

When the name “Student association” is said around campus or comes out of the mouth of students apart of this organization, the word “Student association” for some people might mean to them as being apart of organization that will help them build leadership within themselves, help the community to make a change, hear people opinions that will make the school a healthy environment and etc. However for me the name “Student association” not only does it mean the same as the other’s but to me it is not only a name but it is being a part of something big and when I mean big I mean humongous. Not only do I get to help the society by making a difference and gaining leadership skills, however it is something that I can take in consideration in what goes on in our real life today. Growing up, life wasn’t easy for me, my family and I lost our home in Seattle Washington and we had to start a new life in Houston Tx. It was a new beginning to a new chapter, I had to start everything new again with making friends and get used to a new environment that I have never been before. I entered in a new school and I was blind with memory of knowing nothing, it got to the point in where the teacher’s would refer me as being “dumb” making me feel unworthy, not only did it make me feel this way but as for my parents even though they tried everything to try to help me to change they didn’t know what else to do. As I grew up older, I got help from teachers from being in tutorials and hanging around friends that would help me succeed in life. By the time I got to high school, I didn’t even recognize myself, I wasn’t the shy Melanie I was before. I was a part of many organization’s for instance, Marching band, Softball, HOSA (Health occupation of America), LULAC (Latin American club), friends club etc. The clubs that really made a big impact on me were HOSA and softball, in both of these organizations not only was I a leader but I was a team captain in softball and an Historian officer in HOSA. From these clubs I learned the most important things which I will forever take in my life which is never be someone who you aren’t and just be yourself. In life many people might call you a certain adjective which for me it was the word “dumb” in for which I still remind myself of that word not to take it as a hateful word but as compliment. Why you may ask, because that word not only made me grow from where I am today but it helped me realize that because of that word it helped me reach my challenges to never give up in life and push forward to being the first generation in my family to enter college. Being able to accomplish my dream one day in becoming a veterinarian to find a cure for animals to have a second chance in life like us humans. Being a part of “Student association” will not only make another impact in my life but as well I would like to show others that we shouldn’t be afraid to show our opinions towards others. As in for my situation, I am a young lady and in today’s society not a lot of people listen to women because most people think our mindset of women is unworthy which is unfair in every aspects but I want to help everyone in the community and as well I have a plan to hopefully make a remark for the student’s who sadly died by getting ran over by the trolley’s because they are apart of our community as well and should be known for their accomplishments for being apart of this school and all their sacrifice that they did to get here just like all the other students. Being apart of Student association, I hope to gain from upperclassmen in how I can work for myself in being a better communicator and as well I would like to return the helped I received throughout the years of my life and be able to come up with ideas that will not only help me but how I can be as a support for others who are behind in theirs live and for what they believe it is right for this community to come together as it is once again forming with all the different problems helping at the moment. Overall, helping to make new relationships in the society of happiness.