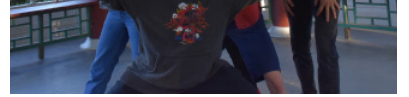


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## -PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS-

Dear Members, Alumni, and Valued Partners,

Welcome to the Texas Asian Business Association! I am honored to be serving as your president for the 2020 - 2021 school year. Our theme for this year is “Empower Your Growth”. With this being such an unprecedented time, growth can come in many shapes and forms. Regardless of how differently things may look, I want ABSA to be a place of growth for all of our members, be it through building a professional network, forming a tight-knit community, or figuring out the right path for you. Most importantly, growth is best achieved together, and my biggest hope is for everyone in ABSA to continually find opportunities to grow and develop themselves.

To Our Members:

The organization would not be possible without your participation, dedication, and hard work. Ever since freshman year, my favorite part of ABSA has always been the people because you all are some of the most caring, hardworking, awe-inspiring, and giving individuals I know. Although this year looked a bit different than usual, I can still feel the same amount of warmth and love at every event I attend. As ABSA continues to grow and evolve, the process would not be possible without all that our members put into the organization. I am extremely humbled and proud of how far you have grown, and I can't wait for what is in store for us next semester.

To Our Alumni:

Thank you for always being willing to take the time to come back and speak with our members. Your invaluable advice has helped all of us take advantage of our precious college years and try to make sense of life after UT. Especially because this year has introduced so much additional uncertainty, I am beyond grateful for your willingness to be open with us. I look forward to continue working with the Alumni Association to foster a stronger alumni relationship.

To Our Corporate Partners:

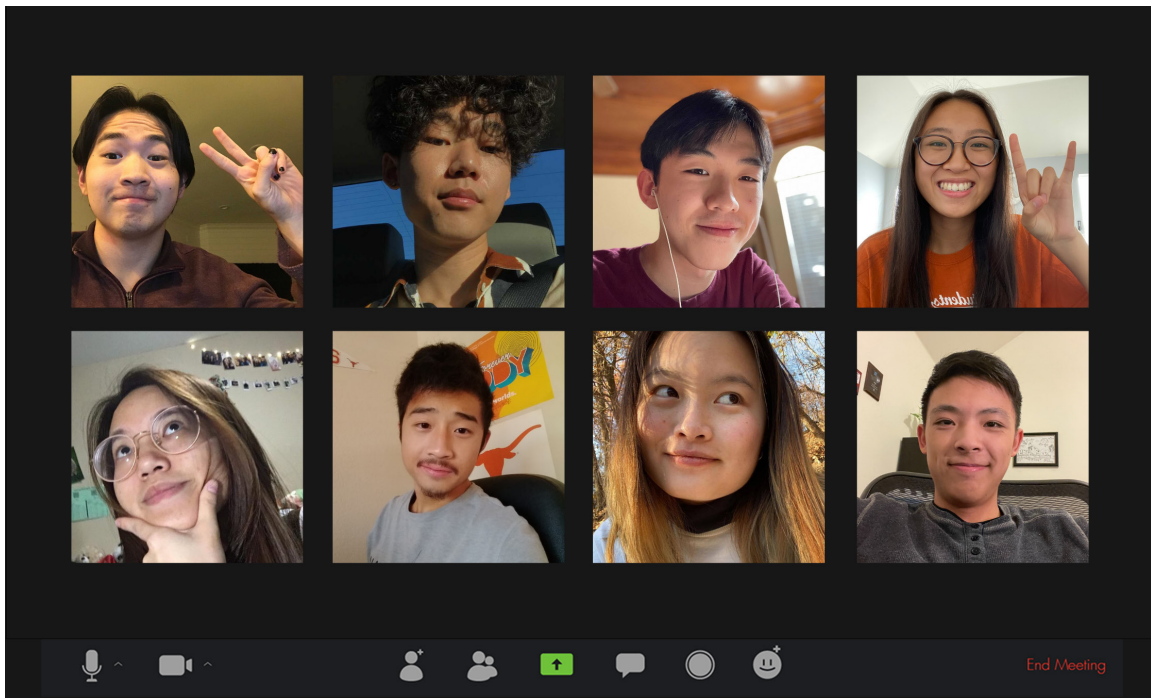
I want to thank you for your generous support of our organization. Especially in such a unique year, your contributions have made all of what we do possible. I am very thankful for your continued willingness to invest in the growth of our members professionally, socially, and philanthropically.

On behalf of the executive panel, I want to say that it has been an honor and pleasure to serve ABSA this year. We hope that each of you is able to grow from and reflect on your personal ABSA experience. The following informer is a brief highlight of some of the events we have had this past semester. As you read through, I hope you will be reminded of the wonderful memories you made and realize how much you have grown during this trying semester.

Sincerely,

*Vincent Lin*

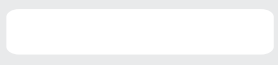
2020-2021 ABSA President



## Editor's Note

We hope you enjoy our first Informer, even if it is virtual. Special thanks to everyone who wrote articles for the events, to each person who wrote shoutouts, and to all of our amazing members. This fall semester has been truly one of a kind for ABSA and one that I know we will still talk about for years to come! Hope you've all had a great year; we can't wait to continue to capture and Zoom our favorite memories together next semester!

- Derrick Lam, James Li, Stephanie Shih 2020-2021  
ABSA Creative Directors



## President: Vincent Lin



### Why did you join ABSA?

I heard about ABSA from some of my close friends and decided to check it out. Although I felt a bit intimidated by the panel and the size of the organization initially, everyone I met made me feel so welcomed. Even though I was just a lost and confused freshman, the upperclassmen genuinely wanted to make me feel at home and were very willing to offer me advice on just about anything. Going to such a large university, I was scared about not being able to find a place I belonged. However, ABSA quickly became a home away from home for me.

### What is your favorite ABSA memory?

There are so many to choose from. For me, it would be having a hangout in Dallas with my entire branch during the Winter Break. We were able to walk around downtown, visit the Dallas Museum of Art, and just spend some time together outside of Austin! Not only were we able

to catch up with each other but also bond and grow closer as a branch. While I enjoyed working with my branch throughout the semesters, this was one of our only opportunities to step away from everything and just enjoy one another's company.

## Executive VP: Yue Taira



### Why did you join ABSA?

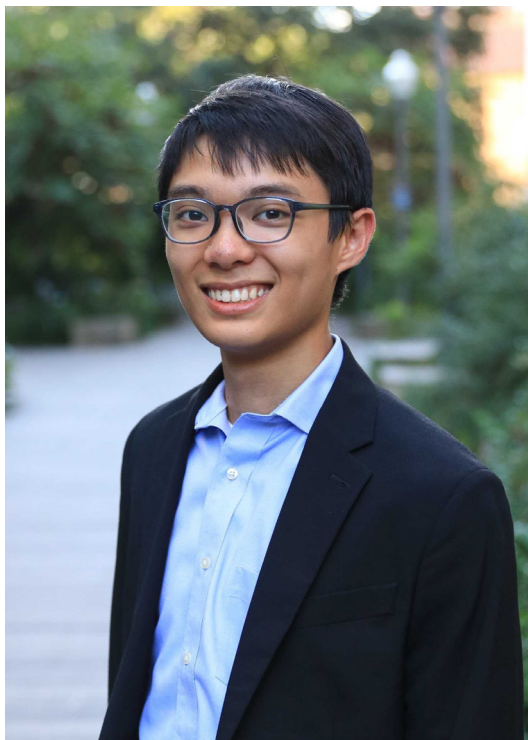
Going into freshman year, I actually knew several people already in ABSA, and they always spoke highly of not only the organization itself, but of the memories they had made with their friends in the organization. This definitely compelled me to check out the ABSA table during orientation and introductory events! ABSA has been a home ever since.

### What is your favorite ABSA memory?

Personally, one of the best times I had with ABSA was at the Thanksgiving Potluck. Every moment, from cooking with my family and enjoying all the dishes, to watching a very competitive game of musical chairs was absolutely perfect.



## Financial VP: Bryan Onghai



### What is your favorite ABSA memory?

When I was in External Branch as a Volunteer Director, we jokingly said that we should have a sleepover in the Jester West Basement... and it actually happened. Together, we played board games, made Tik Toks (begrudgingly), and dominated a puzzle before claiming spots to sleep. I got two couches that were pushed together to make what was basically a large dog bed. After a suspicious visit by a guy in a pink hoodie in the middle of the night who decided to take a nap with us, we all got breakfast at J2. Some of us got to go back to our rooms to sleep, while others had to go to class to sleep. Imagine if there had also been a photoshoot for Friendly Feud that day. Yikes.

### If you could give one piece of advice to your freshman self, what would it be?

Be honest with yourself. When I first came to campus, I met a lot of people who really just hit the ground running and applied to different organizations trying to get good positions and experience. This led me into feeling pressured to do the same, which realistically I didn't want to do. I ended up getting overwhelmed with different orgs and applications, so I just stopped. It took me a while to realize how much better that made me feel. Once I stopped doing what I disliked and moved on to following my actual interests, things started to become much more enjoyable. Even though it sounds obvious in hindsight, it is hard to take a step back in the moment to reflect. And also, especially because I was still a freshman, there really was so much time. There is no need to rush, and there is always more than one way to achieve your goals.

## Professional VP: Cici Lu



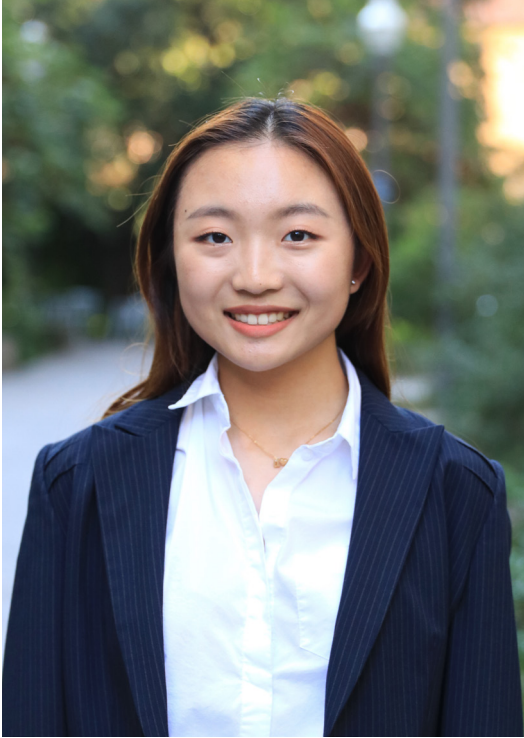
### What is your dream job?

The President of the United States of America. Or a famous YouTuber.

### What's your favorite TV Show/Movie/etc?

- The Social Network
- Kill Bill Vol. 1
- Legally Blonde
- The Incredibles
- The Pursuit of Happyness
- My favorite show is Love Island UK. Other good shows, not ranked, are:
- Gossip Girl
- How To Get Away With Murder
- House
- MasterChef
- Criminal Minds
- My favorite song is Baby Shark.t

## External VP: Diane Lee



### What is your favorite ABSA memory?

I've experienced so many wonderful things during my time in ABSA. I've gained more than I thought I ever could in terms of professional development, my passions, and this close community – including my External Branch! And if I were to pick my favorite memory, I would take it back to one of the events in the beginning that started my time with ABSA, which was camping. Camping was an event where I knew I was going to find some of my closest friends and make unforgettable memories with this organization. It also meant a lot to me that I had slept so comfortably that night (on the concrete road) after playing games and talking deep into the night with people who I would grow to be close friends with.

### If you could give one piece of advice to your freshman self, what would it be?

Don't be too hard on yourself! You've worked to the best of your abilities, and just know that everything will work out perfectly in the end. What's meant to be is meant to be. Also, you should document your time,

whether it's through photos, videos, or your journal, and it'd be so fun to look back on all of the great memories you've made so far. Overall, enjoy your year, and you're doing great!

## Internal VP: Andrew Kwak



### Why did you join ABSA?

When I was coming in as a freshman, I was encouraged to get involved with orgs and try new things. I saw my friends trying out ABSA, so I decided to try it out as well. I didn't expect to devote too much time in the org, but then I began to love all the people I met in events as well as my family, so I slowly got more involved with the great variety of opportunities that ABSA offered, whether it be volunteering, networking, or social events. My experiences as a general member in my freshman year and all the memories I made with the community pushed me to apply for directorship and to help make similar experiences I had for others.

### What is your favorite ABSA memory?

When I was a Family Director this past year with Vincent, we coordinated Thanksgiving Potluck, a big gathering that brought people together to eat and play some exciting games with their families. The overall energy and hype that each family brought to each game, such as Musical Chairs, was a memory

that I will always cherish. And of course, eating delicious food with so many friends was really fun!



## Administrative VP: Chris Chen



### Why did you join ABSA?

At first I only wanted to join ABSA for its professional development aspect. I didn't expect much other than to learn valuable business skills that would help me after I graduated college. However, after only a few weeks, I realized that ABSA was so much more than that. The friends that I have made and the experiences that I have been through in this organization have really shown me that although I can learn a lot about business, I can also have fun about it, and make memories with people I enjoy being around. It's what inspired me to apply for a directorship and then the position of VP, and it's the reason why I want to stick with ABSA. ABSA has helped me grow and mature as a person through all the socials, workshops, meetings, and late night cram studying sessions, and I'm looking forward to another exciting year!

