

IGNITE is a movement to empower women through political change

Main office is in Dallas

Whitney Harp is our name. IGNITE- we are only in KIPP schools and we go to the schools and go to the schools to teach them about political issues. Teaching them to run for office.

How to make a change and what we do about that change- create and empower other people about this change.

Branch at UH, creating change through their community - college

College counsel

IGNITE has conferences

Brinda- student speaker

Grand forum challenges- different speakers from poets to engineers.

SFAC- start hearing unit presentations on Oct 28th. We are having an informational session and open forum- you are welcome to come, learn where that 250 dollar fee is coming- how student fees are relevant

Motion to move to Clause 8

Im running for the CAPS advisory committee- while on the task force it was my responsibility to figure out more about the caps advisory committee- well versed on whats going on in the past. That's why I would like to run.

What are some changes? - Alejandro

Better issues with communicating with students- very few meetings- the students didn't show up

Paul- What have you accomplished on the CAPS task force?

CAPS advisory committee in the past and how we can fix that

Chris- with all this stuff, are you going to be able to allocate that amount of time to CAPS?

A lot of SFAC's work ends mid to late november, SFAC is a #1 priority for me but that won't conflict with other caps task force meetings.

Paul- Talked to CAPS committee already?

Outside of the fact that they are trying to find a way to

Motion for a 3 minute moderated caucus 3 min 20 second speaking time - make it quick

Motion passes- paul goes first

Motion to suspend the rules to let Winni speak

Paul- Is it necessary for the CAPS Task Force to have someone on the CAPS committee?

Yes

Conflict of interest?

No.

Paul- last note- He has too much to deal with SFAC

16-3-1

University Hearing Board-

John

Graduate spring, law school after college. Its our job to make sure that that process goes according to the rules and efficiently as possible

Q: Hina- they deal with academic suspensions, the student has the option to request with the dean or the student hearing board.

Q: Alejandro- what are things that should be taken into account for?

Personal situations.

Q: Cory, just a procedural board, so it's a valuable experience.

Q: Leen, any other orgs?

Football, soccer, volleyball. I am the building coordinator for the Rec. Those only take up a few hours in the week.

Point of information- anthony- how many spots are left on the hearing board? If he is appointed, 3 more.

Sustainability taskforce-

Don't have a car, so getting around is very important to me. I want to integrate the METRO.

Q- Will- I don't have old this program is but have you heard of COAST? Ride sharing- offering permits if a student was carpooling- discounted cost. Free and reduced metro costs. It could be better integrated.

Q: Jay- what other parts of the sustainability do you see?

Recycling- need to make it easier for students

Q: Why are you passionate for sustainability?

Global warming is a big challenge, and it needs to be solved. One way to do it is by reducing harmful waste.

Q: what are some past projects you have worked on

At my high school sga, we sold bottles in larger quantities so it reduced plastic

Motion to move to previous question

It passes, can we have john back inside? \

University Hearing Board-

Nina

Student here. I am a junior, I've been here for a little over a year now. I study polisci. I lived in austin for 2 years. I am trying to get more involved here. This is going to be a good opportunity and it looked interesting, so I applied.

Q: Hina: What are some past experiences you have had with resolving conflict in a non biased manner? A leadership experience

I worked at my dad's dealership, we have a lot of employees that will have conflicts over little stuff. The evidence, more so towards evidence not to be biased, basing it off of facts.

Q: Alejandro- what criteria would you use to judge a student's story?

What I have in front of me, the evidence.

Q: Alejandro- are you not looking for emotional testimony- not basing their answer on the way they are acting, not looking at the evidence and see if it correlates.

Q: Sean- What is your number 1 reason on why you want to be on a hearing board?

Want to go to law school, and it looked into it and it's interesting.

Q: Jay- evidence v testimony; what is the defining point between empirical and circumstantial?

Empirical evidence

Leen: this committee is sometimes make it or break it- was not very convinced with her.

