we hope to hold more social events and gatherings, like Movie Nights in the RF courtyard (or Laser Tag 🎮), to celebrate senior year. We would also love to plan events that get us off campus and explore LA. Further, we want to work on memorializing our time here at Caltech, so we would love to set up photo shoot sessions as well as put together a Class of 2023 time capsule to be buried somewhere on campus. We want to make sure that everyone feels included, so we plan on implementing a system to continuously receive feedback from the senior class to hear your ideas.

Well, that's the gist of it! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to us via email (alapteva@caltech.edu, atycko@caltech.edu, mhajjar@caltech.edu) or via Messen-



ger. Overall, we know that this role will require a lot of time and effort, and we would be honored and excited to tackle the challenge. We hope you all are having a relaxing summer and can't wait to see you shortly! Thanks for taking the time to read our statement 🥰!! HAGS 🍕🍌🍌



DAYS KENNY THAI HAS BEEN OWED MONEY FOR
WORK ON THE TECH: 860

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