### If you could give one piece of advice to your freshman self, what would it be?

Don't be afraid!!! College is all about finding out what you like and who you are. Express yourself. Explore your interests and follow your passions. There's always people out there who share your dreams and hobbies and surround yourself with them! Don't be afraid of being embarrassed or stupid; we all have our moments, and we're all in this together, learning as a whole. UT has so many opportunities to help their students, whether it's for your career or leisure activities, so please please check them out; in the end, it'll totally be worth it!

## Academic VP: Emi Rinkliff



### What is your favorite ABSA memory?

My favorite ABSA memory was when my ABSA fam went to a pumpkin patch in the fall! It was one of the first bigger fam events that had happened, and I didn't know everybody very well. As the day went on, though, I got to know the people who came more and had such a fun time! We took endless amounts of pictures, bought pumpkin flavored ice cream, jumped onto hay bales, and fed goats. It was one of the first social events I went to in ABSA, and I'll always cherish my memories from it.

### What is your dream job?

My dream job would either be a director or a pastry chef. I love movies and think it would be so cool to be in control of your own set and have my own vision executed. I would be able to work with all of the actors and producers that I admire now, and I hope I could make a movie like the ones I love! I also love cooking, particularly baking, so being a pastry chef seems like it would be such a fun and creative job. I could spend all day in a kitchen baking.

# Academic Branch



**Grace Wang**  
Academic  
Business Honors



**Brian Guo**  
Feed Your Mind  
MIS



**Meira Rigley**  
Academic  
Unspecified Business



**Seann Aswin**  
Feed Your Mind  
Plan II & Corporate  
Finance



**Lynn Palmer**  
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Finance

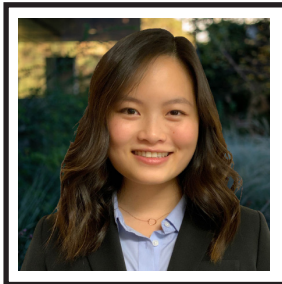


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**Yina Wu**  
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Finance



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**James Li**  
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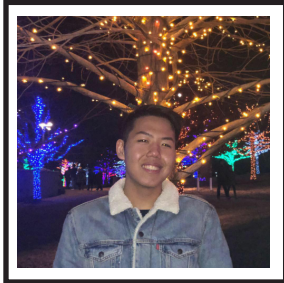
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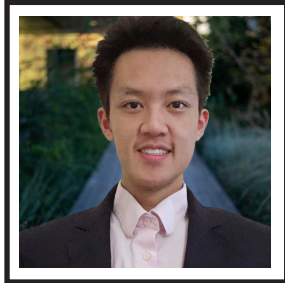
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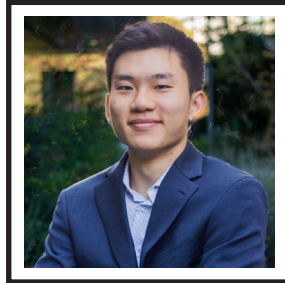
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Professional  
Unspecified Business



**Tommy He**  
Career  
Math and CS



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**Douglas Lin**  
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**Ashley Wu**  
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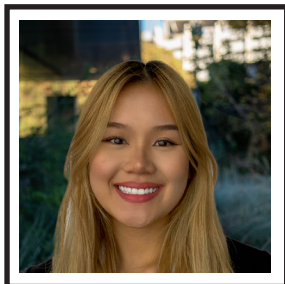
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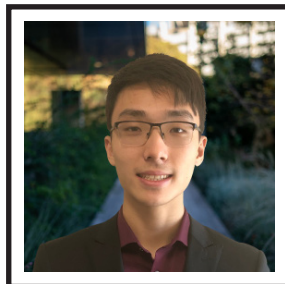
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Business Honors



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# External Branch



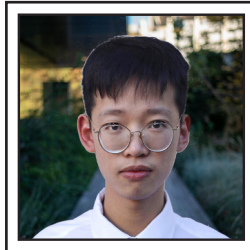
**Melanie Guillermo**  
Volunteer  
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External  
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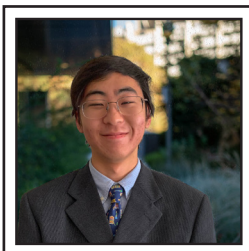


**Neha Boinapalli**  
Volunteer  
Unspecified Business

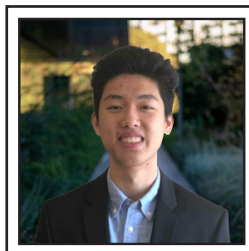


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# Internal Branch



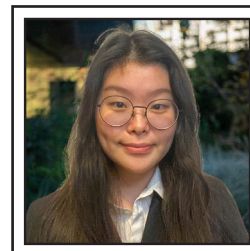
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Family  
Government



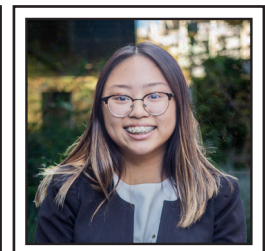
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Business Honors



**Erin Lim**  
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Accounting



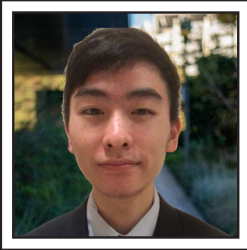
**Annie You**  
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MIS and IRG



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**Nini Kuo**  
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Accounting



**Matthew Kim**  
Financial  
Accounting



**Mitchell Lee**  
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 Rashu Jain  
 Brian Lee  
 George Rao  
 Jessie Yu  
 Jialu Sun  
 Jimmy Qian

Juliana Yu  
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 Michelle Zhang  
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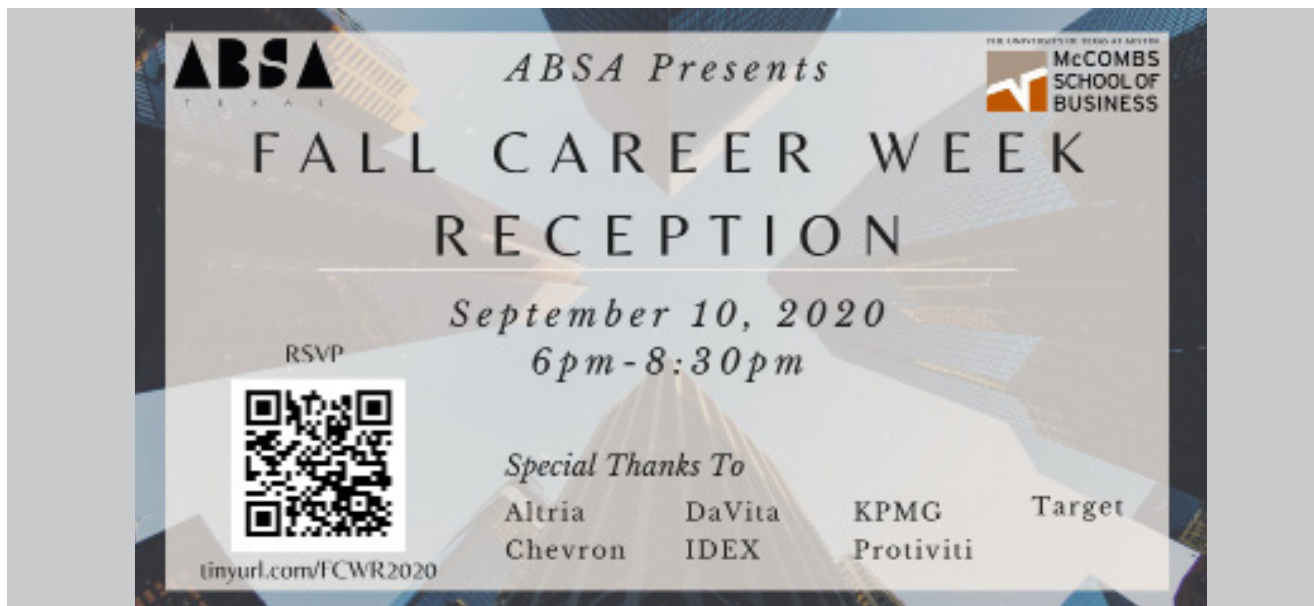
Sonia Abraham  
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Pranitha Kona  
Maansi Chodavarapu  
Shawn Khetarpal  
Jenny Xu





Even though we were unable to replicate our annual camping trip online, Savvy Saturday was still an event where you could meet new members and catch up with people you met at Friday Funday. After our series of breakout rooms with icebreaker questions, we tested our members on their knowledge of ABSA and our 2020 Panel in a Jeopardy game, where they split up into 5 teams, such as Vicious and Delicious and Tom Nook's Debt Collectors. Hosting the event was a challenge, but we're really happy that everyone got the chance to build new relationships, which sparked hope that despite everything being virtual, we are still able to cherish Zoom memories together and even laugh at the awkward moments we have.





Fall Career Week Reception featured a panel of company representatives who shared about their career and professional experiences. The event allowed students to reconnect with company representatives they had met during the McCombs Career Expo earlier that week. Even if they did not attend the Expo, FCWR participants were able to learn about companies and connect with recruiters on a deeper and more personal level at the first Executive event of the year!



At Spooky Scary Schedules Skeletons, the first Academic Workshop of the year, we were able to gain tips and tricks about registration and schedule making. We heard from a panel of upperclassmen in different majors and got all of their advice about registration, their favorite classes, and their best professors. Then we got to talk individually with the upperclassmen to get any and all questions answered!



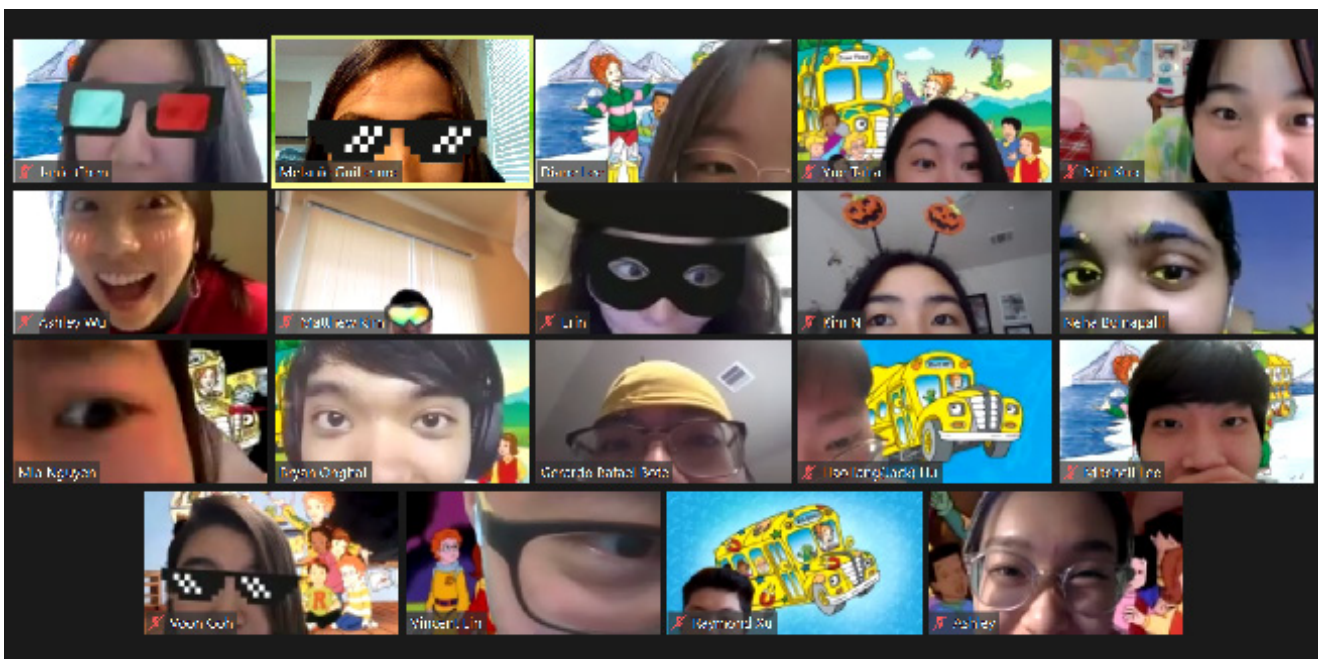
The rapid advances in technology have dramatically changed the way recruiting is conducted and this increasing reliance on technology has shown a tremendous success through the ABSA virtual Houston CFT. We spent two sessions virtually touring ExxonMobil, Ernst Young, Hewlett-Packard, and HCSS viewing their amazing offices, interacting with numerous talented professionals, and having an outstanding time learning more about the company. Our members were able to understand more about the culture of each company and what they had to offer for interns while enjoy the leisure of at-home environments.







