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Additionally, Jamin serves a senator for ASU's Student Government Association (SGA). As a senator, he is pushing for energy conservation on campus in order to educate students about their responsibility to be good stewards of their resources.

As an undergraduate, he served as a history tutor and as the captain of ASU's cross country team while earning various awards such as the Athletic Honor Roll, two all-conference honors in cross country, breaking ASU's 10k record, and induction in the Honor Society of Phi Alpha Theta (PAT). Jamin is an avid runner and participates in many marathons and other races.

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