

SWSA Officer Spotlight



Melissa Vidal - SWSA Secretary

My name is Melissa Vidal and I am the Secretary of Internal Affairs for our Social Work Student Association Club. I am a first year MSW student, emphasizing in Child Welfare (Title IV-E). I'm very excited for the events we have planned this semester and I'm thrilled to plan for ideas/events for the Fall of 2021.

I was born and raised in Fresno County. I could not have chosen a better university to pursue my education in social work. My desire in applying for the MSW program was due to the passion I have in child welfare. My wish is to aid vulnerable children and prevent further trauma in their lives. I hope to become a child welfare worker that will positively impact the lives of children and their families by empowering them and building resilience.

A little about myself is that I am 24 years old. I love gastronomy! I absolutely love learning about different cultures and tasting their unique cuisine! I also enjoy hiking to tune in with nature. I would describe myself as adventurous and really find thrill in trying new outdoor activities such as white water rafting and kayaking. I can not forget to include that I enjoy baking cupcakes!

I'm delighted to serve as an officer for SWSA this spring! I look forward to meeting new members of all majors, to collaborate with and serve our community for the greater good. Go Bulldogs!