

Dylan Gaffney Statement Letter

You don't want to read all these letters and think hard about who you're going to vote for. You might even vote based on who has a better last name, but on the chance you're actually reading this, my name is Dylan Gaffney. I don't want to make this boring, but my list of extracurriculars will be. I'm the ASB secretary at Foothill High School and I will be the ASB president next year. I'm the School Site Council president, the founder and president of the Great Outdoors club, a Link Crew leader, Spanish Club member, and a member of the Cougar Court. I have around 30 hours of volunteer work. I also play volleyball and I am a pole vaulter. Now that that's out of the way, there's a little more boring stuff. Sorry. Due to my experience as president of the School Site Council, I would bring both a student perspective and a critical perspective to the Student Board. If anyone tells you they will bring change to the district and make it a better place, they are lying. The purpose of the school board is to ensure every student is given a high quality education and support any programs that help with that, not to "make change." Vote for Dylan and you'll be chillin'.

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May 11, 2023

Re: Dylan Gaffney

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write to you on behalf of Dylan Gaffney in support of his application for becoming a Student Board Member for the Shasta Union High School District. I have taught Dylan for the past year in Honors Chemistry at Foothill. I know him to be an intelligent, industrious, and dedicated student and feel well qualified to serve as a reference for Dylan.

Dylan will be completing his year in Honors Chemistry in June. During our time together, I observed Dylan's capacity for hard work and diligence as he worked tirelessly to maintain high marks in class. He is focused during the class period, completes all his assignments, and works well with others during group work. He is one of my top students in terms of dedication and grades.

Dylan has been a tremendous asset in building the culture of Foothill High School. He is a member of multiple clubs on campus and has held positions of leadership in many of them: Spanish Club secretary, The Great Outdoors Club president, Link Crew leader, and ASB secretary. Dylan is a positive influence on our campus and believes in making Foothill the best it can be for every student.

I give Dylan my strongest recommendation without reservation. I believe he would be an excellent student representative on the SUHSD School Board and would dedicate himself to improving the high academic standards, tremendous athletic programs, and exemplary extra-curricular activities in our district. Please contact me personally should you wish to discuss his skills and qualifications further.

Sincerely,

Kevin Bennett
Science Teacher
Football Coach



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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Dylan Gaffney. Currently, Dylan is enrolled in my Advanced Placement United States History course, but Dylan is also extremely active and in ASB. Dylan is passionate about pursuing a degree in Business Administration and I believe that he would be an ideal candidate for the Student Board Member for the District Board of Trustees for the Shasta Union High School District.

When I think of Dylan, I think of someone who follows a strict code of ethics. His moral compass is unshaken. Dylan is also understanding and willing to admit when he has made a mistake. Furthermore, he has shown the ability to learn from these mistakes; this type of maturity is rarely seen in high school juniors. Lastly, Dylan is one of the most disciplined students I have seen, in and out of the classroom. He is dedicated to his craft and it is a joy to watch.

Nothing fazes Mr. Gaffney. I witnessed this first hand over the course of this school year. As he pursues the position of ASB President his senior year, holding this position in conjunction would be a great experience for him. I recommend Dylan for this position and I hope you will consider him to be your candidate for the Student Board Member for the District Board of Trustees for the Shasta Union High School District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to be 'JC' followed by a horizontal line.

John Carter

Teacher, Foothill High School

Social Science Department Chair

Advanced Placement United States History

College Prep American Government/Economics

Varsity Boys Basketball Coach