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## **ECC Student Selected to Serve on California Community Colleges Board of Governors**

El Camino College student body president Eman Dalili was recently selected to serve on the California Community Colleges Board of Governors. The appointment was made by Governor Jerry Brown.

Eman will serve as student representative on the state board. An El Camino College student since 2014, Eman is a student ambassador for El Camino College, and is the current president of the Associated Students Organization (ASO), the college's student government body. He previously served as the student representative on the El Camino Community College District Board of Trustees for 2015-2016.

"The opportunity to represent the 2.1 million students in the California Community Colleges is an honor," Eman said. "I am so humbled to receive this appointment from Governor Brown. I truly believe none of this would be possible without the remarkable experience I've had as my role as a president, trustee, ambassador and most important, student at El Camino College. I look forward to building upon the past successes of the Board of Governors and continuing the path set by the California Community Colleges as the leading system of higher education in the nation."

El Camino College President Dena P. Maloney said Eman's passion for serving his fellow students is inspiring.

"I have seen firsthand Mr. Dalili's commitment to student success and his dedication to community college education," she said. "It is gratifying to see his hard work recognized by others. In his position on the California Community Colleges Board of Governors, he will continue to represent El Camino College students and all students in the state as they work to achieve their academic goals."

California Community Colleges Interim Chancellor Erik E. Skinner also welcomed Eman to the board.

"He is an accomplished young man and brings a great deal of experience and perspective to the board," he said. "I am confident he will do well representing his fellow California Community Colleges students. We look forward to working with him on improving student success and expanding educational opportunities."

Outside of El Camino College, Eman is a business analyst intern at American Red Cross Blood Donation Services. He previously worked as an intern in the office of U.S. Congresswoman Janice Hahn.

The California Community Colleges Board of Governors, made up of 17 members appointed by the governor, adopts policy and provides guidance for the 72 community college districts and 113 colleges comprising the California Community Colleges system.

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