

# Geomalys L Medina

## Candidate for President

### **What makes you the best candidate for Student Government Vice President to represent all CCRI students?**

I believe I would be the best fit for Student Government President because I am an outgoing person, and I like to reach out and work with the community around me. I would like to search for new opportunities that can benefit both CCRI, and the students as well.

### **What leadership roles have you been apart of and how would your experiences aid in leading the Student Government team?**

I've been involved in a few leadership roles in the past. In high school, I was part of the student government and I also helped organize many events in the past. I was on the board of Young Voices as well, I volunteered in many student advocacy programs. We hosted workshops at our local colleges including Providence College and Rhode Island College. I assured our voices were heard individually and as a whole in our community. For my high senior project I also organized an on-going food drive with the help of the Urban Greens Food Co-op where I was employed for two years as a shift lead to manager being my former position there. These experiences taught me the importance of effective communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. I believe these skills would be valuable in leading the student government team because they require collaboration, decision-making, and representing the interests of the student body. It's all about working together to make a positive impact in school, and also out in the community.

### **How do you plan on executing Student Government's mission throughout your vice presidency, if chosen? Give examples of ideas you'd like to put forward.**

If I were in this position, my plan would be to focus on communication and inclusivity. I'd want to make sure all voices are heard, so I'd hold meetings regularly for students to voice their concerns and ideas. Also, I'd work on initiatives like creating more study spaces/hours with resources for group projects, and organizing workshops that focus on mental health and stress management. Plus, I'd like to boost the school spirit with more community based events. I want to create a supportive and engaging environment for every student. I would also like to find a solution for students who take night classes, and don't have time to meet with a tutor during their days due to their personal life. My goal is to make CCRI accommodate students who don't have much free-time and have a different schedules than many full-time students.