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My name is Jizzell Santiago, and I am a junior majoring in Legal Studies at SUNY Canton. When selecting a college, I was looking for an institution that valued diversity, prioritized student success, and provided opportunities for both personal and academic growth. SUNY Canton has exceeded those expectations by offering a wide range of programs and resources that keep students on track to achieve their goals. The professors and faculty are deeply committed to student success, providing the support and guidance needed to excel both inside and outside the classroom. I particularly value the depth of the Legal Studies curriculum, especially the courses in corporate law, which have strengthened my knowledge and passion for the field.

Beyond academics, SUNY Canton has provided me with opportunities to develop as a leader and contribute to the campus community. As a peer mentor with the TRiO Office, I assist students in improving their academic performance and connect them with valuable campus resources, such as partnering with the Counseling Center. Serving as a New Student Orientation Leader allowed me to welcome new students, help them transition to college life, and build lasting connections. In addition, I am actively involved in student organizations, including the Vice President of Black Student Union, President of Sister 2 Sister Club, President of Sigma Omega Epsilon Sorority, Inc. and President of Greek Council.

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