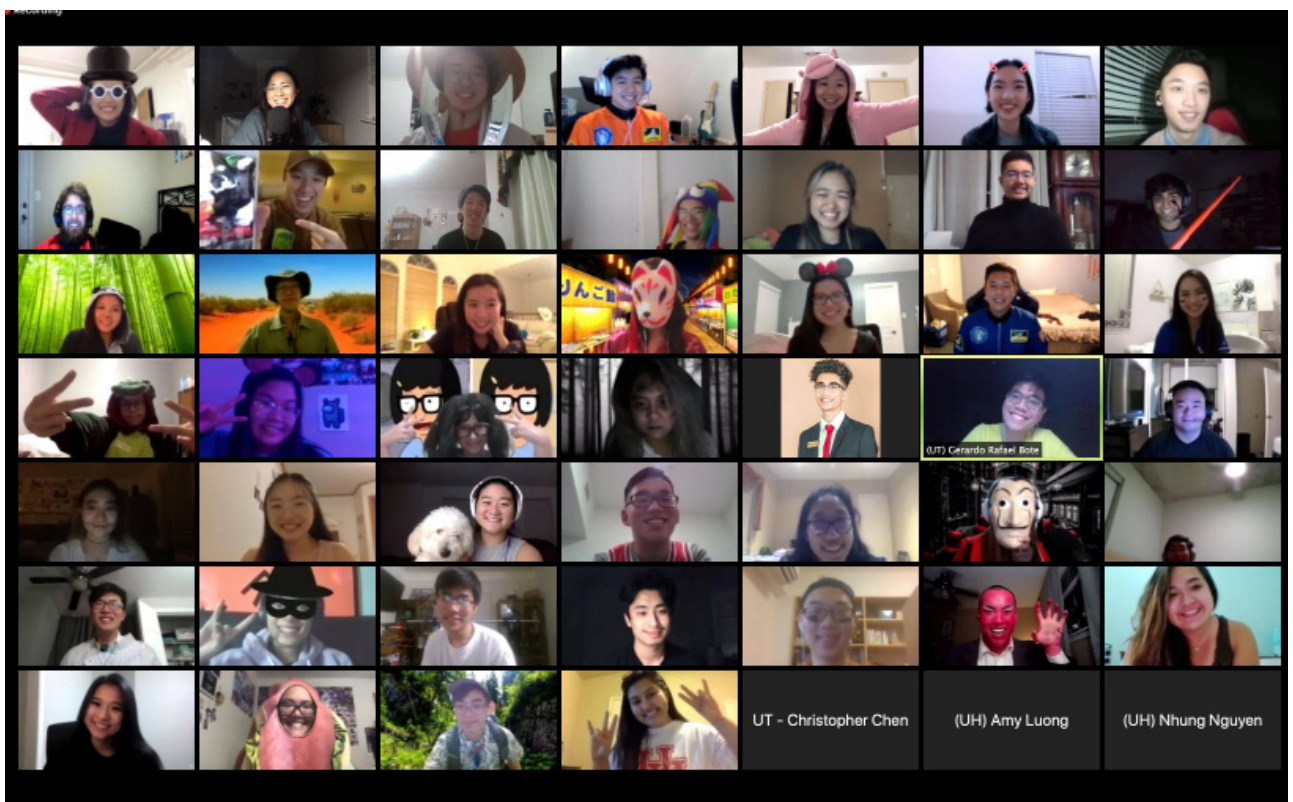
On October 24th, we worked in conjunction with the Neighborhood Longhorn Program to host a volunteering event called NLP Storytime! Volunteers were placed into groups of 4-6 people to record themselves reading Magic School Bus stories to send to elementary school children in Austin. In the spirit of Halloween, volunteers were encouraged to dress up in costumes with some people dressing up as Wanda, Liz, and a Cowgirl! Overall, the event created 5 educational videos that were sent to Govalle Elementary, while also providing an opportunity for ABSA volunteers to socialize and grow closer with one another.







To celebrate Spooky Season, we had a Halloween-themed trivia night with the University of Houston’s ABSA! We got to dress up in Halloween costumes, bond with the other ABSA students, and also have a little competition between the schools. It was a close call, but UH came out with the victory, so we’ll just have to beat them next time! We finished up the night with a costume contest, with some people dressing up as zombies, mailmen, and the Devil’s advocate!





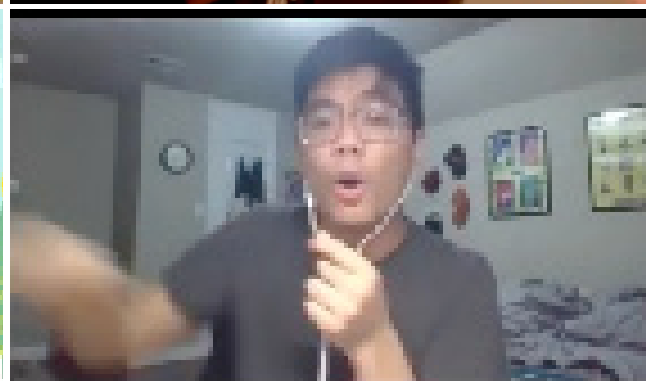
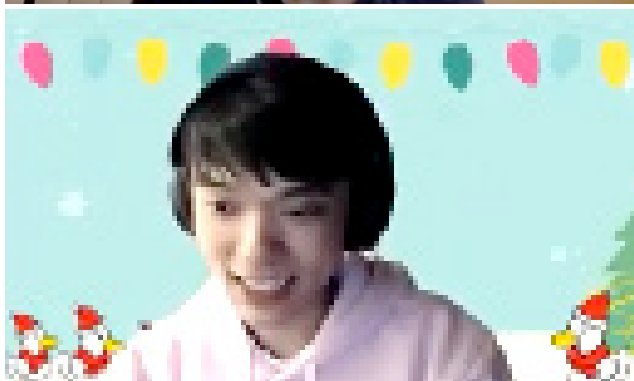
The charity service auction that Financial Branch held to support TexasTHON was a really unique way to get ABSA together to support a good cause. Members had very interesting and creative offers, which appealed to the large audience within ABSA. Members seemed to enjoy the event, and new bonds and friendships were created as a result.



On November 6, we held a virtual escape room event to raise money for Project Hope, ABSA's charity of the year. Groups of 4-6 students from ABSA, HBSA, WBA, and Texas Blazers participated in a series of online puzzles that followed a murder mystery storyline, competing for the fastest time. The first and second place winners all received prizes from many of our generous partners, including Chick-fil-A, Papa John's, and Amy's Ice Cream, but every participant was entered into a raffle to win a pair of gorgeous Kendra Scott earrings! Overall, the event raised over \$700 for charity, and all four of the participating organizations had a great time bonding in the spirits of teamwork, competition, and philanthropy.



Despite not being able to celebrate in person, ABSA members still had a plucking great time during Holidays Family GM. All that pent up santa-mental feelings from this semester were released in the forms of Family Bliss Tracks, twenty questions, and some wholesome heart to heart shout outs. Not only did we share our ABSA-homies and baes some love but also some young music careers.





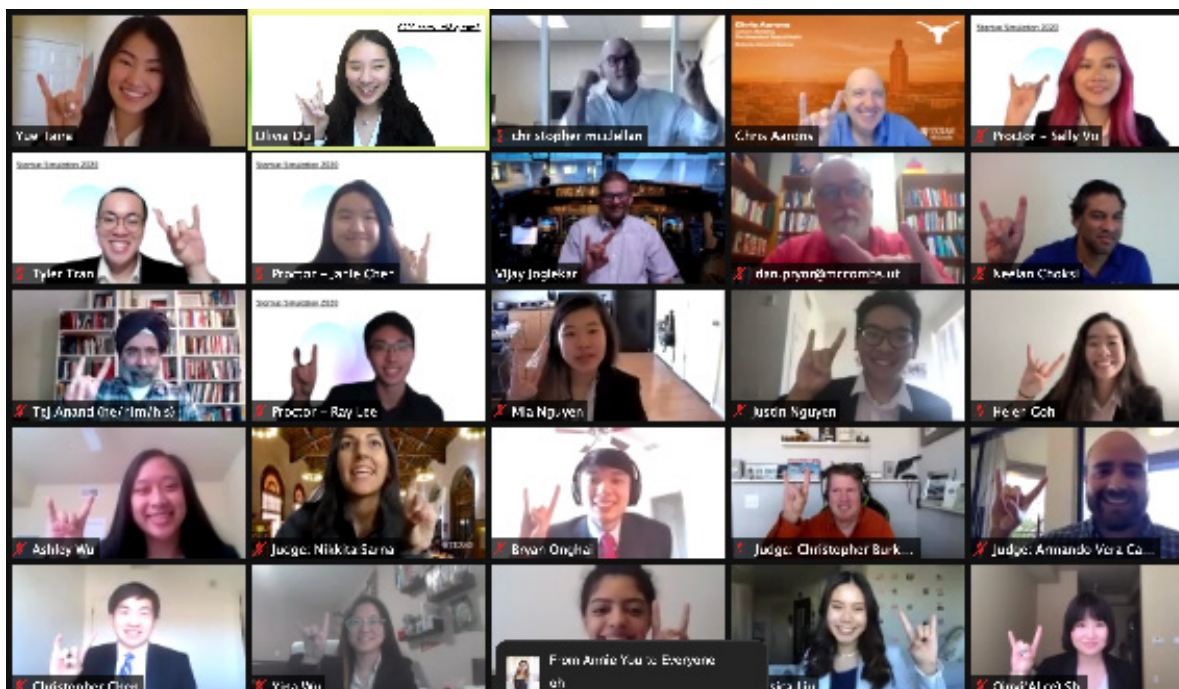
ABSA, MISA, & Convergent Present

# STARTUP SIMULATION

**CASH PRIZES:**  
 1st Place: \$600  
 2nd Place: \$400  
 3rd Place: \$200

**DATES:**  
 Friday, Nov. 13 6 PM - 8:30 PM: Kickoff + Workshop  
 Saturday, Nov. 14 11 AM - 2 PM: Mentorship Workday  
 Sunday, Nov. 15 8 AM - 1:30 PM: Competition Day

Startup Simulation was a 72-hour case competition/hack-a-thon where 12 teams devised innovative startup ideas under the theme “Self Care During Covid-19.” Students learned design and coding basics from workshops hosted by our partners, MISA and Convergent. They were also able to refine their teamwork skills, business knowledge, and network closely with judges. Guest startup professionals and UT McCombs professors alike were wowed by the ingenuity of teams’ ideas: from mental health assistance programs to home improvement apps. The top three teams were even all our very own ABSA members!







The so called “unprecedented” year couldn’t stop Admin Branch from hosting the annual Fall Alumni Weekend. From November 19-21st Admin Branch put together an Alumni GM, Alumni Happy Hour, and most importantly the Alumni Tailgate.



At each event members were able to meet and hear from ABS A alumnis on college advice, ABS A memories, and how to do something called “growing up.”



Even through a virtual setting our ABS A members and alumni were able to come out and have a great time while even raising \$160 for our charity of the year, Project Hope. The money was raised at our Alumni Tailgate through our round robin trivia contest where the competition between alumni and members was fierce.



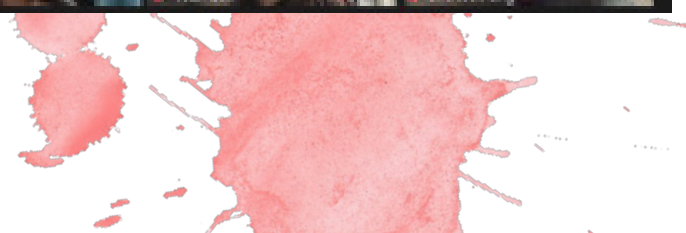
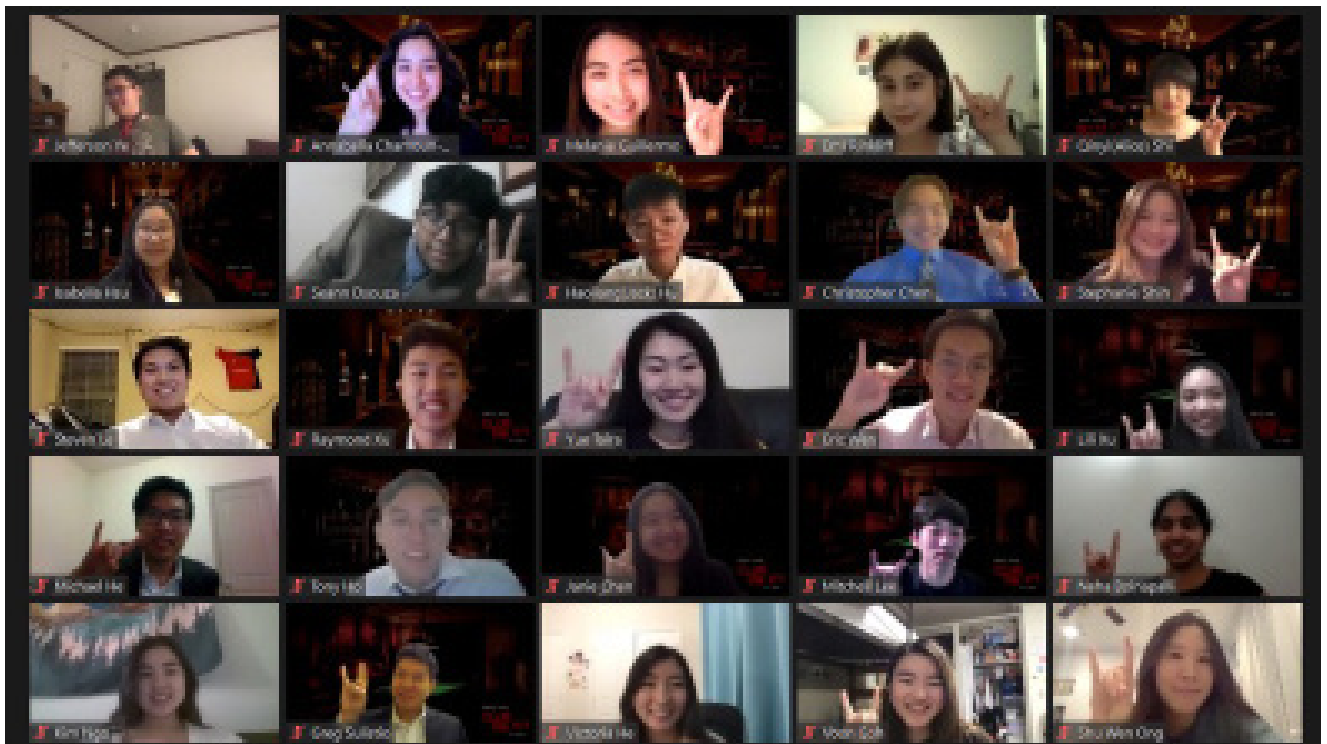
We all know the horrors of high school debate kids, and for one night and one night only, ABSA became a debate club. Through some legendary disputes, we decided that being able to remember anything is the way to go, living with a rat is indeed superior, and the middle seat on the plane gets no armrests. However, the biggest takeaway that night is licking your ice cream makes you alpha.







