

Hello! My name is Anastasia Helms, and I am running to be your TCU Student Body Vice President. I am both humbled and honored to be pursuing this position because I am passionate about creating a greater TCU. The fundamental goal of my campaign is to go all in to uplift and amplify the voices of students. I vow that I will work tirelessly to make you feel represented, seen, and heard in every capacity on campus. The four goals of my campaign are outlined below.

### **Wellness**

- Increase awareness and responsiveness for students with adverse diagnoses, disabilities, and/or disorders. Advocate for resources on campus that students can connect with.
- Continue the “Diagnosed, Not Defined” Initiative and analyze why TCU lacks specific resources for students struggling specifically with medical diagnoses.
- Streamline communication between students, professors, the Office of Disability Services, and the TCU Student Access and Accommodation Services.
- Advocate for one built-in mental health wellness day per semester.
- Enhance campus safety by working to increase lighting on campus. Work with organizations to promote sexual assault prevention and awareness.

### **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

- Advocate for direct DEI initiatives. Work with constituencies on campus to bring speakers and create more opportunities for cultural and heritage appreciation events.
- Encourage students to interact, engage, and learn with and from others with an emphasis on educating oneself on important social issues on campus and worldwide.
- Work closely with the Race and Reconciliation Initiative.
- Discuss ways to incorporate a DEI component into the TCU core curriculum.
- Include a zero-tolerance policy for hate speech in all syllabi.
- Encourage members of underrepresented student organizations to apply to be a member of SGA to promote the inclusion of a variety of perspectives and voices.

### **Community**

- Create a campus-wide faculty and staff appreciation week.
- Work with each College to design awards for hard working and deserving students and faculty.
- Increase opportunities for students to interact and socialize through enhanced programming efforts in Fall 2021.
- Spearhead a mentor system and tutoring program that allows TCU students to work with FWISD high school students.

### **Communication**

- Create a forum to receive feedback and recommendations for initiatives.
- Increase SGA transparency regarding passed legislation.
- Work closely with the marketing team to create a bi-monthly newsletter outlining SGA progress.
- Streamline the application, filing, and election process for students interested in SGA.
- Work with the other SBOs to hold town halls to get feedback from students.