

## FRESHMAN COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT

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With every incoming class of freshmen comes the freshman council elections. This year, voting was held from Jan. 20 to Jan. 23, with the officers announced the following week. The elected council consists of President Candy Thong and officers Matthew Chan, Kelly Diep, Leslie Gutierrez, Hannah Huapaya, Vivianne Lam, Brandon Le, Sandy Nguyen and Charlotte Ong. Every year, the newly elected council must plan for the future dances they will host junior year, the Sadie Hawkins dance and Prom.

**1. What are your expectations for freshman council?**

**Candy Thong**

(CT): My expectations for council are that each and every one of us is full of positivity and good vibes. I hope that our coun-

cil is one of the best councils here at Alhambra. I also hope everyone takes this seriously as we take on the many fundraisers and dances. Overall, I expect us to all have fun as we get to spend as much time as we can in the

and to have a fun, positive experience with all the members.

**2. What do you hope to accomplish as president?**

**CT:** As president, I hope to be a great leader to everyone. I will definitely

put our priorities and run weekly meetings to accomplish our tasks. I am so excited to see all of our ideas put together into one main event.

**3. What are your immediate goals for council?**

**CT:** [Our] immediate goals are to fundraise as much as possible and have fun while fundraising!

**4. How do you hope to serve the freshman class?**

**CT:** I hope that our class likes our council because we are ready to do anything and everything. I feel that we

are all prepared to fulfill our class's wishes.

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**FRESH FACES** Top row from left to right: 2018 Class Representative Belinda Olmeda, Brandon Le, Vivianne Lam, Charlotte Ong, Matthew Chan, Kelly Diep. Bottom row from left to right: Freshman Class President Candy Thong, Leslie Gutierrez, Hannah Huapaya, Sandy Nguyen.

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Class of 2018 Council.

**Matthew Chan:** I expect council to fulfil all the duties that are asked of us

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## Sadie Hawkins: Are You Glowing?

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This year, the annual Sadie Hawkins dance will be held on Feb. 13. 2016 Junior Council has been raising funds for this year's prom since 2012 and the Sadie Hawkins dance is one way they plan to gain financial support. Council members have prepared all aspects of the dance, including videos, theme, location and more.

The dance will be held in the underground parking lot to match the theme, "Light the Night." The theme will include bright neon colors, paint and lots of black lights.

"The hardest part of creating Sadies for our council was coming up with the theme; the theme [had] to be simple enough that everyone can dress up, but special enough for everyone to have fun," 2016 Council President Amy Than said.

Before the dance, many steps were taken to put everything together. The district office approved all contracts for the entertainment, including the DJ and photo booths. 2016 Council then created the theme and planned the decorations. Lastly, all

Council members promoted strategically for maximum ticket sales. They have also been making posters every day, during lunch and after school for weeks in order to prompt students to support and have fun at Sadies.

"If you've been around school a good number of times, you've seen the mass-produced posters that we have made for promotional purposes. [It was] definitely a lot of labor, but nonetheless [the posters filled] the school with something [for students] to look at as they idle by and hopefully, something to be excited about," Vice President Angelica Torres said.

One of the many attractions Sadies will have this year is the "splatter station." Anyone who wants to be splattered with neon, glow-in-the-dark is welcome to go to the splatter station. The dance floor will be surrounded by black lights, which will illuminate the paint on any white or neon clothing.

"This is my first year in high school and I am super excited to go to this year's Sadies; the splatter station looks super cool because it's interactive. I'm looking forward to going!" freshman Eliana Wuchen said.

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**-Eliana Wuchen**



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