One dark, ominous night, Wandrew Wonka was faced with death at the hands of an unknown murderer. As his closest friends gathered to compile evidence to catch the murderer, they realized the needed help from the best organization in town, ABSA. On the night of Fall 2020 “Clue Did It?” EOS the murder mystery of Wandrew Wonka was finally solved. After solving the murder, ABSA celebrated with speeches, CFT announcements, officer roasts, and they lived happily ever after.





Feed Your Mind was able to give out over 80 gift cards, coupons, and prizes to all of its participants, meaning no one walked home empty handed! During the event, four games were played that were meant to encourage creativity, unconventional thinking, artistic sensibility, and even culinary skills to help break the monotony of studying for finals! While competition was fierce, it was a rewarding experience for all who came, and was a fun time for ABSA members during a time that is traditionally stressful for all.



## Neha Boinapalli

**Diane Lee** - Greatest, Kindest, Most Thoughtful VP Ever

**Bella Chamoun-Ko** - A person you can always come to when you need help

**Casey Truong** - Your humor is on point

**Wenting Du** - Chillest person ever

**Jack Hu** - Always actively listening

**Isabella Hui** - Best Game Master Ever

**Nini Kuo** - sweet, calm, and collected

**Tyler Tran** - The literal Life of the Party

**Vincent Lin** - Most Active and Attentive President Ever

**Andrew Kwak** - Living His Best Life, while also on track for Dental School

**Alina & Jenny** - For being awesome Bigs

## Christopher Chen

**Vincent Lin** - Vincent!!! What a role model you are ! At every event you go to, you're always so full of spirit and energy and charisma and you can always put a smile on my face. Your work ethic is unbelievable and I'm so grateful to have you as my president, you've done incredible things with ABSA even with everything being online. Your smile and laugh can cure cancer, I'm sure of it. Computer science who? When I grow up I wanna be Vincent Lin! Come back to Austin so we can have a panel hangout!

**Yue Taira** - the swolo exec VP herself! You radiate so much tall energy, it's almost overpowering! It's been such a pleasure working with you this semester, you're really out here doing the most and are so underappreciated! also pls teach me how to get big body

**CiCi Lu** - idk how you simultaneously manage to stay on top of everything while also never sleep. Are you a machine? I'll make sure to come visit sometime when you're chilling alone in your multi million east cost mansion, if you come to my coffee chat!

**Andrew Kwak** - what a big and sexy man. do I need to say any more? I might need to enlist your cleaning services soon, because that maid outfit looking mad cute on you boo

**Diane Lee** - you never fail to put a smile on my face! I can count on you for basically anything, and we better hangout at least once next semester! Remember me when you're rich and famous!

**Christopher Chen** - ewww go away ugly (wow, what an amazing admin VP!)

**Emi Rinkliff** - am I even allowed to be in your presence? you're such a queennnnn, I know academic branch is in amazing hands this year. plus i absolutely LOVE your facial expressions during our meetings

**Bryan Onghai** - there's no one in the world I'd rather bool with! I'll definitely make sure to visit you more in the spring, but idk if 2400 Nueces can handle having two massive brains in one room... :)

**Stephanie Shih** - we stan our favorite lacrosse player! haha it was awesome to meet you and get to know you this semester, your energy is out of this world! thanks for getting boba with me and listening to me talk about how boring and mundane my life is. Keep reminding me to sleep or else i might forget! p.s. you have amazing music taste

**James Li** - the best sax player in ABSA no cap! play for us at BM sometime! also is it weird to say that your smile and laugh are freaking awesome? I can count on you to make my Tuesday nights fun and relaxing, and you're such a driven, hard-working dude that I'm so proud to call you my creative director

**Derrick Lam** - hey big boi, were you born a prodigy or something? I swear, the work you've been creating this semester is just mind-boggling good - keep it up! You've got to show me your mood board someday! and play exploding kittens with me - warning, I'm really bad! And I can't wait for our brown bag soon!!

**Yina Wu** - round 2 baby!!!! haha it's been so awesome to work with you again, admin branch wouldn't be the same without you! I love talking to you and just ranting about everything, and we'll make it through this year together! you did AMAZING during tailgate, keep up the phenomenal job! and we HAVE to hangout again when you're back in Austin!

**Emily Lim** - drumroll for Emily Lim! From ordering t-shirts to planning events to managing our point system, there's nothing that can faze you. I admire your hard work and dedication! oh, and did I mention - your sense of humor absolutely cracks me up! I'm not a runner, but I might take you up on a long jog someday Miss xc!

**Daniel Oh** - bruh I'm gonna be real, you're an absolute KING. and one of the coolest dudes I know. From your fashion to your hair, you're literally impeccable. Having you as a media director this year is an absolute blessing - your editing skills are off the charts, and I can always count on you for those bro talks. let's go to a party sometime together :)

**Forrest Sun** - the man, the myth, the legend himself. it's always such a pleasure to see you, you make any event I go to funnier and awesome. I love your sense of humor and I really enjoyed all of our ultimate frisbee hangouts - keep practicing, you'll get better! oh and btw, you're pretty good at video games too - consider twitch streaming? or Youtube uploading? HAHAAAA and thanks for going through startup sim together, what an experience! I'm so happy to have you as my webmaster.

**Amy Wang** - it's the one and only AMY mf WANG in the house! the celebrity herself! you make me laugh so much all the time, it was so nice getting close this semester. I miss studying with u at PCL so much, you definitely saw a different side to me then. and heck yeah you already know we're about to tear up this joint, just lmk when you wanna pull up and hangout!

## Christopher Chen

**Annie You** - hello director Annie You, it's admin VP Chris Chen reporting for dooty. lololol I'm glad I got to know you better these past few months, I can almost say you're like a ray of sunshine in my life. but that would be going too far of course. thanks for all the late nights talking about random stuff and workouts and right hands, you made this semester a lot better for me! p.s. you're not cutting my hair

**Logan Kim** - the greatest simp in 2020, but you're a simp I would simp for :)). you've literally seen me at my most tired and degenerate, you probably know me better than I know myself

**Sanmay Seth** - ur literally so massive what the heck, what's your secret to getting jacked? love having u as my big, you made all those GMs and EOS memorable. no but seriously please share your workout routine

**Shivam Aggarwal** - your hair got so long! that was the first thing I remembered when I saw you again in person haha. Thanks for being a hilarious and awesome big, proud joe mama forever!

**Alice Tian** - You're an amazing big and so sweet, literally the real mama of our family!

**Matthew Ongchai** - ugh what an absolute freaking STUD you are!!! thank you for all of the mentorship and guidance you've given me this past semester pally, you've saved me on so many accounts and I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for you! Did someone say hotpot? Let's hangout again soon, and after you graduate too! btw, thank you so much for the cupcake and late night McDonalds run on my birthday - you made my day! you'll always be my VP, pls direct me daddy

**Brian Guo** - ur a pretty cool roommate, miss u lots babe

**Jenny Xu** - please come back to Austin, I miss those late night toss-sessions with you! we gotta catch up sometime!

**Mia Nguyen & Ashley Wu** - the best bakers in all of Austin! ngf I hope you're willing to feed this poor starving asian boy with your delicious baked treats again hehe

**Nini Kuo & Ananya Mahesh** - the best artists! holy cow I'm so bad at drawing, idk how y'all do it!

**Tyler Tran** - there's men, there's legends, there's gods, and then there's Tyler Tran. LOVE your vibes, thanks for staying up late with me, can't wait for that date next semester!

**Matthew Kim** - been so long since we've hung out! what happened to all those meals in J2 together? and when's the new mixtape dropping?

**Brittany Given & Catherine Guo & Jessica Ye** - ok but if we don't hang again soon I'm gonna cry, miss y'all so much!

**Sophie Zhang** - wya? come backkkkkk and let's get boba sometime

**Qinyi (Alice) Shi** - thanks for doing startup sim with us! If you ever need someone to walk with again, I'm here for you!

**Exec. Branch** - I'm embarrassed to admit how much of a simp i am for y'all, and Yue knows this too well! Thank you for all the amazing work you've done this semester, you're always killing it

**Prof. Branch** - I NEED to come to one of your BMs, y'all's efficiency is literally unmatched! ABSA is a mad powerhouse thanks to y'all, keep it up

**Internal Branch** - where would I be without those ABSA socials? three cheers for the branch I can always count on to ease the stress of school and reduce my insanity by just the tiniest amount ;)

**External Branch** - yuhhhhhh flexternal! Our branches literally have such powerful energy together, the ultimate dynamic duo! Y'all really pulled a major reverse uno card on covid and somehow managed to make everything just as good as , if not better than, last year, so kudos!

**Academic Branch** - OMG, everything y'all have created has absolutely blown my mind. Just when I thought academic events couldn't get better, I'm dazzled again. Sorry admin branch, but I might consider switching over

**Financial Branch** - I know ABSA is in safe hands because we have only the best geniuses running financial branch... no but seriously, y'all are amazing.

**Everyone** - thank you so much for an amazing semester! Even though it's tough with everything online, it's because of members like you that make ABSA an amazing place to be and a worthwhile experience to stay for. I'm looking forward to another great semester with you all!

## Tong Chen

**Jenny Xu and Alina Xie** - I love you guys thanks for being my co-bigs!!! Bark bark arf arf woof woof >:)

**Tyler Tran** - Next time you have a UGS i'll help :)

**Matt Ongchai** - I'm gonna Matt my Matt to the old town Matt Imma matt till I can't matt matt

**OnlyFam Littles** - You guys are the bomb dot comb.

## Voon Goh

**CiCi Lu** - Thank you for being the absolute best, coolest, best dressed VP!

**Professional Branch** - Thank y'all for being the coolest and best people to work with! I'm so excited to see what we are going to accomplish next semester!

**Brown Bag** - Thank y'all for being some of the coolest people I know in this org and for always being down to get food or do whatever. Can't wait to make more memories!!

**Stephanie Shih** - Thank you for being my taco buddy!! I'm so glad I met you this semester, can't wait for more food and more seventeenth!!

## Voon Goh

**Melanie Guillermo** - Thank you for being one of the sweetest people ever!! I'm so excited for all the fun things we are gonna do next semester!!

**Davina Le** - Thank you for being my MIS buddy and suffering alongside me!

**Victoria He** - Thank you for talking about K-pop boys with me and taking care of me this semester!!

**Tyler Tran** - Thank you for buying me tacos and being one of the funniest people I know! I can't believe we didn't hang out more this semester because I'm too "cool" or whatever but AKAKKAKA

## Melanie Guillermo

**Flexternal Branch** – the best external branch to ever exist

Thank you for all the love and support you give me every day! I always look forward to BM's because you all make me laugh and pick me up when I'm down. All our dedication to plan out events this semester paid off and I can't wait for what's to come next. Love you all to pieces, Melanie Guillermo

**Shuwen Ong** – thanks for being my good eats buddy!

I will literally never forget when we ate those Korean corn dogs. They were that good. Anyway, thanks for getting me out of my room to find new food to try and reminding me to use my Dine-In Dollars... I truly admire your confidence and effortless style, so I'm hoping that'll rub off on me :) Also, I'm so proud of you for helping organize FYM and clutching the seafood gift card!! Here's to many more food adventures! Melanie Guillermo

**Stephanie Shih** – to my second gen buddy!

I love laughing along with you and of course I appreciate talking about b\*\* trouble :) Thanks for bearing with me whenever we hang out with new people because, yeah sometimes we are a little awkwardahaha!! You're literally the perfect combo of artistic and athletic and I know you're going to THRIVE in college and forever after too. Literally, your designs for the events are SO good. I just thought you should know that thanks to you Seventeen is making a comeback in my playlist. Looking forward to many more crazy times ahead! Melanie Guillermo

**Voon Goh** – to my study buddy!

Apparently studying near Speedway on a Saturday night is THE place to be. Thanks for forcing me to focus that night and making sure I wasn't the only one who laughs really loud... I love your positive energy and vibes because it really lifts me up! I admire how you manage to kill it in professional branch and M-team, you overachiever :)). Thanks for being a reliable driver and oh, you wanna rollerblade sometime? Can't wait for more study sessions! Melanie Guillermo

**7 Semester Brown Bag** – to the last-minute friends

We really decided to become friends at the end of the semester, but I guess that means next semester will be extra fun! I'm looking forward to all the memories to come, and who knows, maybe we'll all get better at frisbeeing by the end of the year. If that doesn't happen, at least we'll know all the good places to eat!

