Nolan Golden is an exceptional, talented, positive, charismatic, intelligent, goal-oriented, hard-working, driven, organized, and caring person. From the moment Nolan joined ASGC, he has been truly committed and has never hesitated to get involved to better serve our students and the college as a whole. In fact, he has ceased every opportunity given to him to help improve student life. Nolan holds two executive positions. As VP of Clubs for ASGC, Nolan has chaired Inter Club Council (ICC) meetings, kept track of club fundraisers, and has provided the structure that ICC lacked in past years. He has been heavily involved in updating the ICC bylaws and in planning and executing several Club Days. Because of his leadership and his objective to unify all clubs, ICC has increased activity and involvement on and off campus. In addition, as System Affairs Director for the Student Senate for California Community College (SSCCC) Region IV, Nolan attends regional meetings where he advocates for student issues that can be further developed at the state level. Nolan also currently serves as a Peer Mentor and represents the student voice in two participatory governance committees at Gavilan College (Student Equity and President’s Council).

Nolan exemplifies leadership in the way he is able to present himself and carry out his actions because he leads by example. He is capable of handling multiple tasks and does an outstanding job with execution. Nolan holds a “Power House” reputation at Gavilan for the work he’s done. His latest proposal, the Gavilan Leadership Symposium, aims to connect Gavilan with local high school students to encourage and train them to develop into impactful leaders. He has also brought new benefits to the ASGC by submitting a proposal to the President’s Cabinet and acquiring free parking for all ASGC members.

Nolan constantly demonstrates that he lives his life with an exact priority system in which he keeps himself organized and aware of his commitments and important deadlines. In fact, his excellent time management and study skills have allowed him achieve his SMART goals each semester and to maintain exemplary grades and a cumulative grade point average of 3.8. Nolan undoubtedly deserves this award for: (a) his recurring emphasis on representing the Students of Gavilan College; (b) being able to develop positive relationships with the ASGC team and with every student he encounters; (c) his dedication to completing all of his tasks in a timely manner; (d) his positive energy, attitude, and open-mindedness; and (e) his diligence internal drive, ambition, cooperation, and exceptional leadership skills.

Congratulations Nolan!