

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

ROBBY GAY

SGA means so much to me because of the lasting, impactful change that it makes to the campus that I call home. I have lived here going on four years now and I love being involved to make certain that other people have just as positive an experience as I have had. I am in a unique position to advocate for students because I am an upperclassmen who has lived on campus for so long and as an RA I am able to keep my ear to the ground so that I know what is in the fronts of students minds.

LAUREN TROTTER

I want to represent the student body, promoting the interests and desires of my constituency. Currently, I am working on a sustainability initiative to improve sustainability on campus and advocate for a sustainability administrator to bring centralization, coordination, and longevity to the sustainability efforts made by students and faculty. Remaining in my position as a representative in the SGA House of Representatives would allow me to continue to push for a more sustainable and environmental conscious campus community. It has been an honor to serve as a representative this year, my time in house has shown me the importance of student government, and everything we do if for the sake of our constituencies, and the greater student body.

GRACIE HARRIS

In SGA, I want to be able to be an advocate for students and make positive change on campus in any way that I can. I've found that so many students don't know where to start when it comes to concerns or ideas they have to impact the TCU campus. I want to be a person that supports the voices of my peers and uses my own knowledge to ensure a better student experience overall. Being in the House of Representatives is a way that I can air my own opinions as well as amplify the needs of my peers. As the dining committee chair, I've gotten to take a hands-on approach when it comes to advocacy and see the ends and outs of SGA in terms of legislation, outreach and recruitment. I'm passionate about making sure everyone on campus is recognized and appreciated.

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I would love to continue to serve the College of Science and Engineering as a representative in 2022-2023

DYLAN PFLUM

The campus needs members who are ready to advocate for change, too many people, who are doing SGA lack enthusiasm and drive. I guarantee you I have the drive, passion, and commitment for SGA. My goal is to improve campus life for every student involved. I plan on doing this by solving problems like housing, campus food, and student resources. This is the largest Freshman class ever to be on TCU campus, and, likely, this trend will only continue. The campus needs me to because I understand the true value of SGA is being a representative of your community and finding new ways to help everybody within the student body.

I'm well versed and am involved in clubs and clades of people. As a result, I'll be able to represent my classmates and speak on behalf of the community of TCU. This class and those that follow it are going to need all the help they can get we all have experienced a pandemic, and while the class is one of the strongest because of it. They need help most of all as many students are struggling to readapt post-pandemic. I'm needed because I'm willing to go as far as it takes to get results on behalf of everybody at TCU. If elected I intend to better every element of the student experience and ensure all student freedoms are maintained.

HARRISON LEATH

Since I arrived at TCU's campus this past fall, I have always been deeply interested in SGA. I have the immense pleasure of serving as a part of Frog Aides this year, helping create several impactful projects. Last fall, my group took over the TCU SGA Instagram to spread awareness about the amazing work SGA has been doing for us. This semester, we are planning a big spring event to bring the student body together while also honoring our incredible senior class. During my short stay at TCU, I have had the privilege of embracing a wonderful community through my fraternity, the honors college, Frog Aides, AWARE, and much more. These different spheres of influence have allowed me to have a diverse perspective on the everyday life of TCU students. Through this journey, I have always been told I have a natural disposition to help others feel heard. My claim to fame is that I'm a "walking therapist" for those who need an outlet. I would be deeply honored to use my disposition for the benefit of our TCU community by serving as a member of the House of Representatives. Any impact, however small, can have a lasting influence on individuals in our community. I want to give a voice to those who often don't have the time or resources to do it themselves. Oftentimes, it's not important for yourself to be heard, but rather to take a step back and listen to those around you.

ARTHUR HENRY DOLT

I would love to be a member of the SGA House of Representatives because I feel like, through many of my first year experiences, I have reflected on things I like and dislike about everyday campus life. As someone who cares deeply about this university, and its future, I would love to join a strong TCU group to spark conversations about how to make TCU a better place, whether academically or socially. For example, TCU does a great job connecting students when they first get here, but as a College of Science and Engineering representative, I would love to implement something where incoming students, of each major meet each other and do an event or two together. While Frog Camp was great to meet a lot of incoming freshman, Orientation was awesome for meeting kids in Honors, and walking us through what a semester at TCU would look like, there isn't really a big event where kids from the sciences meet. Overall, I have enjoyed my first year experience at TCU, and I think I have a lot to offer to improve what is already a great university.

