

## **Shane Sagisi - Alay Personal Statement**

### ***1. Please explain your involvement in FSA and what does FSA mean to you?***

**A:** My involvement in FSA this year went as follows: I was a dancer in Haluan and a member of KAMP. To me, FSA means a lot. FSA means a lot to me, as I feel that FSA is a community that provides a space for not only the Filipino community, but others at UCSC as well. Not only does it provide a space, but it provides a space for people interested in many different things. I think it is really cool that FSA has many different aspects that can reach out to people interested in different activities, which is why FSA means a lot to me.

### ***2. Why are you applying for this position?***

**A:** The reason I am applying for Alay Coordinator is because of my appreciation of art and the ability art gives to express oneself. In high school I grew an appreciation for art, as I took 2 years of Fine Arts and 1 year of Ceramics, as well as joining multiple dance teams. These opportunities gave me a way to express myself and a way to have fun through art. With my appreciation for art, I mainly want this position so I can share my appreciation for art with others and give others a chance to express themselves through art as well.

### ***3. What are your goals for the position/aspect if elected? How do these goals relate to FSA as a whole student organization?***

**A:** My main goal if elected as Alay coordinator is to give the FSA community a safe and fun space to express themselves through art. This would include allowing people to be able to share their works with others, such as poetry, paintings, drawings, dancing, or anything they wish to share. I believe this goal relates to FSA as a whole student organization, as it provides an outlet to the community. It gives people in FSA to come together and show their art and express themselves in a place where there are no standards or people that will judge them or their works.

### ***4. Leadership qualities that you possess that would help you with this position and any relevant experiences you have (ie planning events, working with organizations, being a member of other student organization)***

**A:** I believe I possess many leadership qualities that would help in this position. Qualities I possess that would help me include: I am well organized, well prepared, friendly, understanding, work well with others, helpful, and hard working. A relevant experience I have can be seen from my former job working as an Office Staff member at California's Great America. As an Office Staff member I was in charge of many duties that insured park operation including, distributing disability passes, provide park information to guests, answer phone calls, making sure other associates comply with California labor laws, filing important documents, and inputting various things into the park database. At times I would have to deal with park guests, issues disability passes, call supervisors to make sure associates take mandatory breaks, and file papers all at the same. It was a very stressful job, but I was able to handle the pressure, stay calm, and get my work done successfully. I believe this demonstrates my leadership ability to handle many different tasks at once and still be able to handle the pressures of having many tasks assigned to me. This shows my ability to take lead and come out successful.