**Mia Nguyen** - thanks for helping me!

Thank you so much for making me feel welcome at ABSA! I really appreciate you helping a freshie out with course schedules and everything else :))

## Victoria He

**Panel** – it's not easy being an officer during covid but you guys have adapted so well and done such a great job :) be proud of yourselves and the organization you have created. i'm proud of you <3

**Academic** – i may not know ~any~ of you but i'm so happy to have you guys uphold academic tradition <3 much love from your great grand vp

**Andy Yang** – you'll probably never see this, but i'm so fortunate we met at camping 4 years ago. i guess you're still okay <3

**Stephanie Shih** – thank you for indulging the kpop obsession. i can't wait to aljana eochapi shwiun ireun eopjimanseodo nan nega isseoseo modu da gwaenchana sarangeun naege dareun ge anigo sajin sok uriye useumi daya next semester!!

**Jenny Xu** – i love you endlessly!! thanks for being there for me always and i can't wait until you live 5 minutes away so we can OFSIDJAEIOJE in person

**Alina Xie** – if there's one person i would want to jop with, it would be you <3

**Steven Le** – congrats on graduating before me... you're the boomer now

**Justin Sun** – i hate you (no i don't but thanks for motivation me to run and letting me freeloader off of you!!!)

**Tony Ho** – one semester to go... but a lot of adventures left to live :) grateful for you today and everyday!

**Tyler Tran** – you may be unhinged but i adore you so much. thank you for bringing light into my life and making me feel so welcome <3 mwah

**Voon Goh** - you are the absolute cutest and your messages always make my day. i can't believe we bonded over kpop but those boys do be living in our heads rent free. can't wait for you to come freeloader off of our rice <3 much love

Logan Kim - hello my precious dongsaeng. thank you for working so hard as family director and just being a great person to be around. i appreciate you lots and we can make edible food next semester :)))



## Jack Hu

**Diane Lee** - Best VP, always extremely supportive.

**Melanie Guillermo** - Thanks for all the amazing volunteering events!

**Neha Boinapalli** - Thanks for all the amazing volunteering events!

**Bella Chamoun-Ko** - Thanks for always being so warm-hearted and caring!

**Casey Truong** - Your humor is always bringing joy to everyone!

**Wenting Du** - Thanks for the amazing leadership that made Make the Escape possible!

## Logan Kim

**Annie You** - I don't know how it happened, but by some miracle we ended up as co's this year. Our vibe is actually so good I don't understand. Like literally, all the late night discord calls or working on fam GMs always turn out to be fun somehow even if I end up regretting it afterwards. Even if I always end up regretting them the next morning because of the lack of sleep, those times are all really fun. Whether it's the stupid comments you make or the constant bullying on both sides, I always laugh and I can't be more thankful. Also I don't think I'm legally allowed to say more than 1 nice thing a year, so this shoutout counts as your nice thing for 2021. I honestly can't wait for next year. One could even say "it could be in a book."

**Andrew Kwak** - Oppar I'm your biggest fan. You're literally the prettiest maid I've ever seen in ABSA. I already know that you're gonna lose the bet next semester if you keep wearing that costume. All jokes aside, thanks for the great semester. I would def not be as comfortable if anyone else as my VP this semester. You've done a really good job, whether that's organizing and coordinating events, or just trying to make a secondary family with our branch. I don't think I could've asked for anyone better for a boss who'll always want to fire me.

**Chris Chen** - What a king. Can you be my workout buddy next semester please

**Admin Branch** - Thank y'all for all your hard work during EOS. The videos, pictures, cover photos, and publicity all looked so good. EOS would not have turned out as well as it did if it weren't for y'all, and I am eternally grateful for it

**Triple R Bigs** - Thanks for your crackhead energy throughout the semester. Every time y'all submit a new video for family GM, I always know that I'll be laughing for at least the next 10 minutes. Thanks for y'all's proactive-ness when creating and organizing events. Thanks for signing up to be bigs this year!

**PB&J Bigs** - Thanks for all y'all have done this semester for your littles. Whether that's organizing family profit shares, events, or extra surprises, y'all have gone above and beyond. The environment y'all created in your family is also very comfy, and y'all bigs are the main factor for that. Thanks for all you've done this semester. Me and Annie could not have asked for anyone better to create such a wholesome vibe. Thanks for signing up to be bigs this year!

**Joe Mammams Bigs** - Thank you for being such alpha bigs. Whenever we're doing fam GMs, y'all actively facilitate the littles to participate, just know that me and Annie appreciate it very much. I know y'all have concerned about the online format, but y'all have been doing a phenomenal job and don't let anyone let you think otherwise. Thanks for signing up to be bigs this year!

**OnlyFans Bigs** - Thanks for the active roles y'all play in your families. Whether it's random Kpop stanning, mudae rolls, Haikyuu days, or random barking, there's always something fun in your chats or the discord. Thanks for all the after-call barking and fun. Y'all's family would not have the same vibe if anyone else signed up as bigs, so thank you

**Victoria He** - Shoutout to my favorite previous ABSA president. I remember the first time I met you in person I was so surprised since I thought you were like a 6 ft tall after talking to you. Thanks for introducing me to Vernon, all the fun memories for mudae, letting me see your hedgehog, and taking care of me at 2606.

**Andy In** - What a cool dude. Can I have your autograph please?

## Andrew Kwak

**Vincent Lin** - ily bb please come back from taiwan so we can get kokodak again HAHA jk but imy man hope to see you soon so we can be ""productive"" with our internal gang again at Benuu)

**Yue Taira** - hi yue im sorry i couldnt get the tervis bottle to you on time LOL but anyway i just wanted to say you're probably one of the hardest workers i've ever seen O.O

**Cici Lu** - who's this

**Andrew Kwak** - who

**Diane Lee** - hi diane!! i've had so much fun at your volunteering events this semester:) i love how you and your branch and trying so many new things this semester, keeping things spicy heh

**Christopher Chen** - bro you are so big and sexy i can't help but act sus with u

**Emi Rinkliff** - ""oh i'm good"" from orientation lives rent-free in my head LMAO but ayo emi FYM was sooo much funnnn my heart AND my pockets were full at the end

**Bryan Onghai** - thank you bonghai for a great booling session on the balcony, been so much fun working with you my guy:)

**Cici Lu** - what

**Annie You** - hi daebak dongsaenggggg can we go to benuu again pls

**Logan Kim** - you're fired jk you're my favorite simp

## Andrew Kwak

**Erin Lim** - erinnnn thank you so much for being patient with me this semester aaaaa also can you teach me how to cook and bake pls i need some serious help

**Raymond Xu** - ay man please carry me in valorant thanks and feel free to drop by any time next semester LOL

**Ashley Lee** - shashley shlee shank you for your chaotic energy you bring, roblox sugar momma :)

**Jack Hu** - please carry me in valorant with your sova darts

**Aric Guiwang** - ay bud please tell me your secrets of being tall and so cool

**Tyler Tran** - akkaakakaka wachi wachi wachi ily tyler

**Abby Cheng** - lmk when you are done updating valorant thank you

**Forrest Sun** - you are my favorite minecraft biome and youtuber

**Janie Chen** - i still cannot believe the cucumber story was about someone you knew omg

**Jade Huynh** - ""are you in absa"" O.O

**Mia Nguyen** - we still need to explore food in austin when is this happening

**Jenny Xu** - find another bot laner ms. babyn't

**Alina Xie** - bork

**To Admin** - thank you so so so much for the amazing publicity<3 y'all did such an amazing job with the video and publicity and we cannot thank you enough for it:)

**To all the bigs** - thank you so much for your hard work <3 we appreciate all that you do to build a welcoming community in our org and hosting such cute events for your fams:)

**Alex Hoang** - bro you are so beautiful

**Michael He** - bro you are so cute

**Eric Wen** - bro you are so attractive

**Matthew Ongchai** - bro you are so handsome

**George Li** - bro you are so gorgeous

**Zachary Wang** - bro you are so big jog

**Tong Chen** - bro you are so pretty kitchen tool

**Benjamin Fa** - bro you are so goofy GOARSH

**Cici Lu** - huh

## Davina Le

**Cici Lu** - best vp!! thanks for being literally one of my favorite people! you're so funny and chill and i love all of our conversations. hope you didn't forget to return those shoes :)

**Voon Goh** - hi prof buddy!! thank you for carrying me through mis and for calling companies instead of emailing them :))

**Professional Branch** - thank y'all for being the best branch! i couldn't have asked for a better one, and i can't wait to eat hotpot with everyone!!

**Kim-San Ngo** - you're literally the sweetest person ever, and i'm so glad we ended up in the same family! i'm excited to hangout more next semester!

**Casey Truong** - oh hi ... i'm glad we could hop on the same zoom calls almost every day ten feet away from each other

**Vincent Lin** - thank you being the best president out there! you're so dedicated and kind ... and also amazing at trivia!! thank you for carrying cici and me in the trivia game :)

**Joe Mama Bigs** - sanmay and shivam! thank you both so much for being amazing bigs - y'all are such nice and goofy people, and i'm so glad i got to be in your family!"

## Ashley Lee

**Abby Cheng** - abby cheng, thank you for letting me live in your dorm. if you're ever lonely, i'm literally down the street. when you come back, me, you, and tyler are going to go nuts together ahahahaha.

**Annie You** - you'll never be able to run from me annie <3 something that makes me happy is how you try to use your gamer girl headset but the mic never works out. sorry i broke your mug. forget annie's beauty salon, it's actually annie's motel, and my bedroom is now the living room at 2406. you're my favorite person ever

**Matthew Ongchai** - lol imagine if i put down your credit card information here akakaka. your ability to fit into size 2 lululemon shorts is too powerful. thank you for babysitting me as i broke into an elementary school playground at 3am to use the swings which you then shamed me for not using the swings properly. peace luv momo for everything he does <3

**Tyler Tran** - tyler, thank you for keeping me company in abby's dorm. one day, i'll become over 6' and give you a hug. wachi wachi wachi wachi wachi wachi

**Mitchell Lee** - you better remember who dragged you into this organization and stayed up till 6am in jester basement to do applications. you're not a 2 anymore. you're a 6.

**Andrew Kwak** - KWAKWAKWAKWAK your piano slapping skills? fire. but, you know what else is fire? you. you're fired. thank you for being the best vp. one day, just dance will acknowledge your skills, but know that i always have.

## Ashley Lee

**Logan Kim** - hi lola! my favorite therapist, high school debater, and family director (?) lol annie is gonna kill me <3 thank you for existing and helping me through my many crises at ungodly hours. you still might not know what pink is, but thank you for seeing me as pink.

**Raymond Xu** - chill... i know you already carried me through calc, but i hope your back can also handle carrying me through stats! hope you get drip for christmas.

**Erin Lim** - the biggest pharmaceutical nerd i know if you get what i mean. i hope you get more tiktok famous.

**Nini Kuo** - the sweetest AND cutest person ever. who couldn't love nini? #stannini

**Forrest Sun** - hey. hey, forrest. can you do me a favor? i need you to do something. i need you to \*\*\*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*. lol bullying you is a passion of mine.

**Bryan Onghai** - hey bonbon, can i ask you a question? i've asked you at least 200 questions since the beginning. i know bc i went back and counted. thank you for answering most of them and leaving me on read for the rest.

**Ashley Wu** - omg at this point you're like an older sister who helps me with everything! I appreciate you oh so much and can't wait to bother you some more for the rest of the year! <3

**Isabella Hsu** - hi isabella. i know we barely know each other, but i think you're so cool.

**Janie Chen** - hi janie! can't wait to bother you all the time when you're in austin!

## Diane Lee

**Flexternal Branch** - I'm so glad to have met each and every one of you! Everyone is so determined and caring and y'all made my year very special. I can't wait for the Spring semester, and I'm just really thankful for y'all.

**Aaron Zhou** - still the homie with the best hair

**Abby Woo** - The cutest person I've had a brown bag with

**Alina Xie** - a cutie with the brains and ultimate aesthetic

**Andrew Kwak** - You are like dad jokes - funny, comforting, always fun but still mature

**Andy Ma** - Your enthusiasm is immaculate

**Annie You** - I luv You., your energy is the most contagious and I see you thrive wherever you go

**Ashley W Wu (director)** - I need more of your chill vibes in my life

**Ashley Wu (ex-VP)** - hi! Thank you so much for all that you've done for me and I feel like you're my guardian angel watching over me

**Bella Chamoun-Ko** - Hello lovely girl! You are so genuine in everything that you do and I really admire that! I think I could listen to you - and your singing - for hours.

**Brian Guo** - thank you for pulling through in sta, really really

**Bryan Onghai** - I think I've seen you grow so much and it's really really inspiring. I'm glad we're on panel together with besternal origins :)

**Casey Truong** - Your jokes, reactions, and comebacks send - to think I'm in the same branch as such a cool girl. I'll be manifesting and waiting for your dark academia aesthetic.

**Catherine Wu** - I think of you when I see bright teal/blue

**Christopher Chen** - my man Chris with the best comments - say hello to the plants for me!

**Cici Lu** - To the most ambitious, confident person who will thrive wherever they go

**Crystal Le** - You are so easy to talk to!

**Daniel Oh** - I hope you've been having a good year with ABSA

**David Shi** - The true oldie but goodie

**Derrick Lam** - I hope you're thriving in all you do!

**Emi Rinkliff** - your aesthetic is immaculate and can't wait for mpa with you :)

**Erin Lim** - I love your vibes and your face haha

**Forrest Sun** - To think that I know a celebrity

**Gerardo Bote** - You make zoom uni so much more fun!

**Isabella Hsu** - The most big brain jelly - I see your enthusiasm!

**Jack Hu** - I admire your constant willingness to learn and intense love for gummies, fashion king! I hope you get to spend lots and lots of time with your cats!

