

### SBA Candidate Personal Statement

My name is Fatima Siddiqua, and I am a 1L in Cohort 2. I am running to be one of the two Cohort 2 delegates this Fall. My background is in community organizing in the Chicagoland area, I worked to engage and mobilize marginalized and underrepresented communities so that they may exercise their civic rights and build civic power. I prioritize listening to the people we serve before we begin serving them and building solutions informed by the communities we serve. I would bring these organizing skills to the SBA delegate position if elected.

I also have a breadth of experience in student government as an elected Senator and elected Student Trustee. As a former leader in student government, I have a firm understanding of the processes that govern the organization. This knowledge allows me to take complete advantage of the tools and resources that are available to members of the student government, which would be to the benefit of our cohort. I am experienced in drafting and passing policies, consulting with diverse student groups, and planning events. If elected, I will act in the cohort's best interest and make every effort to help enrich our law school experience.