I first came to Sac State to study Civil Engineering in Fall 2015. Quickly after attending the first SHPE general meeting that year, I fell in love with the organization. I decided I wanted to create a bigger impact within my community and became the Director of Events in Fall 2016 – Spring 2017, Vice President in Fall 2017 - Spring 2018, and am currently the Director of Professional Development for Spring 2019. Now, I am ready to take on the role as your next President. I have seen how SHPE has changed over the past four years and I want to incorporate a different goal for the familia: **inclusivity and growth**.

“*To lead is to serve, to give, to achieve TOGETHER*”

* Katheryn E. Nelson

Surveys are a perfect example of this idea of inclusivity but online analysis of your share of thoughts is all just virtual, one-way interaction. I want to create a climate of inclusion that reflects our organization’s values and promotes an open exchange of ideas where EACH voice is heard. I want to develop an environment where everyone has a sense of belonging and to obtain that, it is essential to bring new opportunities that encourage us to interact with each other. Hosting regional events with other student and professional SHPE chapters, SHPE familia field trips and get-togethers, SHPE “Member of the Month” awards, and much more are just some activities that I want to begin incorporating this upcoming year. There is no better way to get to know someone than through a face-to-face conversation and member recognition!

“*Success isn’t a result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire*”

* Arnold Glasow

I want to ensure your success in STEM as you progress into your academic career path. Workshops, company hosted general meetings, Bomba Blast, career fairs, SHPE conferences and more, are all opportunities where one can personally and professionally develop themselves and we must ensure that you are prepared for such events. Evolving into a better version of you and succeeding in all aspects of life is my mission.

All in all, YOU are my priority.

My name is Evelyn Delgado and I want to be your Fall 2019-Spring 2020 SHPE president.

Thank you.