Joseph Chavez is a freshman from Katy, Texas, majoring in business management along with a minor in economics. Although Joseph has only spent one semester at Sam Houston State, he is already involved in two distinct organizations. He is a passionate member of TRIO, a learning community for first generation college students, an accomplishment he is very proud of. He is also involved in ELITE, an organization that prides itself on civil service, leadership, and academic achievement among African Americans and Hispanics. Joseph is also currently working on attaining his Real Estate License. He is very grateful for all of the great friends he has made so far and is excited to be more involved in these organizations in subsequent semesters. Joseph enjoys spending time outside with his friends and playing piano as well as writing and singing music, as well as going to the gym a few times a week to stay in shape! He is very excited to be working on something so important in his first year and hopes it will help him with his leadership skills and contribute to helping him become a better employee and boss in the future. He would like to give a special thank you to his parents for working hard and providing him with the opportunity to go to college!