

Christy Okpo

At-Large Senator

Riverside City College/Region IX

Christy Okpo is an At-Large Senator. She is majoring in Economics and Computer Science at Riverside City College (RCC).

After obtaining her Bachelors Degree, she plans to continue into Law School and to a PhD program in Economics, perhaps with a stint as a New York Times Foreign Correspondent in between. Her current goals for this year include increasing communication amongst regions, promoting technological resources in education, and increasing the participation in shared governance of under-represented students.

Her involvement in student government began during her second semester at RCC, when she was appointed to the Executive Cabinet at her local Associated Student Organization. This year, she will be continuing an executive role as Chief Supreme Court Justice at Riverside City College.

A Foreign Affairs junkie, Christy is a member of the RCC Model United Nations (MUN), and has participated and won awards in conferences as far and away as China and New York City. Along with MUN, Christy participates in her school's Honors Program, tutors Mathematics and Political Science, and serves as the student representative on the Campus Academic Senate. During high school, she was an award winning Lincoln Douglas debater as well as an award winning Original Oratory, Impromptu and Extemporaneous Speaker. In her free time, she enjoys watching foreign films with family and friends, traveling, reading, listening to music and writing film scripts and short stories.

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