BIOGRAPHY

Michael Skiles, GSA President

Michael is pursuing a PhD in Philosophy with a focus on ethics. Before his election as GSA President, he served as President of the Weyburn & Hilgard Resident’s Association and as a member of the Graduate Council of the UCLA Academic Senate. Prior to UCLA, Michael graduated magna cum laude from Princeton University. As a proud grandson of Mexican immigrants and a first-generation college student, he recognized the critical importance of education and so served as the Founder and President of Foundation Tutoring, Princeton’s largest service organization, which provided free tutoring and mentorship for hundreds of students throughout Trenton. At Princeton, he was also President of Fusion, which hosted many events focused on the intersections of the sciences and humanities.