



# NATALIE FLORES

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES SENATOR

My name is Natalie Flores, I am a Pre-nursing major, and I am running for Senator of the College of Health Sciences (HS).

I believe that my current leadership experience within SUU will provide me with the essential skills that will help me be a great Senator who advocates for you. Before I even stepped foot on campus, I knew that I wanted to be a part of a leadership position with a purpose to not only help me get involved but to help other students get involved as well. With this in mind, I worked to become a Director of the Involvement Captains within the STIL center. Some of my responsibilities include acting as a mentor to my cohorts and helping them gain skills in leadership, professional development, networking, and communication. These learned skills are used to connect with students across campus by helping at several events put on by SUU organizations, allowing to foster better relationships and promote school spirit. I am also in the leadership team of the Red Cross Club, through which I have been able to foster relationships with Health Science professionals. From these leadership positions I have gained an even greater desire to help students.

Throughout my time in leadership, I have interacted with many students and have noticed that some don't speak up when they see an issue or potential improvement that could be done to enhance their college. My goal as a Senator would be to foster a better relationship and communication between HS students and their Senator, Administration, and Executive Council in order to have their ideas heard and made real. I believe that every voice was made to be heard and that one voice can make a change.

Mission statements to amplify students voices:

- I plan on getting to know as many students within the Health Science college as possible to best advocate for you.
- I plan on fostering more effective communication between students and administration to meet the needs of the students
- I plan on working closely with Administration and the Executive Council to make sure that students' voices are being heard and acted upon.
- I plan on working closely with students and getting them involved with their college by sending them surveys on what could be improved within their departments and then taking action based on their responses.
- I plan to increase the resources that are attainable to the students, professors, and clubs within the health sciences.

I believe that I am the right fit for this position because I can wholeheartedly say that I have a passion for SUU and love for the students; I want to help innovate the College of Health Science using your ideas and voices. I care about what could be done better to support you. I care about your experience within your major. I care about the ways that we could improve the health science department. I believe that there is always room for improvement, and I know that we can innovate together!