

# Activate TU

Reform What Exists, Engage All Voices, and Activate Relationships  
#AllOfOurVoices

## Reform What Exists

### Access to Sexual Assault Resources

- Continue to work with Women Organized Against Rape.
- We hold a firm stance against sexual assault and domestic violence.
  - Launch a communication campaign for sexual assault prevention and awareness.
  - Support the demand for a sexual assault and domestic violence center separate from Tuttleman Counseling Center.
  - Promote awareness of services through pamphlets, posters, TUPortal announcements, and more.
  - Institute a Sexual Assault Prevention Week at the start of the fall semester.

### Executive Branch

- Establish an Ethics Board.
  - Create a new unit aimed to provide third party oversight of elections, disciplinary action, and rules enforcement.
    - The ethics board will consist of the Auditor General, Parliamentarian, and Elections Commissioner.
    - This board will exist separately from the Executive Branch and Parliament while providing oversight on both.
    - The Executive Branch and the Parliament will provide input on who serves in the Auditor General and Parliamentarian roles.
      - The Elections Commissioner will be appointed by the Auditor General and Parliamentarian.
- Reinstate General Assembly Committees.
  - To increase participation and work alongside Temple Student Government in the process of creating initiatives.
  - General Assembly committees can mirror the Parliament committees.
- Advocate for a permanent voting seat on the Board of Trustees.

- Create a Director of Student Health and Wellbeing within Temple Student Government. This position currently does not exist, and it is necessary.
  - Tasked to work in collaboration with the Wellness Resource Center.
  - Women Organized Against Rape, Student Health Services, and Tuttleman Counseling Services.

### **Parliament**

- Improve communication between the Executive branch and Parliament.
- Designate a Communications Director to the Parliament.
- Increase accessibility to Parliament.
- Promote Independence.
  - Eliminate the Liaison to the Parliament role.
  - Transfer a majority of the Parliamentarian's responsibilities to the Speaker.

### **Student Life**

- Work with Computer Services to improve Wi-Fi throughout campus.
- Support efforts that address food insecurity.
- Collaborate with the LGBTQIA+ community on Temple University's campus.
  - Advocate for gender neutral bathrooms.
  - Promote the creation of an LGBTQIA+ center.

### **Campus Safety**

- Improve the consistency, promptness, and rhetoric of the TUAAlert System.
- Promote the expansion of the Walking Escort Service.

### **Engage All Voices**

#### **Student Body**

- Active collaboration with student organizations on programs and events.
- Initiate live feedback forums with Temple University Executives to promote transparency.
  - Facebook and Periscope Live forums.
- Expand resources for first generation, international, immigrant and other incoming students through the development of a mentorship program.

#### **Disability Resource Services**

- Continue to support and expand the ADA Task Force.
- Initiate a campaign to promote inclusion of different abilities on campus.

## **Philadelphia High School Students**

- Advocate for the reinstatement of the Summer Bridge Program.
- Continue to engage young minds in the community through access and exposure to Temple University.

## **City Hall**

- City Hall has a large influence in our day-to-day lives and it would benefit us to have a connection with them.
- Appeal to appropriate City Council Members for issues related to Temple.

## **The Environment**

- Promote sustainable initiatives in collaboration with the Office of Sustainability.
  - Work to develop STARS accreditation.
- Work with Philadelphia's "Zero Waste and Litter Cabinet" implemented to address pollution and littering on and off campus.

## **Activate Relationships**

### **Respect for the Community**

- Design additional STARS incentives for organizations to host events that will be inclusive of the community.
- Increase frequency of community forums.
- Engage the student body with the community.
  - Revamp Adopt-a-Block and the Good Neighbor Initiative.
  - Implement "Community Days".
  - Create an "Alternative Spring Break" option.
    - Aims to promote experiential learning to combat stigma in regards to North Philadelphia.
    - Encourage civic engagement between students and the North Philadelphia community.
- We oppose any plans for a stadium that negatively impacts the community.

### **Work with TAs and Faculty**

- Further develop training for TAs and faculty in diversity and inclusion.
- Continue relations with faculty members and the student body.

### **Acknowledge and support student organizations in their efforts to better our community.**