



University Program Council Member Application Spring 2016

What is the University Program Council?

University Program Council (UPC) is a student run programming board that brings entertainment to UNT such as movies, comedians, live music, and more. UPC is a great opportunity to get involved on campus and meet new people.

What does a member of UPC do?

Members get placed in a committee that assist coordinators in planning, promoting, and implementing events for the UNT community.

What are the requirements?

- Have a cumulative 2.0 GPA
- Be in good standing with the University
- Work a minimum of 4 UPC events per semester
- Attend all meetings on Mondays from 5:30pm-6:30pm (Location: Union Senate Room)
- Have a sense of UNT pride and value UNT tradition
- Be available to attend all important dates (see below)

Important Dates

- **Friday, January 29th: Applications due by 5pm to the UPC Office, Union 345**
- **Friday-Sunday, February 5th and 7th: Group Interviews**
- **Wednesday -Friday, February 10th-12th: Individual Interviews***

If Selected, dates to know. Attendance is Mandatory:

- **Monday, February 15th at 5:30pm: First UPC Member Meeting**
- **Sunday, February 21st from 11:00am-2:30pm: UPC Member Retreat**

**You will be notified, by email, if you make it to this round of the process.*

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Blake Pollard (VP of Membership) at blake.pollard@unt.edu or Liz Nigro (UPC Advisor) at elizabeth.nigro@unt.edu

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As a member of UPC you will be placed on a committee. Within this committee you will help plan events for the upcoming semester under these themes. Please read over the descriptions of each committee, so if selected you can choose what committee you want to be in.

Marketing Committee: The Marketing committee is responsible for coordinating all aspects of publicity and promotion for UPC events and programs through a variety of media. The marketing committee is responsible for implementing out-of-the-box advertisements and various marketing plans. They will also develop ways to promote UPC and what it does as an organization.

Membership Committee: The Membership Committee is responsible for planning the end of the year banquet along with helping their coordinator with administrative duties and voicing what UPC members want to see. This committee will also be responsible for training new UPC members and boosting UPC morale by planning socials for all members.

Education Committee: The Education Committee is responsible for promoting and implementing events that promote critical thinking and development among the student body. This can include but is not limited to panel discussions, speakers, and other educational events.

Celebrations Committee: The Celebrations Committee is responsible for promoting and implementing events that celebrate holidays and cultural events. The Celebrations Coordinator will work closely with other departments on several events. They will work to represent as many holidays and celebrations as possible some events to include; Carnaval, Oktoberfest, Boo Bash, EarthFest.

Films Committee: The Films Committee is responsible for selecting and promoting movies. These include new titles that have not yet made it to DVD, as well as any indie films, foreign films, "throwbacks", special screenings, and film festivals.

Live Entertainment Committee: The Live Entertainment Committee is responsible for promoting and implementing events that include but are not limited to, comedians, dance, and poetry. The Live Entertainment committee is also responsible for planning a campus wide talent or variety show.

Special Programs Committee: The Special Programs Committee plans events that typically do not fall under another committee. It has traditionally been responsible for planning entertainment, novelty acts/ events, poker tournaments, bingo, and daytime events.

Spirit Committee: The Spirit Committee is responsible for promoting and implementing events that build community and tradition for UNT. The Traditions Committee typically collaborates with campus-wide partners to coordinate traditional UNT events such as Saturday Tailgates, Eagle Insomnia, Spring Welcome Back Bash, Scrappy Day, and other spirit oriented events.

National Music Committee: The National Music Committee is responsible for promoting and implementing events that involve up and coming musicians. They will work closely with agencies to identify national talent that is up and coming. Acts can vary from acoustic artists to bands.

Local Music Committee: The Local Music Committee is responsible for promoting and implementing events that involve local musicians. Local musicians can include artists from the Dallas/Fort Worth area, Denton or UNT students. Local music acts can vary from acoustic artists to bands.

Arts Committee: The Arts Committee is responsible for promoting and implementing events that are driven by the arts. They will strive to create events that allow for art expression including painting, photography, and art demonstrations.

Once committees are selected, members are expected to stay with that committee for at least a semester. Members will also be working on their committee events the majority of the time. If selected you will select the committee you want to be in at the first meeting. You will be placed into a committee at retreat. Please keep all these things in mind when choosing a committee.



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Date received	_____
Date entered	_____
Pages	_____

Application Information Sheet | *Please print clearly or type.*

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____
 (Last) (First)

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

Classification: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Major: _____

What other commitments will you have in the upcoming year? (Work, organizations, etc.): _____

Essay Questions: Answer the following questions on a separate typed piece of paper and attach to this page. Please limit your response to 2 pages.

1. What skills, abilities, and/or experiences do you feel you can bring to UPC?
2. Why do you want to join UPC and what do you hope you will gain from this experience?
3. What is an event you would like to see on campus and why?

By signing below, I attest that the information on this application is correct and permit the election committee to access my academic and judicial records with the University of North Texas. I have read and understand the attached information pages and agree to the terms.

Signature

Date

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