Cindy: She said it was a resume booster

Jay: The first person who came up in here -I didn't quite know how many cases they handled. Someone who didn't differentiate between the different evidences,

Sean: She appointed her. She probably regrets the resume thing,

Hina: I think something important: not necessarily important, is that what she values student success, I didn't see that within this candidate.

Alejandro: I don't think that wanting to have a resume builder and university experiences. Although, I'm concerned about saying something specific about why she wants to be on this committee.

Motion to move to previous question

Not Passed.

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Student Traffic Board- Ben Roe

Third year law student

Third year is a little bit easier, more spare time to do things. Chose traffic court was the most concrete way to give back and he's heard a lot of people complaining about.

Jay: Are you working as a third or do you have an internship?

TA At the law center, I want to be a corporate lawyer.

Sean: Why TC instead of Hearing Board?

I did HB at A&M, I wanted to do something different.

Alejandro: I went to A&M is the worst opening. What changes do you want to see?

Answer: It's kind of odd that we can't meet with the director of parking and transportation.

I've heard people who just assume the process doesn't work.

Hina: It's concerning you don't really know how the committee works.

Valentin - AFB

\$42,000 weren't used and I think that money could do a lot of good.

Will: How would you use that money?

Valentin: Expand the role of a committee member. More balanced funding, fund new organizations more. Fund the same organizations over and over, they don't really need the money. After a few years they should have a way of funding themselves.

Jacob: Advertising? Do you think it's the process? Or is it because of the restrictions on the funding received from AFB

-> Between the 3 of them. You have the marketing. I went out and spoke to 20 bauer orgs and only 10 of them knew what AFB was, the other 10 had no idea. The few who did know AFB told me the process was convoluted.

How would you propose to fix that? The thing is to make it easier. My job is to tell me what to do.

Somewhere where we can work in them. If they're having troubles, I can go out and help them in the process.

Motion to move to previous question- AFB - passes

Con Ton come to the front- HOSA office

RA at quadrangle- served as secretary of the board. I enjoyed every moment of it. The project of the year was internet and insurance we can accept. We hosted a mental health awareness week. So, If elected again I would love to elect the health center to a lot of students, and bring awareness to mental health and dear to the students hearts.

Q: Alejandro: What are some ways you would market UH Health RLC sent out to residents.

Motion passes

David- TPAC

Few appointments that don't interact with faculty and staff. The appeals are on paper, hopefully it will be electronically. There are some crazy stories from traffic court. Having enough money to spend constantly, and no money. I see both sides having to deal with it. One, if you have a lot of money, you're gonna be much stricter, If you don't have money, you're gonna be lenient.

Someone once posted their full credit card number

The lines are too big, its unconstitutional. I helped reconstruct the system the traffic court that is active.

There was no student representation on the traffic court. There isn't a different change. I know being a vice chair of TPAC.

Joe- Engineering senator?

Standard mentorship program

PROMISE isn't dead- their attempt was a fail.

Innovation symposium redo

Q: Fahad: Aerospace engineering program- It's been neglected by the college, would you be willing to partner up and mechanical engineering, to work on it.

The head is retiring, houston would be a great place for an aerospace program, excellent to work on it. It seems more administrative tho.

Q- hunter: what involvement before?

Ran for UG at large, and engineering, and fsac, and ug at large again

Ran on a platform to Improve CAPS services- weaker committees on SGA

Q: Diego:

Q: Anthony- what engineering orgs?

FSAE, and ASE.

Lucien- standardized mentorship program? What does that entail?

SASE, SWE, smaller mentorship program, some of those are great, specific and helpful.

FSAE, ASE chapter don't have mentorship programs. For mechanical engineers, its

harder to get older students and show you the ropes. Try to implement the

mentorship program across the board from smaller organizations. It's just making sure

that every type of engineer has the same type of mentorship.

Ashley Jain- joining senator of technology. Really passionate about campus outreach. You wouldn't know COT was the second largest college on campus. We should do a lot more in house things. We recently had out tech blast, we network, have fun with our professors and peers. In terms of career fairs, we only have one per semester. More face time with their advisers. If an adviser is available over skype. Log into skype,

I also think that campus outreach is really important- and push for.

Q: Leen: who in the college are acquainted with?

