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## Compton Community College District New Student Trustee

The new student trustee for the Compton Community College District is Compton resident Anesa Nelson, who was elected by the students of El Camino College Compton Center to represent them on the District's Board.

Nelson welcomes this new role in addition to the other activities she is involved in at ECC Compton Center including track and field, Alpha Gamma Sigma, the Facilities Committee, and the Grade Appeal Committee. As the student trustee, Nelson will discuss issues, make and second motions, and receive all materials presented to members of the Board except for closed session issues.

Nelson admits that the position of student trustee is a big responsibility, but she is excited to serve. "I plan on being an advocate for my fellow students and addressing issues that others might be intimidated to discuss with board members," says Nelson.

In 2010, Nelson enrolled at ECC Compton Center and quickly became engaged in college life, which she finds very rewarding. "The best part about being involved is that I am able to make people smile and help create an environment at ECC Compton Center that students are proud of," said Nelson.

After learning about the student trustee position, Nelson decided to apply as a way to become more attuned to financial issues affecting ECC Compton Center and learn more about the duties required of board members. She believes she was ultimately selected because of the common concerns and values she shares with many ECC Compton Center students.

In fall 2013, Nelson plans on transferring to a four-year university in Northern California to major in special education with a minor in sociology. Eventually, she would like to use her degree to work with special needs children. "I believe that serving as student trustee will help me with my future goals by exposing me to a leadership role and political issues that I may encounter in my career."

### About the Compton Community College District

Board meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The District is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA, 90221.

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Editor's Note: Photo available upon request.