Hello fellow SUNY Potsdam Students,
I am Jully Gomez, a junior and I’m here in SUNY Potsdam in pursuit of my goal to become an Art Therapist concentrating in Immigrants and Rape Victims. For this reason I am an Art Education major, with a Spanish and pre-creative arts therapy minor. I am also looking into creating a Student Initiated Interdisciplinary Major in Caribbean-Latin American Studies.
In the past three years I have seen SUNY Potsdam grow to become a very diverse campus. Many student organizations have been formed and there has been a more diverse group of incoming students. Being a part of Student Government Association has allowed me to be in the heart of this campus and see all the growth that has occurred.
I hold a special place in my heart for the Student Government Association because it was through its efforts that I was able to come out of my shell as a Freshman. I was sought out by a leader in the Caribbean Latin American Student Society, she involved me in their annual pageant and from there on I became heavily involved in this campus. After pageant I became C.L.A.S.S’ Treasurer for Fall 2011, during this time period I was able to become part the Senate House of SGA. That same semester I ran and was elected to be SGA Secretary for Spring 2012. Along with being more involved in Student Government Association I became more involved in other organizations on campus. I became a part of the Black Student Alliance and Student Entertainment Services. I put everything that I knew to help B.S.A and C.L.A.S.S grow, as well as worked along with other organizations such as S.E.S. For this reason I was on the board that help create the Late Night Event Policy. I also served on the board to help organize the annual Leadership Conference of January 2012. As a Junior I became a part of Assembly and I was also on the Budget Committee for SGA. Last but not least I was also appointed by President John F. Schwaller to be apart of Diversity In Action Coalition Committee.
I feel that I have spent much of my college career working with students and trying to improve their college experience. After all I feel that if you give a student a great college experience outside of academics they are more likely to stay in school, become more involved and achieve higher grades. It is with that purpose that I have felt the need to become more and more involved; although this is true I feel that I have accomplish all that I could on my own. For this reason I feel it is the appropriate time to run for SGA President. One of the main duties of the SGA President is to represent the college as a whole in many different levels; this leads to being involved with the staff and faculty and representing the campus from a student’s point of view. Receiving the opinions of students will allow me to work with faculty and staff to better improve the college experience, as well as better provide the needs that a SUNY Potsdam Student deserves. After all that is my main goal. I am here to serve the students and give back in the same way that the Student Government Association gave to me.
Thank you for your time spent reading this letter. I hope that you feel my interest is to truly provide a better experience for you as a student. If there is anything that you feel I can help you with or you are conserved about always feel free to come up to me and ask.
Thank you for your time,
Jully Gomez