

ADDRAN COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

OLIVIA DUGGER

The SGA House of Representatives encompasses some of TCU's most driven, engaged, and passionate students, thereby creating an environment constructive to the overarching TCU community as well as its individual members. It involves commitment and dedication—but above all, it requires leadership. I've held many titles and roles that, taken together, suggest "Leader"; I pursue opportunities to lead, to stand up and take responsibility, as it enables me to represent and embody a larger group. But leaders aren't just the face of a group—they are also the backbone, an essential pillar that, without which, the group would fare very differently. As Head Ambassador at my high school, I represented my school in various capacities, including giving tours, presenting at events, and speaking to potential donors. Leaders are also action-oriented. Personally, this manifests in my background in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping. My projects have focused on exposing and making meaningful, through cartography, the specific plights of disadvantaged communities, highlighting them for those who care to seek change. Previous projects include mapping demographics within a one mile radius of a Dallas deck park, identifying economically disadvantaged schools in North Texas, and most recently an analysis on the location/demographics of Farmers Markets in Tarrant County, which I'm presenting at the upcoming American Association of Geographers Conference in New York. I'd love to join the House and help champion the TCU community. I believe that I have much to bring to the position, as well as much to learn from the experience.

MEGHAN DOOLEY

I would like to continue my time in the SGA House of Representatives so I can continue to push for kindest and inclusivity. These were the two most important things I wanted to see through when I first joined SGA and I would like to have the time to pursue that through legislation and other initiatives. I feel that I have the qualities of a leader that will make people feel heard and represented. Before my time in SGA I had a lot of questions about the school and I did not know who to turn to or request things from, but now I am in a place to serve as that for other students. I hope to be a channel of communication for students and represent their diverse values and ideas. This campus provides so much for me and now it is my time to serve this campus and the student body. I plan on using my position to foster an environment that is kind to all students and allows them to know that they are all valuable to this school.

DOMINIC MENDLIK

Having been a member of the House for 2 semesters now during my freshman year, I have been able to connect with faculty and administrators from all areas of campus. These personal relationships are the crucial foundation on which future progress for the student body can be built. During my time as an AddRan Representative, I have created an initiative to increase transparency into the use of SGA funds and priorities via an annual report to be accessible to all students. I have also met with Dean Watson on several occasions to advocate for a more streamlined Word/Excel certificate program for liberal arts majors, and we discussed other ways to unite campus' most diverse college. Dean Watson also invited me to serve on the inaugural Dean's Student Advisory Council, which will allow to merge the resources of both groups in affecting change next fall.

SARAHANN ADAMS

I want to be a member of the SGA House of Representatives, specifically for the AddRan College of Liberal Arts, because I am so passionate about my current path at TCU. I recently decided to change my major to Political Science, with the hopes of one day working in a state or federal government position. My pre-college exposures to Student Government include serving as Vice President of my high school's Student Council, Vice Chair of the General Committee of the Model Organization of American States (MOAS), and President of a local youth theatre organization. These positions gave me experience using Roberts' Rules of Order and being an effective member of a parliament-style organization. Further, I competed in Congressional Debate with my school's Speech and Debate team. I feel I am an effective leader, but also serve well as a supporter of team efforts. The Political Science program at TCU has been such a blessing to me thus far, allowing me to have a sense of excitement every day as I work toward my goals for the future. I have always been passionate about identifying issues within communities and finding practical solutions that benefit all sides. This is what I would like to continue pursuing in Student Government. Along with bringing students together to encourage passionate academic study, I want to help better the program for other students, and be a positive, approachable advocate for those who want to seek improvements and change in their on-campus community.

GERARDO BURCIAGA

I want to make a change towards my community here at TCU. As an Asian Mexican American, I know that my perspective in this school is very valued due to being part of minority here at TCU. I want TCU students to be more accepting towards others and have the ability to think critically in order to be able to grow as a person. Growth is crucial and everybody has the ability to do so.

EMILY NUNEZ

I want to be an SGA Representative because I have done it for the past year now and I have seen how much change has happened. People in SGA truly care about TCU and want to make it a better place. I'd like to continue to represent my constituency in the best way possible and keep using my voice to make change happen on campus. I have also gotten to experience having an executive position by serving as Legislative Clerk the past few weeks. This has been a rewarding position because I get to see how much planning truly goes into meetings with the rest of exec. I'd like to continue to be apart of SGA and I have a lot of new ideas for next year. I'd like to work on the mental health centers relationship with the police department so they can better communicate student's needs. I'd also like to work on things internally that would help SGA run smoother. I want to make myself known and available to AddRan students so that I can open the floor to members in my constituency and let their voices be heard. Go Frogs!

AVA FARIS

I am dedicated to making my school the best that it can be, and I intend to do so by using my outlets of personal outreach. I am involved in Greek life, community service organizations, and two majors at TCU. That being said, I have connections with various groups of people all across campus. Having two majors in AddRan College has allowed me to engage with twice as many students and teachers; thus, I feel better equipped to represent the diverse population in our liberal arts college. In addition, as a student living in on-campus housing and using campus facilities, I have hands-on experience with areas

of our campus that may need attention from SGA. I am incredibly outgoing, and I have no problem meeting new people and speaking in front of large audiences. I like to keep an open mind, and I promise to be an avid listener for every individual. I will always advertise for a better experience for students and faculty alike as I understand that our campus is not solely a place for students but also the home for the hardworking individuals who strain to make it as beautiful as it is. I also believe in the importance of diversity on campus, and, with the help of SGA, I would hope to increase awareness for experiences that engage in increasing diversity on campus.

