

# VOTE

## Rebecca Torres



Hiiii!!!!!! My name is Rebecca I'm a Freshmen from Tampa, Florida and my major is Political Science. I am hispanic and more specifically Puerto Rican. I love to Swim, Read, and Hang out with my friends. I love to be outdoors and my favorite thing is watching the stars. I hope to learn how to snowboard this year and hopefully survive winter. I'm running for SGA because i want to be a voice for people who are underrepresented and start to close the gap between us.

### Q&A

What is your main purpose or reason for running for SGA Senate?

I'm running for SGA because I've always had a passion for legislative work and while in high school, I learned through community service that I loved to help people. SGA to me seems like the best of both worlds.

What characteristics do you feel you possess that would make you a strong student leader?

I'm very sociable. I like talking to people and getting to know others. I'm also very strong-willed, I have my morals and I'm not the type of person to bend those morals for much.

Any past experiences or accomplishments?

I volunteered a lot during high school some of the things I did was working at the animal shelter, memorial runs, memorial dinners, boxing tournaments. I also did a mock trial while I was in school.

Any issues you are particularly interested in?

I want to focus on the transition from high school to college and from essentially becoming an adult. I'm a first-gen student and came here with little support. I want to focus on making this transition easier for people. Especially people who don't know what to expect out of college and how to navigate this new experience.