**Janie Chen** - Janie! You're always so full of energy and nothing can contain that big smile of yours

**Juwon Lee** - hi

**Kevin Jacob** - THE Kevin Jacob. You do amazing things everywhere you go beep boop

**Kim Ngo** - Dance icon and the cutest infographic maker

**Logan Kim** - I really did go to your high school, I'm telling you!

**Matthew Kim** - You're doing such a great job and thank you for being so open and kind

**Matthew Onghai** - I see the next rising star

**Melanie Guillermo** - To the sweetest girl - I love your laugh and confidence and story times and I think any adventure would be so fun with you!

**Mengjia Sun** - Hi! You're so sweet and cute and you have the best zoom lighting

**Mia Nguyen** - You're so enthusiastic and kind!

**Michael He** - Thank you for doing so much for me and I can't wait to (attempt to) follow in your footsteps next year with the fun that is accounting. btw Junai??



## Diane Lee

**Miera Rigley** – Your cowgirl costume! An icon  
**Mitchel Lee** – I see your passion – keep going!  
**Neha Boinapalli** – I've never met a more determined person and keep doing what you're doing! You're inspirational and I'd like to see more of our (clashing haha) thoughts on anime.  
**Nini Kuo** – You are the sweetest person I've ever met and I really appreciate how you're always there, no matter where that is  
**PB&Js** – Thank you to the most wholesome family with the best bigs!  
**Seann D'Souza** – thank you for pulling through in sta :.)  
**Shelly Lu** – hallo my love. You are the cutest and I hope you've been having a good time with ACTS :)  
**Steven Lin** – hi chicken tendies dood  
**Susie Wang** – You've been so nice to me since day 0 and I am in love with our model  
**Thuy Nguyen** – thank you for always treating me and everyone with care <3  
**Tiffany Lin** – I love your smile and zest in life  
**Tommy He** – Hey breakout room buddy!  
**Tyler Tran** – I love love love your energy and you got me hooked on frozen grapes  
**Vincent Lin** – Thank you for your infinite wisdom and overflow of serotonin. I really appreciate how open and welcoming you are!  
**Voon Goh** – the embodiment of confidence  
**Wenting Du** – When I tell you the way you look at and admire books.. so cute!! You're always so cozy when I see you and I aspire to reach that level of fuzziness.  
**Yina Wu** – I've never met a more big brain person :.) I still remember the first time we met! The cookies were very good – almost as sweet as you  
**Yue Taira** – You're literally the most well-rounded person I know and thank you for the constant boosts

## Juwon Lee

**Michael He** - Thanks for you help with everything and always being there for me. Love you bro <3  
**Jeff Ye** - thanks for physics 2 carry. Loved seeing you and your muscles every thurs through zoom  
**Vincent Lin** - Hi prez. I miss you lots and talking with you randomly about anything in person. Hope to see you soon!  
**Thuy Nguyen** - You stink of cs success! Thanks for being so supportive of me!  
**Jennifer Suriadinata** - Thanks for being a great big and teaching me everything for indigitous lol  
**Diane Lee** - You've done a wonderful job as VP this year, super proud of you :)  
**Logan Kim** - lol ""logan"" you did great as fam dir this semester! Happy to see you found your place in this org :)  
**Bryan Onghai** - Best Financial VP. WoW NO DUES! Great job this sem!  
**Matt Onghai** - Thanks for being our big and those banger videos! RRRRRRRRR  
**Annie You** - I don't know how you balance everything haha but you're awesome at everything!  
**Triple R** - R

## Mitchell Lee

**Bryan "Bonghai" Onghai** - for being the best VP ever. Thank you for having patience, and for not only being a mentor, but also a friend.  
**Nini Kuo and Matthew Kim** - Thank you for being the best co-directors ever. I am constantly impressed by the things you do week in and week out for ABSA, and I appreciate your presence in BMs. I can't wait for next semester, and the years to come.

## James Li

**Chris Chen** - WOWOW Mr. Chris chen, you're such an awesome VP and definitely the hottest in the office <3  
**Stephanie Shih** - Dark is written with a ""K"" and not a ""C"" because you cant ""C"" in the dark...thanks for being such an amazing fellow creative director!  
**Derrick Lam** - Thanks for being such an awesome fellow creative director! I get so much inspiration from seeing you work! #notastalker  
**Amy Wang** - wassup mentor!!! let's meet up  
**Vincent Lin** - I stan my favorite ABSA president. sorry whoever it is next year  
**Forrest Sun** - Better watch out forrest, im gonna practice my frisbee skills nonstop during winter break  
**Daniel Oh** - Fellow friscoISD survivor???  
**Yina Wu** - you can't spell Admin-yina-istrative branch without yina  
**Emily Lim** - You've enlightened me to get an iphone...I'll never forget it  
**Alina Xie** - you're the BIG-est G i know

## Jane Li

**PB&Js Fam** - Shoutout to all the jellies for surviving a challenging semester!! And thank you for creating memories with us this semester! Looking forward to our Spring as well

**Alice Tian** - hiiii

**Aric Guiwang** - wow, u r such a fearless and kind person have a blast winter break ! I am so grateful to have you as my little

**Abby Woo** - Hi cutie haha, thank you for always coming to our event ! Have a nice winter break

**Audrey Hsien** - hehe, miss u : )

**Ashley Wu** - hehe ur brownies and cookies slapppp! And the drawing wow Emi Rinkliff- wow what a great VP

**Greg Sulistio** - hi little, I will forever remember ur first name :)

**Mia Nguyen** - u r so funny and picture perfect haha

**Brian Onghai** - I learned so much about u during our hiking

**Jennifer Truong** - hiiiiii my best co big :P

**JoDei Pasasadaba** - hiiiiiii my all time favorite big

**Jade Yeng** - hiiiiii my best co and co big

Love u guys :))^^^

**Matthew Kim** - wow thank you for being a supportive little and an amazing director! Let's have another profit share hehe

**Vincent Lin** - omg what an amazing person!!!

**Andrew Kwak** - thank you for being an amazing internal VP and ur Chinese skill is no joke hahah

**Annie You** - thank you for bringing so much positive energy

**Katherine Wu** - what a lucky charm

**Susie Wang** - plz sign your future Vogue

Cover for me

**Isabella Hsu** - hi cutie :) I hope ur new pet jelly is doing alright haha

**Nini Kuo** - Wowo I miss our first meeting!!

**Jack Xu** - I still need to buy u boba haha

## Vincent Lin

**Everyone** - Thank you for making ABSA such an amazing place. Even though everything is now online, thank you for coming out to our events and being a part of this community. Personally, my favorite part of ABSA has always been the people I have met. Each person I talked to in ABSA has such amazing experiences, stories, and advice to share. From the bottom of my heart, I am so appreciative of getting to know each of y'all :)

**Panel** - Thank you for being by my side during this trying year. Even with all the uncertainty, I have no doubt that I can trust y'all 100%. I cannot think of a better group of people to lead ABSA with and I appreciate y'all always being willing to speak up, listen to criticism, and make this organization the best it can be. There is no way I could ever do my job with the hard work and dedication y'all put into all that you do.

**Bigs** - Thank you for being willing to take up this role when it might not have been possible to meet in person. I am always in awe at the amazing events y'all have been able to come up with and how much work y'all put into the families (especially the amazing videos!) and making sure it is still the warm and welcoming environment that initially drew me into ABSA!

**Directors and Committee Members** - Thank you for all the work y'all put into making the events for this semester happen. Especially because all of the events are online, I know how much it took to try to adapt what we do into an online format, so thank you for being willing to think outside the box and try new things. I have enjoyed getting to see all that you have planned for the semester and can't wait for all the amazing events we have coming up soon!

**Andrew Kwak** - Thank you for your honesty, vulnerability, and dedication to making ABSA the best it can be.

**Bryan Onghai** - Thank you for always being so open and teaching me to not take everything too seriously!

**Chris Chen** - Thank you for your amazingly positive attitude all the time! It always brings a big smile to my face!

**Cici Lu** - Thank you for always being 100% yourself! I am always in awe at how you are always able to handle everything!

**Diane Lee** - Thank you for your kindness and the grace you always give. It has taught me to slow down and appreciate what I have.

**Emi Rinkliff** - Thank you for standing up for what you believe in. Your passion for what you do is truly inspiring to witness.

**Yue Taira** - Thank you for never being afraid to challenge me to go outside my comfortable zone and for being my friend for so long.

**Jefferson Ye** - Thank you for being an absolutely awesome roommate! I hope we'll be able to hang out soon!

**Michael He** - Thank you for always asking me how I am and making me feel better. I can't wait to get back to playing gloomhaven again!

**Thuy Nguyen** - Thank you for being such an amazing friend - even when we are thousands of miles apart! Can't wait for the day when we can be trolling at Jendy's again!

## Cici Lu

**Panel** - Y'all are the best. Vincent, I have received nothing but endless support from you and I am so lucky to have you. Yue, you are so charismatic and make everything look effortless. Andrew, see next shoutout. Diane, you are the most genuinely kind and poised person in the world. Chris, your energy is unmatched and I can't wait to attend your alumni coffee chat in 30 years. Emi, you already know what's up ily. Bryan, you never fail to make people smile and I don't think it's possible to ever feel bored in the same room as you. I can't imagine working with a better group of people. <3

**Andrew Kwak** - no. gross.

**Olivia Li** - I cannot come to terms that you are graduating this year and becoming an ad-... an adul- ... I can't. I am so happy that I got over my fear of the 4'0" girl with beats and an rbf in my chinese class. Wo ai ni. Xie xie. Zai jian.

**Emi Rinkliff** - I love u. I tell u this all the time and i'll say it again.

**Ashley Wu** - I think you are such a sweet person and I've never seen a day where you don't have a super positive vibe. You're so chill and have such good energy and I am so happy to have you as one of my directors <3.

**Davina Le** - It really is scary how we're the exact same person and I actually enjoy your presence so much. Even before you were my director, I knew I was going to love you and the more I get to know you, the better you become.

**Doug Lin** - I have fr always thought of you as one of the coolest people, but being one of my directors has made me think so much more highly of you. I see how much thought you put into everything and I appreciate you so much.

**Eric Wen** - You're like my right hand man in this branch. I am so happy to have you around because you never fail to make everyone laugh, you are so nice and supportive, and I hate you because you're always showing off good food at our BMs.

**Tommy He** - You've shown so much growth in this org and really accomplished your goal of last year by being more involved ... and now you're hosting your own events! Most importantly, you have really nice shoes.

**Voon Goh** - Literally from day 1, I knew you were capable of so much and you've proven that to me with everything you do. You are so easy to talk to and your personality shines through in everything you do. All you do is impress me.

**FYM directors** - Seann, Jacob, Brian and Kevin. Idc if yall like Emi more, y'all were mine and Susie's first. Super great job with Feed Your Mind! I'm so proud of y'all.

**Sanmay Seth** - heyyy samuel wassup

**Susie Wang** - I miss you so much and I'm so proud of you and love watching your modeling career really take off this year.

**Andrew Kwak** - jk ur ok.

**Joe Mama Mamas** - I can't imagine how hard being a big is this year, but y'all are killing it and we love y'all.

**Jade Yeng** - Last, but ofc not least. Thank you for existing, ur the best <3.

## Thuy H Nguyen

**Vincent Lin** - you stink of success! Thank you so much for all you've been for me, I couldn't imagine my college life without you and your tremendous support. We've both grown so much since we met during orientation, and I think it's amazing and invaluable the experience we've gone through. It's not easy to find a friend who's there for me in serious matters while also troll around with me in literally any stupid stuff I do, but you're that kind of friend to me! I'm grateful to have you as my friend, and I hope our friendship will continue to be like how it is <3.

**Michael He** - you also stink of MPA success! I'm glad we've had the chance to hang out and do stuff together even after External. You've supported me in so many things, and I'm grateful for that. You're also so funny my coffee spilled itself. I hope you stink even more of success in anything you do, and I hope we continue to have fun trolling around with each other.

**Shelly Lu** - you're my fav person! You're so kind, warm, and supportive (especially of my jokes), and I'm glad I've had the chance to meet and hang out with you. I hope that we'll continue to have these valuable times with each other. I'm grateful for you <3.

**Jennifer Suriadinata** - my (too) big brain roommate! You're smart and kind and plays 1000 instruments. I'm glad you're my roommate, I've learned and grown a lot in CS thanks to you. Thank you so much for all the time you spent helping me whether it be my homework, interview, hackathon, or even cooking with me! And you're a great big too, it's been so much fun bigging with you and Matt. I know for sure you'll continue to do great things with that big brain of yours!

**Matthew Ongchai** - you're funny, creative, and smart! I'm glad I get to meet, hang out, and big with you. You do stink quite a bit of success though so I suggest you take a shower =)).

**Jefferson Ye** - you're swoll, funny, and big brain. I'm glad we get to have more time to hang out this year! I know I say this many times, but you're an amazing person, don't let anything or anyone makes you think otherwise. I'm looking forward to doing more yoga with you next semester!

