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## **STUDENT COUNCIL 2016-2017**

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### **SUSAN C.,** President

It's been such an exciting school year as part of Student Council and as School President here at Elpis college! Being able to take part in organizing the various school activities and events has been a blast, especially with such wonderful council members and teachers being involved. With such a close-knit and involved community, we've celebrated small and big achievements, ranging from academic successes to personal anniversaries. I am excited for what all Elpis students have to look forward to, whether it is coming back for another exciting semester, heading to the workforce, or leaving to pursue higher education as another step towards achieving their dreams. Like the name of our school, I pray that all of our students leaving this year will always carry out their dreams with HOPE and remember to live by our motto: "not for the self, but for the world"!

### **EMILY P.,** Secretary

Throughout my years in school, I've never been the most outspoken one in the classroom, and, so, I would naturally shy away from any opportunity to run for school council. It's different at Elpis because here, everything - from the teachers to the smaller class sizes - makes me feel more comfortable to raise my hand with any question and to get to know all of my classmates better.

Outside of school, I am a book nerd, I love listening to K-pop, and I enjoy pushing myself out of my comfort zone. I also adore guinea pigs, and arts and crafts like needle felting. I look forward to working with everyone else, and I cannot wait to help Student Council expand and improve student life at Elpis!

### **KEAMIA T.,** Treasurer

Thanks to Elpis, I am graduating high school with a passion for making a change in my community. I love helping others, and was happy to have the opportunity to work with my fellow students as Student Council Treasurer.

Over the past couple years I have had a chance to build my leadership skills. I have gained lots of experience from volunteering at Trillium Health Partners and working for Avazera. I can't wait to see what life after high school will be like. I look forward to making a difference to the world around me.