

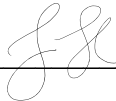
Application for Webb Student Government Class Officer

Name: Kristie Ma

Current Grade: 11th

Boarder or Day: Boarder

Student Signature _____ Kristie Ma _____ Date ___ 4/17/23 _____

Advisor Signature  _____ Date _4/21/23_____

Answer the following questions as completely as possible.

Please note: These answers will be posted on the Webb Canyon Chronicle (WCC) during campaigning week.

Candidate Name: Kristie Ma

Applying for President or Vice President: Vice President

1. What are THREE (3) goals you would devote your time to pursuing as a Class Officer of Stu Gov?
 - a. Make our senior year a memorable one with bonding activities such as senior class pool parties
 - b. Adequate senior class representation in student government by checking in often with peers, making sure we advocate what they want in a realistic way
 - c. Making the most out of our senior privileges

2. Find and transcribe a quote that you believe best exemplifies your approach to leadership. Be sure to cite the person who is credited for the quotation. (Ex. "It is better to lead from behind and to put others in front, especially when you celebrate victory when nice things occur. You take the front line when there is danger. Then people will appreciate your leadership." —Nelson Mandela)

"If you think you are leading and turn around to see no one following, then you are just taking a walk."

- Benjamin Hooks

3. List THREE (3) skills or qualities you possess that you would utilize in your work as a Class Officer.
 - a. Active listener
 - b. Enthusiastic
 - c. Good communicator

4. Senator Diane Feinstein is attributed with saying, “Ninety percent of leadership is the ability to communicate something people want.” What do you believe is the greatest desire of your class?

I believe that the greatest desire for the rising senior class is to have a memorable and meaningful last year at Webb. With our high school experience first starting out through the pandemic, and with upcoming college applications, I feel like it is important for our class to optimize our senior year by having more class activities to promote class spirit. Furthermore, in my opinion, the rising senior class would also like to enhance our high school experience with an emphasis on senior class privileges, which I would prioritize advocating for as student class vice-president.

5. Please address each scenario with a paragraph response. During a class meeting, your class expresses an overwhelming desire to change a major school rule.
 - a. Scenario 1: You believe the request is realistic, aligns with Webb’s mission and values, supports your class, and will improve your class’s Webb experience. How would you address this desire? In other words, what would you do in response to their request?

First, I would check-in on what the whole class thinks about said request, insuring to provide a comfortable space where students can freely give their input and opinions. Then, taking in the feedback that I gather, I would create a realistic plan that would both consider the feasibility and the steps to accomplish the request. To me, it is important to update the student body on the request's status to ensure that peers feel the transparency of the request approval process to show that their thoughts are advocated for. Finally, I would do my best to voice our class’s request to admin ,while also being open-minded to possibilities of compromises.

- b. Scenario 2: You believe the request is UNrealistic, does NOT align with Webb’s mission and values, does NOT support your class, and will NOT improve their Webb experience. How would you address this desire? In other words, what would you do in response to their request?

Again, I believe that transparency is important, and that being said, it is just as essential to be truthful with peers as to why such a request would not be feasible. So, in such cases where a request is not favorable, I would just be honest with our classmates, ensuring to thoughtfully answer any questions and concerns that come along the way. However, I would also bring up the possibility of altering requests to make them both more beneficial for our experience and the Webb community, providing a compromise that could then hopefully be approved.

