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Justin McDaniels and Barbara-Sue "Babs" McCambridge work and socialize at the front desk of the ASG office. McCambridge stepped down as ASG vice president due to stress and "other things."

ASG V.P. steps down, rookie takes over

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If you were to go into the Associated Student Government office and ask to speak to the vice president that you, as a student, elected into office, you might be in for a surprise. Little did anyone know, ASG shifted its upper levels of power by hiring a new vice president.

Barbara-Sue "Babs" McCambridge, a student here at Clackamas Community College and former ASG vice president, has stepped down from her position and is now the campus activities officer. McCambridge, who officially stepped down towards the end of the spring term, explained that her reasons for doing so are that she realized she was going to be incapable of fulfilling her duties and requirements as V.P. due to the stresses of school and "other things."

"Babs didn't feel like her skill set was compatible for this position and recognizing that she decided to step down. Is that normal? No, it's not, but I'm incredibly proud of her for recognizing she just wasn't compatible for this position," said Alyssa Fava, president of ASG.

McCambridge said, "I love doing Campus Activities," as she worked in her old space in the ASG office.

McCambridge has been attending CCC for two years and is studying math and science. In that time, she has also been involved with ASG. Starting out as the "senator at large" for Campus Activities she quickly moved up the ranks to senator and then was elected as vice president last year.

The successor to the position of V.P. is currently Sean Briare. Briare is also a student at CCC and is currently attending classes to get his freshmen courses out of the way. Although they are the same in that both McCambridge and Briare have held the title of V.P. the difference is that McCambridge's two years in ASG shadows Briare's single term. Despite this, Briare is confident that he can hold the position

and those he works with agree.

When Briare first came to CCC he applied for an ASG position. While it isn't uncommon for ASG to hire freshmen as officers, it is rare for them to fill

the position of officer without the person serving a lower position such as senator first. Briare stepped out in ASG as the campus activities officer while fellow freshmen worked as senators. It wasn't until before Briare's first term was coming to an end he was given the opportunity to run for V.P.

The Associated Students of Clackamas Community College Student Constitution states that "Any person running for an elected position must hold a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and must be enrolled in a minimum of 10 credits at Clackamas Community College during the term that the elections take place. Any person running must serve at least two terms on Student Leadership (CCC Student Government and Student Ambassadors) prior to position." Both Briare and Fava explained that the process and requirements needed to fill the position of president and vice president in situations such as this changes from year to year in the constitution.

If his name sounds familiar, it might be because his father happens to be Bill Briare, Dean of Arts and Sciences. According to the younger Briare, his father began teaching at CCC in courses of religion, world religion and faith and reason. The elder Briare's teaching these courses allowed Sean Briare to go on worldwide field trips, and he has traveled to places some could only dream about going to.

"I have been to France, England, Ireland, Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, Greece, Tanzania, Thailand, China, Costa Rica, Mexico, Canada, Spain and Portugal," said Sean Briare.

With his still fresh experience working in government and his knowledge of vast cultural differences, the younger Briare wants to pursue a career in international affairs.

Despite the drama that came with the transition and the funny coincidences, everyone seems confident that Briare can perform the duties of V.P. in a responsible and professional manner.

"I think he's going to do a very good job," said McCambridge.



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Sean Briare walks down the hall of the ASG office. Briare replaced McCambridge as vice president.

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