



The University of Texas at Austin Division of Student Affairs

Advisory Councils and Committees

Vice President of Student Affairs

Development Student Engagement Committee

This committee of students and staff develops opportunities for students, staff, faculty, alumni and donors to connect through engaging and enriching programs.

Longhorn Family Leadership Council

The council assists Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Soncia Reagins-Lilly with fundraising efforts and priorities. It is comprised of engaged families (one or two parents representing each family at meetings) and the Division of Student Affairs' development team.

Student Services Budget Committee

This committee reviews departmental budgets, hears requests for funding and reviews optional fee recommendations. It is comprised of four faculty/staff members and five students, including members from Student Government and the Graduate Student Assembly, with support from staff.

Center for Students in Recovery

Center for Students in Recovery Council

This council helps determine the center's goals, mission and vision. The center director appoints 10-12 members who represent the university and local recovery community. The Division of Student Affairs' director of development helps guide the council's fundraising priorities.

Counseling and Mental Health Center

Counseling and Mental Health Center Student Advisory Committee

This committee is comprised of 8-12 students representing different areas on campus including Student Government, Graduate Student Assembly and Senate of College Councils. The group is advised by CMHC staff. The group discusses operational aspects of the department's programs, services and new initiatives, and helps promote services on campus.

New Student Services

Neurodiversity Leadership Council

Through Longhorn TIES (Transition, Inclusion, Empower, Success), the council of neurodivergent student leaders collaborate with existing campus programs to support neurodivergent students and celebrate neurodiversity on campus.

Orientation Logistics Committee

This committee, with more than 30 campus partners, helps coordinate the logistics during new student orientation for freshman and transfer students. The group receives monthly logistical updates for program format and communication timelines for all new student orientation programming.



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Orientation Strategic Planning Committee

This committee assists with strategic planning for the university-required new student orientation program for incoming freshman and transfer students. The group discusses ways to support the transition to college life for students and their families.

Office of the Dean of Students

Legal Services for Students Student Advisory Board

The board recommends ways this unit can best serve students' legal needs. Four students are nominated from Student Government, Graduate Student Assembly, Senate of College Councils and University Residence Hall Association.

Student Conduct Ambassadors

This committee is composed of six students and an advisor who provide the peer perspective on matters of student conduct and academic integrity. They are committed to advising, advocating and advancing the university conduct system.

Student Conduct Board

Board members are part of the official student conduct process. They serve on a panel that hears a student's case involving alleged Institutional Rules violation(s). Board members are appointed by the Office of the President.

Student Veteran Association

The student organization focuses on creating community, programming and events for students in the veteran and military community. Members also meet with donors and corporate partners, and help with stewardship, mentoring and veteran orientation.

UT Outpost Student Leadership Board

The board assists with the daily operations of UT Outpost food pantry and career closet including managing appointments and volunteers, providing customer service, tracking and processing donations. They also raise awareness about providing access to nutritious food and other financial hardships.

Recreational Sports

Facilities Operations Council

This council develops methods to enhance customer satisfaction. It also makes recommendations for staff development and training, and positively impacts the working environment for Facility Operations student staff. Student employees in Facility Operations nominate fellow staff to be members.

Intramural Council

Comprised of nine UT Austin students, this council advises the Intramural Sports program. The group assists in the resolution of intramural participant protests and appeals, and also serves as a resource to the Intramural Program regarding new activities, game rules and related matters.

Recreational Sports Committee

This committee includes six faculty members, three staff members, two Faculty Council representatives, four students and is chaired by a faculty member. The group advises on



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programs, facilities, financing and policies. It also hears appeals on Intramural Council and Sport Club Council decisions.

Sport Club Council

This council, comprised of nine UT Austin students, advises the Sport Club program. The group makes recommendations on student organizations that have applied for membership, handles appeals on decisions made by the Sport Club staff and reviews annual club budget requests.

Texas Parents

Texas Parents Ambassadors Council

This council serves as ambassadors for Texas Parents, volunteering at activities for UT Austin families and offering advice to staff on programming. Members must maintain a four-year supporting membership, attend the fall and spring meetings, and volunteer at Family Orientation and Family Weekend.

University Health Services

Student Health Advisory Committee

This committee connects the department to the student body, relaying health concerns and promoting services and initiatives on campus. The group works on student-led projects, plans campus-wide events, listens to university guest speakers and provides feedback on health-related initiatives.

University Housing and Dining

Resident Assistant Association

This association is composed of resident assistants (RAs) from on-campus residence halls. The group coordinates with department staff, University Residence Hall Association, student organizations and other universities, and also pursues policies that benefit 160+ RAs and 7,400 on-campus residents.

University Apartments Tenant Advisory Board

The University Apartments Tenant Advisory Board (TAB) is composed of students living in the University Apartments and serves as a communication network between residents and staff. Each apartment community is represented on the board to express the views and concerns of that community.

Residence Hall Programming Team

The Residence Hall Programming Team (RHPT) is a social engagement team for students who live in the halls. This team provides fun opportunities for residents to step out of their rooms, participate in fun activities and develop connections with the campus community. RHPT consists of paid undergraduate student employees working to gain experience in event planning, marketing, photography and graphic design.

University Residence Hall Association

The University Residence Hall Association (URHA) is composed of all students living in university residence halls and serves as a communication network for all halls. The elected Residence Hall Council presidents attend URHA meetings to express the views and concerns of the residents of the hall.



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Residence Hall Council

The Residence Hall Council (RHC) serves as the key administrative organization for many residence hall programs. Each residence hall has its own council that encourages the development of student self-responsibility. Student activity fund expenditures are initiated through the RHC and approved by residence life staff.

University Unions

University Unions Advisory Council

This council assists the University Unions in achieving fundraising goals and developing support for its programs, facilities and services. Council members advocate on and off campus, also sharing personal experiences and historical perspectives with full-time and student staff.

University Unions Board of Directors

This board recommends rules, regulations and procedures for the operation and use of University Unions' facilities. The voting membership of the board includes six students and three faculty members. The executive director of University Unions and an appointee of the Vice President for Student Affairs serve as non-voting ex officio members.