

Bristol student CJ Souza elected Bristol Community College's Student Trustee for 2019-2020

Bristol Community College student CJ Souza, of Fall River, has been elected the college's Student Trustee for 2019-2020.

CJ is currently studying early childhood education at Bristol, where he is a work-study student in the college's Student and Family Engagement office. Upon completing his degree at Bristol this coming spring, CJ plans to gain experience working in a preschool before transferring to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree in special education and a career as an early intervention specialist.

"I am very excited to represent Bristol's students and their needs," said CJ Souza. "Advocating for others has always been important to me."

Bristol's Student Trustee is elected annually by their peers to serve as a student representative and member of the Bristol Community College Board of Trustees. Bristol's Board of Trustees is made up of regional business and community leaders, who work tirelessly to ensure the college's institutional initiatives remain at the highest level of quality.

About Bristol Community College

Bristol Community College is a leading resource for education and workforce development in Southeastern Massachusetts. Bristol has locations in Fall River, Attleboro, New Bedford, and Taunton, along with flexible online offerings that lead to an associate degree, a career ready certificate, or the ability to seamlessly transfer to baccalaureate colleges throughout the state and country. The college's Center for Workforce and Community Education provides customized training for businesses and the community including healthcare, workforce and sustainable initiatives, and corporate services. The Bristol Community College Foundation, a nonprofit organization utilizing community donations and partnerships, supports the college's mission to meet the lifelong educational needs of the community. For more information, [visit bristolcc.edu](http://visit.bristolcc.edu).