Dr. Album- COT, lot of my peers in human resources department.

Many COT students want to go into.

Q: Fahad- With all the different things you're nvolved in? How do you think you will make time to be a senator

Im familiar with times wenesday, two committees- AA and Student Affairs. I know the times they meet- Tuesday at 7 and Wednesday at 8. That's what our

You do also understand to go beyond that and volunteer- do you think youd be able to make time for SGA?

Leadership is important. Who you are, and you're there for them. A face to the name.

Q: Leen: Have you communicated with COT- any of them you could work with. We had a meeting with Chris - initative to help orgs to

Motion to move to pro con pro

Rescind the motion

Appoint Ashley Jain to technology: passes

Director of finance- nikhil

Freshmen ecno major- management tuition, intership at goldman sachs. There is lack of financial literacy. I personally know a lot of people that made 500 or 600 dollars a week. Part time teacher at my high school, my experience in the past 5 years have been for this.

Q: Will- would you be willing to create a budget vs actual expenses report? Because Id like to see that. One thing I want to focus on is that every person here needs to know what we do with the money There needs to be trasparency. WE should have a financial literacy program.

30 different balance sheets. Tap into the resources and make sure everything

Q: Paul: Why do you think youre qualified?

Q: Jacob-: Expenses report and defenses report-

Using powerpoint and excel- take that information and translate it into an understanding format. He doesn't' need to be

Does he pass?

15-6-4

Tajia- just hired at the REC- Lifetime fitness employee- your first placeis your home, your second is work or school, third is free time. UH Campus Rec is planned to be that place for the alum, community. LIFETIME fitness helped me learn and I can bring that to the rec. I could bring a new perspective for the advisory board.

Q: Alejandro- what are some new initatives?

Ive noticed that our communication with the patrons are lacking that's the central hub of the UH rec, what is going on and what is ths kind of questions. It's common knowledge to employees and not patrons. I want to make communication better, marketing better, CAPS, outdoor adventure. SIMPLY because they failed in the connection to make other people

Hunter- architecture- UH in 5, architecture will be covered for first 4 years and the last year is unconvered.

Jacob- There are

Hejal- health care fair- community health acathon event. How health policy is written

Lucien- We are wokring to get our graduate and professional students

Leen- Finished drafting a mentorship application. Redline app found some dates. SMAC, vice chair

Anthony- we had our focus group food advisory thing- gave our experiences to the consulting company. All of food on campus. She was gonna be sending out a survey to all the students

Cindy- Happy to be here

Kim- Student life- streamlning the transfer students doesn't do the same orientation they don't get the tradition or experence that

Alex- law school, 14 law schools caps- Lots of top law schools will be there- meet and greet people in charge of a school, face to the application. Working on a teacher appreciation day for CLASS professors- thanking them for the hard work they put in- a month from now

Diego- Got done with hermans cup idea- hoping to meet with Shane soon

Paul- meeting with dean tedesco- engineering dean- and talked to him about some of the issues we were looking at. Aerospace there is no market, cant supply anything about it, minors are repetitive- not very progressive- he encouraged the task force to talk to him if they had any other ideas. They were a bit repetitive. Aerospace- the minor going into undergrad- market is in dallas, not houston. Cant make it happen here

Sean- today had a meeting with omar, a student who had an issue within class regarding research- omar did a really good job addressing the issues and answered a lot of questions he had

Ashley- Just excited to be here

Alejandro- We're going to be talking about how to incorporate sga and bauer orgs

Hina- there is a national conference for honors college in students in seattle, there is a problem with the same orgs being picked that are the deans. The honors leadership council is now going to be there?

Sean- different orgs from the bauer admin- met with dean of the college- parking elevators and another issue came up: veterans out of the GI bill, they have to pay if they pass the class. They are relying on their GI bill, that's where some ppl fall off

Fahad- Bauer dean had a really inspiring address, like alejandro said bauer senators are going to start talking to dean. Dean riaz, associate dean will be there. Shoutout to jacob for showing up to the diversity and inclusion legislation with rohini and I were working on.