

## **Mayor's Student Leaders Alliance(MSLA)**

### **Purpose:**

In Houston, everyone should have a seat at the table and it should begin with youth and emerging leaders. Mayor Sylvester Turner is looking to lift the voices of young adults in the City of Houston and provide them with an opportunity to discuss and address some of Houston's most important issues.

Students selected to join the MSLA will serve as advisors to Mayor Turner and City Officials while working hand-in-hand to make Houston a better city for all.

### **Goals:**

#### *Empower*

- To empower Houston's brightest and most passionate future leaders.

#### *Develop*

- To unify and develop campus student leadership around campus specific issues.

#### *Engage*

- To provide service to Houston communities and neighborhoods.

#### *Innovate*

- To provide creative solutions to Houston's issues and innovative ideas for economic and social growth.

\*Council will provide monthly report to Mayor Sylvester Turner documenting progress and recommendations.

### **Higher Education Institutions Involved:**

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| ● Baylor College of Medicine       | ● Texas A&M University               |
| ● Houston Baptist University       | ● Texas Southern University          |
| ● Houston Community College System | ● University of Houston              |
| ● Lone Star College System         | ● University of Houston - Clear Lake |
| ● Prairie View A&M University      | ● University of Houston - Downtown   |
| ● Rice University                  | ● UT Health Science Center           |
| ● San Jacinto College              | ● University of St.Thomas            |
| ● South Texas College of Law       |                                      |

### **Council Structure**

The council will consist of atleast one (1) student, graduate or undergraduate, from each of the 13 Higher Education institutions involved. There will be two (2) elected co-chairs. Meetings will be bi-monthly for approximately 2 hours. Location determined by council group.

**Selection Timeline:**

Below is approximate timeline for selection process and it may be subject to change\_\_\_\_\_

- **Friday, May 29th 2020** - Application closes.
- **Monday, June 1st 2020** - Candidate interview selections.
- **Wednesday, June 10th 2019** - Candidate selections and acceptance.

**Selection Criteria:**

The selection committee will be looking for people with extensive history of leading both on their campus and in the Houston community. Further, the committee will ensure that all members selected have the requisite time to dedicate to MSLA.

All applicants must submit recommendation forms once selected for an interview. Recommendations will accompany the student's application and considered during the selection process at the time of interview.