## Ken Nomura

**Amy Wang** - merry birthmas, you were a good internal director



## Bryan Onghai

**Vincent Lin** - Thank you for always being available as a friend and as a President. We're all very fortunate to have someone so supportive and kind as our fearless leader

**Yue Taira** - Thank you for always encouraging and unnecessarily hyping me up! I admire your ability to always speak up for the people around you. You definitely display TALL energy whether you believe it or not

**Cici Lu** - So glad to have gotten to know you better in Panel! Your energy and passion always bring a smile to my face!

**Andrew Kwak** - Thank you for always working so hard to bring us all together! You can come boool with me any day

**Diane Lee** - You had some big shoes to fill coming after THE Ashley Wu. However, you have been killing it! I'm so glad I ran for Financial because no way could I have done a better job than you!

**Chris Chen** - The big man himself. Thank you for always being so smiley and easy going even when things got pretty rough. We all notice the effort you're putting in and appreciate you so so much!

**Emi Rinkliff** - I always admire your ability to stand up for yourself and to speak your mind when the situation arises. There's no other person I would invite to explore the ABSA storage unit with

**Mitchell Lee** - Iconic. You are one of the chilliest guys I know. Thank you for always bringing these chill vibes to the branch, the org, and everyone you meet!

**Nini Kuo** - You have a very great sense of discipline and are always so sweet! I almost feel bad having all this talent in just one branch! I'm so excited to finally get to see you in person!

**Matthew Kim** - YungM@tty Kim! Having only briefly met you last year with the Crackheads, I am so glad to have gotten to know you better through the branch! Thank you for always taking an active role and being so easy going!

**Mia Nguyen** - Thank you for always being someone I can talk to and so strongly depend on. Your ability to connect with literally anyone and everyone is something very special!

**Steven Le** - Becoming VP has been so rewarding and I appreciate all the help and guidance you have given me!

**Arnav Mohanty** - Getting to hang is always so exciting because you always have something new and interesting to talk about. You're living proof that premeds can be human too.

**Ashley Wu** - Thank you for all the guidance and good times from Besternal Branch! I'm very fortunate to have had such a perfect VP!

**Juwon Lee** - VOLUNTEERING GANG! I'm so fortunate to have met you! You always look like you have it all figured out!

**Annie You** - From Davita to Momo, your energy always pushes me out of my comfort zone to achieve more. Thank you for always being so outgoing yet also so kind and supportive!

**Ashley Lee** - Thank you for always mixing things up and keeping things interesting! The amount of energy you have is absolutely insane yet also very commendable

**Matthew Onghai** - Whether its for school, ABSA, or anything else, thank you for always making time to help me even though you're literally graduating and don't need to care about anything

## Matthew Onghai

**Steven Le** - congrats buddy. don't be too boomer next time i see u :)

**Ashley Lee** - ty for all the spicy nuggs runs and turning me into a girl . bracing myself to come out of spring sem as a complete eboy

**Annie You** - i had a lotta lotta fun hanging out this semester AND LETS BUILD UR PC!!!

**Sophie Zhang** - hope u bring some of ur best life energy from kpop land back home :)

**Abby Cheng** - SEE YOU ON THE NEXT TRIP TO CARROLTON AWOOOOOGA

**Tyler Tran** - ty for all the fun times and very generous coupons AKAKAKA

**Catherine Guo** - still free for ""be matt's slave?""

**Alex Hoang** - still can't get over ur presentation LOL

**Bella Ko** - ur so talented can i pls have ur autograph tysm

**Greg Sulistio** - hi mentee ehehehheheheheh

**Jessica Ye** - HI JYEET IM UR BIGGEST FAN

**Christopher Chen** - love the nip slips VP, keep em coming <3

**Voon Goh** - u r literally taller than 5'6 stop playin w me

**Victoria He** - hi egirl big

**Jefferson Ye** - c u on tinder bby

**Crystal Le** - i always appreciate how active u are in RRR!!! QUACK QUACK

**Diane Lee** - omg u know jess?

**Mitchell Lee** - luv u cutie rooting for u

**Vincent Lin** - how much are tickets to taiwan?

**Yina Wu** - miss u dummy come back to campus rRAARAAGGGGHH

**Thuy Nguyen** - what's that stench??

**Tong Chen** - tongus

**Juwon Lee** - ur too wholesome for the cesspit that is RRR

## Matthew Onghai

**Bryan Onghai** - nice last name

**Matthew Onghai** - nice last name

**Forrest Sun** - keep winning our RRR games for us little :)))

**Jennifer Suriadinata** - carry me out of iron ty

**Camrin Wong** - Ty for the lulu recs i now know what it feels like to be gentrified <3

**Alina Xie** - damn girl r u a tree bc i love ur bark

**Jenny Xu** - see u on minecraft , dirt puncher <3

**Russell Kan** - congrats on graduating fam

**Isaac Bromgard** - mario kart the moment u see this hmu >:)

## Emi Rinkliff

**Academic Branch** - I am so insanely proud of all of you and so thankful to have y'all as my directors and friends. Each of you bring so much value to our branch, and I can't imagine doing this year with anybody else. I love all of you so!

**Seann Dsouza** - You are genuinely the coolest person, and you make everyone feel so open and comfortable. I'm so glad to be able to talk all things music+movies+tv with you, and I can't wait for future coffee shop trips!

**Brian Guo** - You are so reliable and wonderful AND an amazing chef/pie-baker. It has been such a pleasure getting to know you this year and talking to you more since our UGS days!

**Kevin Jacob** - You exude confidence and intelligence, and you are honestly so much fun to be around. Thank you for always being the most efficient and funny member of our branch!

**Lynn Palmer** - You are so put-together and mature, and you inspire me to get my life together LOL. Thank you for being the big sister and advice giver, and I can't wait for our Academic hiking social!

**Meira Rigley** - You are the most real and creative person, and I'm so glad that I've gotten to know you more this semester. My life wouldn't be the same without obsessing over similar things with you!

**Grace Wang** - You are the sweetest, most kind, and understanding person. I am so proud of you and all you've done this semester. I can't wait to be able to see you next semester in Austin!

**Panel** - I'm so happy to have gotten to work with all of you this year, and I'm looking forward to next semester. I'm proud of all of us for transforming ABSA to this virtual format, and I couldn't imagine doing it with any other seven people. Love y'all!

**Vincent Lin** - Mr. President!! Thank you so much for always being so caring and kind to everyone in your life and for being such an amazing leader and president for all of ABSA. We are all so lucky to have you!

**CiCi Lu** - Thank you for always being my go-to for anything and everything. I honestly have no idea what I would do without you in my life as one of my best friends. Come to Austin ASAP so CEO can celebrate<3

**Olivia Li** - Liriko business owners RISEEE! But for real thank you for being one of my best friends. I honestly have no idea what I would do without you, and I'm looking forward to more Joanns and Costco trips in the future.... CEO<3

**Jade Yeng** - Thank you for being the best VP and mentor I could have ever asked for. You made me love Academic last year, and I hope I'm carrying on your legacy well!

**PB&Js Bigs** - Thank you so much for being such amazing bigs this year! The virtual format of our semester has been hard, but y'all have done such a wonderful job of making all of your littles feel included!

## Stephanie Shih

**Chris Chen** - Thank you so much for this semester! You deserve the world (and more sleep) since you work so ridiculously hard to keep up with school while also juggling your admin responsibilities. Even though almost everything you say is a little sus, you're still the best VP ever!! Maybe just keep your clothes on during GMs!)

**Admin Branch** - Thank y'all for a great semester! BMs, branch hangouts, and brown bags were so much fun with y'all and I can't wait to hopefully meet more of y'all in person this coming semester!

**Jenny Xu** - Where do I even start? I never thought when I asked you for org recommendations that I would end up here in ABSA. Thank you for giving me constant love and support throughout the years and for pushing me to get close with our OF. I can't wait for you to be on campus next semester so we can hang out more!! Much love for you, Yuzuru simp <3

**Alina Xie** - Although I have never barked out loud I would bark for you <3 Thank you for being such an amazing big, giving me really good music recommendations, and paying for my month-long fake boyfriend.

**Victoria He** - Thank you for being the Jun to my Minghao <3 My life would be so boring without you. Thank you for introducing me to Seventeen and NCT and for adopting me. I can't wait to bake bread and set off the fire alarm with you next semester!

**Voon Goh** - Hi taco buddy! I'm so glad we met on Savvy Saturday and we've come so far since then. I can't wait for more late nights and crossing all of the restaurants off our list!

**Melanie Guillermo** - Thank you for being my first ever brown bag in the org! I'm so grateful that we were able to get closer this semester and I can't wait to make more memories in the coming semesters <3

## Stephanie Shih

**Vincent Lin** - Mr. President! I can't believe how well you ran ABSA not only remotely, but also from Taiwan. Thank you for answering all of my random questions and being the most positive person in the Zoom. I can't wait to hopefully meet you in person!

**Brown Bags** - Even though we started hanging out really late in the semester I'm so glad we have the next 7 semester to make more late night memories with more food. Love y'all almost as much as I love korean bbq

**Tyler Tran** - Thank you for having the best vibes ever! You have so much positive energy and you amaze me every day. I can't wait to get kbbq with you!

**Jade Yeng** - Thank you for calming me down and giving me advice before my directorship interview!

## Jennifer Suriadinata

**Thuy Nguyen** - Literally the best co-big, roommate, and friend I could have asked for. I can't wait for one more semester with you, and for the years after that!

**Michael He** - I can't believe how much you still make fun of me, but luckily I'm glad you're my friend. From the chess games I've (possibly) beaten you at to you asking (or begging?) me for help on an MIS assignment, it's been a great semester hanging out with you.

**Shelly Lu** - What an amazing human being. It was super fun getting to know you this semester, with people in boxes, unstable unicorns, and some yummy pizzas. Can't wait to see what will happen next semester!

**Jefferson Ye** - I didn't know how we got here, but here we are. One of my most fun and stressful semesters, from SWE to NLP to recruiting, but happy to share all of those experiences with you and am excited to see what the future holds. Cheers to surviving another semester of UTCS!

**Matt Onghai** - The second best co-big I've ever had. I didn't really imagine spending a whole other semester with you, but here we are. Hopefully we can make next semester the best one we have!

**Joy Qin** - What an amazing roommate! It is always nice to talk to you and see what's going on for you during the semester. I hope we can hang out some more next semester!

**Alex Hoang** - I'm still waiting for a game of Valorant with you and your friends. I've been practicing so hopefully I won't be terrible when I play with you. Let's play sometime this break!

**Crystal Le** - You have an amazing personality and it's always nice to see you around! I'm happy to have you as a little and can't wait to see you at more events this upcoming semester.

**Forrest Sun** - It was fun to see you when I came to talk to your POD. I know Ramya is a great POD mentor and I hope your first semester of UTCS was fun!

**Juwon Lee** - I really liked doing a hackathon with you this semester! I know it was a pretty stressful experience but I hope it was still enjoyable. Hopefully we can do this again next year!

**Tiffany Lin** - I still remember when we met during Savvy Saturday and was put into the same breakout room twice lol. I hope we can hang out some more next semester!

**Tammy Huynh** - It was super nice to meet you during our brown bag, Hopefully biology is going well and that you have the motivation to finish out this semester.

## Yue Taira

**Janie Chen** - I can't wait to see your bright smile irl next semester. You're the glue of our branch and you're going to rock BYN!

**Olivia Du** - You impressed me with Startup Sim beyond words and I'm so thankful to have you in our branch! And you are cooler than I'll ever be :)

**Sally Vo** - She's beauty, she's grace, she's SALLY VO! You are so hardworking and dedicated AND you can pull off pink hair -- what more can I ask for?

**Ray Lee** - Thanks for showing me that Dobie spot :) You are such a steady and fun member of our branch and I couldn't have asked for a better (or taller) director!

**Tyler Tran** - Your presence in exec and ABSA has been nothing but positive and your energy at every single event has been on point! Keep up the good work!

**Amy Wang** - From GM#1 to Shecago to now you're a day 1 homie and ily 5ever

**Catherine Guo** - Cathy je t'adore toujours ma biche <3 Thanks for dealing with me for the past 5 years

**CiCi Lu** - Aye professional pillar of ABSA represent! You are a fierce leader and thanks for always supporting things I say during meetings with the Zoom reactions

**Andrew Kwak** - You are everything Internal strives to be: fun, energetic, and dedicated! Great job on leading socials this year!

**Diane Lee** - I'm so glad we got to know each other in and out of ABSA this year! I admire your ability to stand up for what's important to you and your events have been truly impactful this year!

**Chris Chen** - Thank you for being such a bright and uplifting part of panel and I appreciate all the effort you put into the org and your Slack messages never fail to bring a smile on my face.

**Emi Rinkliff** - Who would have thought we'd be working on the same panel when we met at freshman orientation? Not me, but I'm so glad we are and thank you for all your hard work with Academic!

**Bryan Onghai** - You are too modest and I will never stop boosting you king presentations :)





## Amy Wang

**Yue Taira** - love u sis. Don't know where I would be without u. Doing big things as VP I see u.

**Catherine Guo** - my first friend in absa cus yue WOULDNT talk to me :( (LOL love u longtime.

**Chris Chen** - ugh CHRIS the man!! Glad we got close. We better hang next semester and tear up the joint or I'm calling the police.

**Ken Nomura** - you are the phattest Bitch in the club. <3

**Shivam Aggarwal** - hey shag, glad we are still tight even tho I no longer work for ur musty butt (or can I say ass) anymore. Thanks for being a big voice of reason and a big laugh anytime.