AMELIA BOATWRIGHT

I have fully enjoyed my time thus far in SGA as an AddRan representative and I would like to continue advocating for all students. It is a privilege to help make collective decisions, which is why I carefully consider each piece of legislation with my peers in mind. I believe that I have a good grasp of student sentiment by being involved with 3 separate departments in AddRan and 1 in CSE and talking with classmates. I attend House and Committee meetings punctually and reliably, and I am available to hear any ideas and suggestions you may have.

ANNA CLAIRE TAYLOR

I want to be a member of the SGA House of Representatives because it provides a unique opportunity to represent the student body, but within particular areas of interest, such as the Addran College of Liberal Arts. As a Political Science major myself, government is of supreme interest to me and I am eager to play a role in the legislative process here at TCU. In my opinion, the ability to represent the student body in any capacity and to play a role in creating and passing bills that impact student's lives and day-to-day regimens is one that should be honored and respected. If elected as a member of the SGA House of Representatives, I would make sure to play an active, not passive, role in debate and legislation in order to further ensure the success and general positive wellbeing of each and every student here on TCU's campus.

ROSE NESBIT

want to be a part of SGA's House of Representatives to represent a unique voice that many people forget to hear. I have come to learn there is an odd taboo around transfer students, and I would like to help change this and hopefully help other transfer students get more acquainted with the community and gain confidence in joining organizations. As a transfer student, it was hard to navigate the social scene at TCU. The first couple of weeks, I missed a lot of events held by the school because I did not know about them. I would like to find a way to make these events more well known, as well as find ways to help transfer students (or any students for that matter) get invested in the social scene. TCU does a great job in helping a transfer student transition into the academic side of TCU but finding a role in the community can be a bit harder. I understand the feeling of being lost, and I want to help anyone who feels this way and represent their voice because those voices tend to go unheard. Smaller things I would like to change would implement more study accommodations during finals week and fostering a more inclusive environment.

AARON SMITH

I want to represent my class and college through SGA because I was in student council in high school and I want to be an active part of the change that occurs on campus while I'm a

student here. I can't imagine myself anywhere else besides TCU and I plan to do big things while I'm here.

CATHERINE CUNNINGHAM

I want to be a member of the House of Representatives because I have served in SGA in some capacity for the past 3 years and have been able to produce a lot of change. As a student body officer I realize how powerful SGA truly is and I hope to continue to do that next year as a member of the House of Representatives.

AARON SALINAS

My first semester of being in SGA was a life changing experience. That might sound exaggerated, but I have come to love the people and the whole system in general. Being a representative and actively participating in a committee, allows opportunity to make a positive change within the TCU community with other students who are more than willing to help. Your voice is heard and you're able to contribute to making TCU a better campus every day. Everyone who is involved is passionate and dedicated to their projects, there are many great speakers and students who represent different colleges. It is a community that I want to be a part of, not only to have my voice heard but the voices of other valuable students. By me being in SGA, it promotes diversity and gives me a chance to lead and influence students to understand why SGA is a life changing experience in college.

MICHAEL ONYANGO

After an amazing experience serving as a representative this past year, I would love to return again to the House of Representatives. Being in House has allowed me to see how valuable SGA is in advocating for students and I want to continue to represent students who feel unheard and underrepresented. I also want to be a member because I believe that we as student leaders can work together to improve our campus and leave behind a legacy for future students to build on. With access to administration and with feedback from the student body, we can create more positive change at TCU.

LINDSEY WEBB

I would love the opportunity to serve as a member of the SGA House of Representatives to represent the best interests of TCU students in both my micro and macro communities. Furthermore, I believe I am a great fit for this position and have the passion as well as capability to be this representation. Throughout my time at TCU, I have become involved on campus in SGA HOR (class of 2022 Rep), Greek life, Peer Conduct Board, Hall Crew, Frog Aides, Student Advisory Council, Anthropology society, Philosophy club, Lead Network of Women, and Philosophy club. In these organizations I came to understand the concerns and values of a broad array of TCU students. I have also gained the confidence and passion to give back to TCU in my final semesters. I believe that through SGA HOR I can continue to be a servant leader for the best interests of my peers.

ALEXANDER HARRIS

This past year I served in SGA faithfully and dedicated myself to the improvement of TCU. I want to be a member of SGA to improve the school that I love and has helped me so much.

ANMOL RATHI

If I join SGA, I will have the chance to use my work to make a positive multiplicative impact on campus and in the lives of students while also gaining leadership skills. In SGA, I will be working with some of the brightest minds on campus who are critical thinkers and problem solvers. I will be more involved on campus, talking to students and learning about their perspectives on how we can improve a few things or where we fall short. As a representative, I will also represent the voices of students, particularly international students. I have worked in many different fields, from running an NGO to help underprivileged children to developing the world's first saliva-based test to detect gastrointestinal cancers and now as a political science major working to solve global geopolitical issues, I will try to bring my leadership experience and expertise as a healthcare researcher and political scientist to help the TCU community. As an Indian student, I also provide an international viewpoint to the House of Representatives, which is very essential. I intend to make any and all significant contributions worthwhile.