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# Meet the Student Body Vice President ✨

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## Daniel Padilla

I'm a 43-year-old father of four who returned to school to set a positive example for my kids and community. As a first-generation college student in my second year of the Business transfer program, I'm proof that it's never too late to pursue your dreams. With over 15 years in management and leadership across retail, hospitality, and nursing, I've developed skills in overcoming obstacles and advocating for others. In my free time, I enjoy traveling, trying new foods, camping, cooking, and spending time at the beach with my family. I haven't traveled outside the country yet, but I plan to explore the Mediterranean and beyond one day.

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### Quick Facts

Major: Business Transfer  
Hometown: Chicopee, MA  
Favorite Color: Yellow  
Favorite Animal: Lion

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### Contact

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### Why did you choose to join Student Government?

I became a Student Government leader to ensure every student is heard and feels a sense of belonging, connection, and camaraderie among students in our community. By amplifying student voices, fostering leadership skills, and enhancing campus life, I believe I can empower all students to become more involved to create a dynamic and inclusive campus community that celebrates the unique talents and contributions of every student.

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