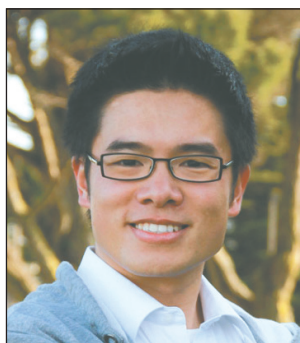




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Jeffrey S. Fang,  
Student Trustee

As the new Student Trustee for the academic year 2010-2011, I am honored and thankful to be able to serve the student body, the college, and the community at large. I was born in Republic of China (Taiwan) and immigrated in 1994 with my family to Silver Spring, Maryland at the age of 12. Prior to coming to USA, I did not have any lessons on English which resulted in me not knowing the alphabets. Being what I call 1.5 generation immigrant, I knew a daunting challenge was before me. Within one year, I received ESOL student of the year award for all my effort to learn English and successfully transitioned into regular curriculum. Late in 1997, my father's promotion brought the whole family to Beijing, China where I attended the International School of Beijing until graduation in 2000. After taking a year off post high school graduation, I came to San Francisco and began to take classes at CCSF as a computer science major. I left CCSF after years of poor academic performance in 2004 and worked at Bank of America as a teller; within a year,

I was promoted to the position of Personal Banker where I managed to make a living and tried to make ends meet. Being in the workforce helped me to truly see the invaluable need for a proper education. Thus, in 2008, I came back to CCSF and choose to become a full-time student. During the last two years, I diligently applied myself academically to complete my education as well as repair the poor performance of the past with full intent on becoming a lawyer.

Finding my goal was not easy, and it did take many years. Between the two different times as a student in CCSF, I changed my major from computer science to mechanical engineering then English literature before I finally found my true passion, philosophy. Throughout this long journey to find my goals in life, I had my moments of doubt. Yet whenever I am in my moments of waver, the words of wisdom and encouragement from the many faculty, classified staff, and administrators of CCSF helped me to believe again that the sky is the limit as long as you try your best. In my mind, CCSF is not only an educational institution where the workforce is trained, but also a life-changing place where miracles happen for many students. Furthermore, City College is a breeding ground for leaders of community because of the immense opportunity as well as diversity available here which cultivates the empathy every leader should have.

I ran for the position of Student Trustee because CCSF has given me so much in knowledge, lifelong skills, and friend-

ship. Now I want to give back as much as possible before transferring to a four year university. Since City College has always been there for me, it only makes sense for me to help make this place even better. As a philosophy major with the intention of pursuing a law degree, I will tirelessly apply what I have learned in classrooms to affect the positive change. As someone who knows the struggle of balancing daily life and school intimately, I will do my best to ensure students get all the support they need to succeed. Serving as the past President of Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society as well as the chief negotiator of International student tuition with the Administration, I learned the importance of meticulous planning, passion to serve, and willingness to promote student advocacy. And it is no surprise that CCSF gave me the basis for learning all of the above; without a doubt, we have to work together to preserve and improve our community, our family.

As the student trustee, I will strive to do my best and I will need my CCSF family with me more than ever. Here are my promises to you: I will always keep an open mind on things, and I will always make myself available to all who wish to talk to me. In fact, I would encourage everyone to be as open as they can to me so I can truly be your student representative. Please feel free to contact me via E-mail at [jfang@mail.ccsf.edu](mailto:jfang@mail.ccsf.edu). Thank you once again for the trust you have placed in me and the opportunity to serve you.

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