

Hi SWE Members! My name is Supada [3<sup>rd</sup> Year in Bioengineering] and I am running for President. If you're reading this, you probably care a lot about SWE because it has somehow defined your experience at Cal as it has defined mine. I remember being drawn to SWE before I even started attending Cal. At an event to celebrate women in engineering, I met two friendly college students who made me feel welcome, so I immediately joined SWE as a freshman. From then on, I stuck with SWE for my three years at Berkeley and got immensely involved in outreach. As **this year's Vice President of Outreach** I spend my weekends making spaghetti marshmallow towers and mini catapults with K-12 students. Whether it's grabbing a donut at SWEet Breakfast, networking with companies at EWI, or meeting new friends at general meetings, **SWE is the highlight of my college experience** and has helped me personally and professionally develop while providing the friendliest and most supportive group of engineers that I have ever met.

I am also deeply **involved in the engineering community** as the Fundraising Chair of the Biomedical Engineering Society and a member of Tau Beta Pi. From these club experiences, I have **managed three committees and organized or overseen over fifty events**. I will use my skills that I've gained across these clubs to bring only the best tactics in building close committees, running meetings, and executing events to SWE. At my job as a Peer Adviser for the College of Engineering, I make it a point to speak to prospective and current students about SWE and persuade them to join.

As President, I have three main goals in mind. First, I will **foster an even closer SWE community** through planning intercommittee events, making the SWE Facebook page more active, and organizing a weekly lunch schedule so that no one ever has to eat lunch alone. Second, I will work on **increasing funding to send even more people to the National SWE Conference**. We can do this by finding sponsorships from other sources such as college test prep companies or asking for funding from all engineering departments. This past year's SWE Conference in Chicago was one of my most life-changing experiences and I really want to allow more SWE members to attend next year's conference. Third, I will work on helping freshmen or confused students find out what major is truly right for them. SWE has the great advantage of having students in a variety of engineering fields. I want to **organize an Engineering Majors Panel** so that people can figure out if they are in the right major for their future dream job down the line.

In the end, I absolutely love SWE and I would be honored if I get elected as next year's SWE President.