JOEL DOUGAY

I want to positively impact TCU and build my leadership skills, and SGA seems like the perfect place to do that. I believe that I can change TCU for the better, and make college better for my peers and the people who attend TCU after I graduate. I want to leave a lasting impact that influences people for years to come.

MANMAY AVASHIA

I want to be part of the SGA House of Representatives as it allows me to become an active member of the TCU community and the student body. Furthermore, I am currently in the SGA House of Representatives and it is an amazing platform to know other students and learn from them. In addition, I would take active part in standing up for what students are saying and listening to all view points before making a judgement myself.

HIMISH PAUL

In high school, I was among the <1% of the student body that was Indian. Through representing that small population in numerous ways, I gained their trust and the trust of all students. They elected me as their Head Boy because they trusted me to lead the whole student body. I paid back their faith by working with the administrative staff to implement several ideas: preponing the knocking-off time from 4:30 PM to 3:20 PM and adding an extra day for extracurricular activities.

Similarly, I hope to represent a population of underrepresented students in the SGA: those in the fields of Physics and Astronomy. I hope to voice their concerns and find ways to make TCU a better environment for them. Moreover, having a mixed background, Indian and Zambian, I hope to bring a unique perspective to the House of Representatives. I plan to communicate ideas that would represent the opinions of international students, in general, and especially those of African or Asian descent.

I am applying to be a member of the SGA House of Representatives with the aim of making TCU a better environment to live in. I hope I will be able to do that by implementing various plans to make people feel more at home. One plan I have is having a program every month where we serve authentic food from a specific culture. I think tasting food close to that the students taste at home will make their days a little sweeter.

RILEY EBERLEIN

As a member of SGA. I will provide unique perspective and insight representing the College of Science and Engineering. As an Environmental Science major, I am different than the typical pre-med track student and can use that difference to represent other students in smaller programs at TCU as I am. I am a very outgoing and driven person with a history of leadership and hard work throughout my life. It would be an honor to represent my fellow students as a SGA member.

DIYA VASHANI

Having been part of the student council at my high school I believe I know how to work with a team and represent a student body by voicing their opinions. Being part of any organization teamwork is the most important aspect. With my experience I know I can work well with a team where we work according to each other's strengths and weaknesses.

Being a biochemistry major with a biophysics minor I have seen how underrepresented the science community is at TCU with a limited amount of job opportunities, internships, and even companies coming to the job fair. Having gone through this and now doing research in Biophysics at TCU. I know I would be able to provide students with the resources available to them. Along with suggesting new ways to the board to increase their opportunities related to their on and around campus. As an international student, I can bring a different perspective to the table as far as it goes to opportunities and inclusivity. I want to help foster an inclusive community at TCU and help everyone grow as an individual and community representing the student body.

CLARA NGUYEN

I want to represent students of the College of Science and Engineering of TCU to get involved in creating a student-driven campus where the voice of every student is heard, action is taken, and change is made in order to foster an inclusive and dynamic campus. As a student with a passion for science, an open mind for ideas, and a sympathetic heart for people, I believe that I can represent my department, help people with not only their work but also engage them in various activities. I am always willing to reach out to people, attentively listen to their thoughts, and carry out actions to make necessary change. In addition, I can communicate with people on various topics. I always try to understand the underlying cause of the problem, the situation, and think of the most practical solution. With my experience as a team member, a leader, a peer, I always want to bring out the best of others, help them through hard times, and enjoy the good time. I will contribute to creating a community where everyone feels engaged and supported with their goals and their life.

EMMA BEBARTA

I hope to be an effective liaison between my constituency and student government. I want to communicate the needs and wants of the students to create meaningful change on campus.

ISHAAN BHAGWAT

Although I have just attended 2 SGA weekly meetings until now, I already feel empowered by the current SGA members to strive for positive change and impact in the community. I have witnessed passionate debates and thoughtful bills. I want to continue trying to create a positive impact in the TCU community by being part of the SGA. I want to continue representing my culture and perspective in SGA and want to represent my peers and community better. I have a lot of learn from the members of the SGA but I believe that I can meaningfully serve my community and represent their voices and needs. I also want to propose bills and implement ideas that I believe can help the TCU community excel towards a more diverse and inclusive future. Lastly I believe that I can bring upon positive change in the community and be an active participant in creating a more inclusive community at TCU.