**Sanmay Seth** - good big

**Jenny Xu** - u doing big things! I see u!! Kageyama stans for lyfe.

**Doug Lin** - that's tuff co

**Jodei Pasasadaba** - u have such good energy and the best smile!!

**James Li** - hi mentee!! We need to talk!!

**Joe Mama fam** - love u fam! Best fam!!

**Bonghai** - been a while Bonghai. We need to hit the hikes soon either in sa or austin ;)

**STA309 ABSA chat** - the class was awful but we rily suffered together. Couldn't do it without y'all

**Tai Diep** - miss ur funny vibes man

## Ashley Wu

**Cici Lu** - thanks for being the coolest vp ever !!

**Voon Goh** - you're so cool and I love being in professional branch with you ;)

**Davina Le** - you're super sweet and I've had a lot of fun being in professional branch with you!

**Doug Lin** - thanks for being a great co-director!

**Eric Wen** - you're the coolest mpa person I know

**Tommy He** - thanks for being a cool co-director ;)

## Yina Wu

**Christopher Chen** - what an amazing VP ;)

**Daniel Oh** - Good job on the photos

**Emily Lim** - BEST Admin Director <3

**Stephanie Shih** - I cleaned my desk ;)

**James Li** - I got your venmo

**Forrest Sun** - Good job on the demo!

**Derrick Lam** - It was great meeting you!

**Admin Branch** - Best Branch!!!

**Thuy Nguyen** - Best Big!! Miss doing yoga with you!

**Matt Onghai** - Where's hotpot?

**Juwon Lee** - Thanks for checking BA with me, great presentation ;)

**Catherine Wu** - I miss having classes with you <3

**Brittany Given** - Thanks for helping me in STA

**STA 309 Study Group** - We made ittt

**Alice Shi** - It was nice meeting you, hope to see you in person!

**Nini Kuo** - Great job this semester

**Annie You** - You're Amazing

**Sophie Zhang** - Take me to Korea with you

**Tina Do** - You're the best boo

**Vincent Lin** - Good job this year, Best President!

**Dabminton** - Good job on simulation, thanks for being such an amazing team

**Triple R** - RRR

## Alina Xie

**2019-2020 Panel** - I miss y'all and hope you're doing well and taking care :) Maybe one day we'll finally get to go to Buffet Palace together

**2020-2021 Panel** - It's been a weird year and I'm sure it's nothing like you expected but trust me, y'all are doing great things

**Andrew Kwak** - 안녕하세요 원승이 님, VP로 첫 학기를 마친 것을 축하드립니다! 난 너가 자랑스럽다. 또한이 메시지는 Google에서 번역했기 때문에 완전히 잘못되었을 수 있습니다. 어쨌든 황현진 사랑해

**Annie You** - Annie!! I'm glad I got to know you better this year and am especially glad I joined the roster of people you pester to go with you to Tea Haus regularly <3

**Ashley Wu (Sophomore)** - My Ashleyyyyy I miss you a lot. I hope we can catch up more and hang next semester ;( I hope school is going well and that Profesh is fun! (but not as fun as Exec was, right?)

## Alina Xie

**Ben Fa** - Glad you joined ABSA just for our fam <3

**Eric Wen** - I'm glad we got to get through Concepts together!! Shared painful experience :')

**George Li** - Mmm monkey

**Jenny Xu** - Getting to know you better since the start of quarantine has been one of the best things to happen to me this year. It's actually crazy how similar we are and I'm grateful for our friendship every day. Thank you for being the best co-big and friend and fellow clan member!

**Kayla Le** - I'm so glad we got to get to know each other through ABSA and Concepts :) My 9:30 with Toynbee buddy 4lifeeee

**Logan Kim** - Remember when you asked me if there was something wrong with my leg bc I was limping and it was just the way I walk

**Stephanie Shih** - Crazy how I've known you for a semester but you're already someone I love sm!! So grateful for you joining our family and sponging up all of our interests :D Can't wait to see your K\*\*\*\*boo journey in 2021 LOL

**Tong Chen** - TONG!!!!!!!! Crazy how we became CO-BIGS this year :0 I miss you and hope you're doing well and am grateful for you introducing us to Rataoing

**Tony Ho** - Tony!!! I'm glad I got to meet you this year :D Thank you for helping me with accounting and also being the sexiest catboy maid ever

**Tyler Tran** - Ever since I first interviewed I knew you'd be such a great part of this org and you've been nothing but that! Tyler you're seriously the funniest and hottest girl I know and I hope 2021 will be the year you cuddle with me >:(

**Victoria He** - The way it's been 3 years but we finally got to know each other and honestly? Bitch ur my soulmate (Seoulmate? Is that too cringe. Yes it is. Goodnight). But anyways, I'm grateful for all the raggers and moments we shared...hope we can enable each other more next year :')

**Voon Goh** - Voon! I'm so glad I got to know you this year! I hope we can have more overly elaborate picnics for celebrities we don't know in the future hehe

**Yue Taira** - My pride and joy! My sweetest baby director! I say this too much like a doting parent but I'm so proud of you and your accomplishments as a VP this semester. You're killing itttt (but who's surprised???)

**Zach Wang** - Fine, I guess you are my little pogchamp. Come here.

## Jenny Xu

**OnlyFam Littles** - hiiii OF littles <3 it's been such a joy getting to know all of you this semester, thank you for always entertaining our weird polls about buffalo chicken pizza and barking - here's to many more fun memories next semester!

**Alina Xie** - hiiii alina :) it's been so much fun bigging together this year, i wouldn't have wanted to do it with anyone else!! I'm so glad haikyuu brought us together, and that we've been able to unpack our weird and very similar online middle school phases together (pls it's so embarrassing) thank you for being such a sweet friend, i can't wait to spend more time together next semester <3 bark bark

**Tong Chen** - hello tongus bongus longus/tongie/my favorite kitchen utensil - i'm so glad we ended up bigging together hehe i'm endlessly grateful for the entertaining energy you bring, from rataoing memes to your audio effects youtube playlist (greatest collab of the century btw) i can't wait for another semester of mudae and barking it out !!

**Stephanie Shih** - hello my dearest :) i can't believe it's been five years already - im so lucky to have seen you grow up from a little press kiddo to a director in absa !! will forever treasure the memories we've made (like running around in san francisco hehe) and i'm so glad we'll have another four years together at UT <3 love you always!

**Victoria He** - hii vic!!! :DD shoutout to your iconic playlist that brought us together last year - you always made me feel so loved as a baby freshman, and i'm so happy to have someone to talk about haikyuu + journaling with!! thank you for always being there for me through the mess that was this semester, i appreciate and love you endlessly <3 i can't wait to see you next semester!

**Steven Le** - hello big finance man - first off im sorry for being so behind on startup LOL but i'm glad we got to hang out and eat lots of yummy food this semester - my life has changed after being introduced to hiwings no joke 0\_\_0 i hope you get to go to chicago this summer (so i can visit hehe) and congratulations on graduating <3

**Family Directors** - hi Annie and Logan :) thank y'all so much for hanging out with OF this semester - y'all have done SUCH an amazing job with everything, and i'm really really grateful for everything y'all do <3 miss both of your crackhead energies :0

**Andrew Kwak** - hi bot laner. the rift (and yuumi) is calling your name please get back online so i have someone to play and yell with :D also your pants are on fire from lying. miss you lots andrew let's hang out next semester but no blulululu thanks <3

**Tyler Tran** - tyler you are easily the most iconic human i have ever met, im glad you're in m-team with me hehe let's please hang out next semester i need to experience your energy in person LOL

**Neha Boinapalli** - hi neha !! grateful to have gotten to know you this semester hehe, thanks for always carrying us during our family GM games <3

## Jenny Xu

**2606** - coolest 21 pearl apartment unit :0 let's toss soon !!!!

**Justin Sun** - stop bullying me please also nice bot lane work ur kinda crazy

**Tony Ho** - best accounting 312 TA ever :0 please put on the maid catboy costume also thanks for letting me crash ur office hours

**Amy Wang** - hi former co !! miss u hope to see you at 21 pearl next semester teehee

**Erica Kim** - hi bbygorl and my favorite minecraft neighbor <33 bees bees bees i miss u

**Matt Onghai** - hey nerd >:( rip to our 9 days of terraria but perhaps we shall get back into minecraft soon ,, only if you promise not to steal my cat again thx

**Chris Chen** - BIG MAN CHRIS !!! ur insane let's please toss soon i miss seeing you go zoom zoom all over the field

**Jessica Zhou** - hi jess i doubt you'll see this but im giving you a shoutout anyways for being one of my favorite humans ever <3 love you

**Sihan He** - i doubt you'll see this too but best mentor ever hehe i miss you so so much !!

## Annie You

**Andrew Kwak** - double d drew, mandrew, oppar. joining ur branch this year was one of the best decisions I ever made. you are a daebak vp and a daebak hyung-oppa. I hope that we have lots and lots of more crackhead stoooid times. And also just know that I will always have you back <3

**Ashley Lee** - my roblox sugar momma, so proud of how far you've grown since orientation, ur like a lil sister to me, im always gonna be here cheering u on

**Erin Lim** - I'm literally your biggest simp, holy cow. from the moment I met you, I already feel in love. Erin you have the best vibes and energy and hanging with you is a whole other high ;)

**Logan Kim** - HAHAAH u are such a troll but i'm so glad that we are changes this year. can't imagine spending a year online and sharing a nocturnal sleep schedule with anyone else

**Raymond Xu** - brehhh you're madddd chill, everytime I talk with you, it gives me a little laugh bc you're honestly so funny without even trying. so glad that you're on our branch this year

**Vincent Lin** - hi vincenttttt, I am so so so proud of you and all the work that you've done with ABSA this year. the amount of respect and admiration I have for you is beyond quantifiable amounts.

**Bryan Onghai** - bon bon, bobo, bonghai, my OG onghai clan mate. from davita to momo to all the other crazy moments, im grateful to have you have a friend

**Matthew Onghai** - mongghaiiii, momo, momocita, and bbgirl. never in my wildest imagination did I anticipate all the adventures that we've been on this semester. would not exchange our wild memories for anything

**Chris Chen** - mister christopherrr chen, i am very very proud of you for all the work that you've done this year. ty so much for all the fun workout convos, late night discord hours, and all the talks about hands.

**Tyler Tran** - heyyy hot gorl, started off the year as your biggest fan and grew to become the president of your fan club. i absolutely adore you to the max and so proud to be friends with bolt's mentor LOL

**Alex Hoang** - Hwannnnnggy, you are actually such a cool person, everytime I hang out with you, I'm literally leave thinking, holy shittt this dude is cool af. I'm so proud to have seen you grow so much since orientation and you're actually thriving, whether it's in thon or absa! Can't wait for us to play val together :))

**Tony Ho** - MR.HO, THE TONY HO. you're the coolest boomer that I know. Ty for always being so down to hang. I love our bi-weekly chaotic lunch/dinner fiascos. pls feel free to stay an extra year and another extra year after that.

**Diane Lee** - I love and adore you to the moon and back. I always really enjoy talking to you, every convo leaves a smile on my face. I am super proud of the work that you've done with ABSA, proud that you're my external vp <3

**2606 / sÜs** - hey gang, I think I've said thanks way too many times this semester but I am so so so grateful for each and every single one of you from the bottom of my heart. This semester has been SO MUCH FUN because of you whether it is monkeh land or titan time, I can always count on y'all for good times.

**Jester Crackheads** - y'all will forever be my homies, I honestly do miss you all but just know that even if we may not hang out as often as in the past, so much love for you all - forever and always.

**To All the Bigs** - Mad respect for each and every single one of you for stepping up and providing ABSA with so many unforgettable memories and experiences. I am so proud to be able to work alongside such an iconic group of bigs.

## Vincent Lin

**Aaron Zou** - Thank you for always being so welcoming! I still remember the late nights we spent working on MIS 325!

**Abby Cheng** - Thank you for always tuning in to our events (even when you were on an airplane!)

**Abigail Woo** - Thank you for being such an energetic person! I had so much fun during our brown bag!

**Alex Hoang** - PowerPoint King! I had so much fun hearing about your swimming stories in high school!

**Alice Shi** - Thank you for sharing your awesome story with me! I had a great time hearing about your story to UT!

**Alice Tian** - Thanks for stepping up and bigging this year! I still have fond memories of our amazing first brown bag!

**Alina Xie** - Thanks for being such an awesome big for OnlyFam this year! I am still a bit confused about barking but I stan whatever it is!

**Ally Way** - Thanks for always being so nice to me! You always bring a big smile to my face!

**Amy Wang** - Thanks for being so a fun person to be around. I have missed your amazing jokes - PERRY YACHT!

**Ananya Mahesh** - I am so amazed at your amazing artworks! I can't wait for what the amazing Anini studios will come up with next!

**Andy In** - Thanks for literally being one of the coolest people I know. I cannot wait to see the amazing movie ideas you will come up with!

**Andy Ma** - Thanks for always being such an easy-going person! I have had an awesome time getting to know you!

**Anna Koshikawa** - Thanks for all of our talks in O's last year! I had so much fun and I look forward to hopefully being able to have more whenever we get back to campus!

**Anabella Chamoun-Ko** - Thanks for being such an open and honest person. You never cease to amaze me with your hard work and commitment to your passions.

**Annie You** - Thank you for always being such a warm and welcoming person! I am so proud of everything you and Logan have done this year and I can't wait for more Bennu runs in the future!

**Ansh Oberoi** - I am very intrigued by the grape stylus!

**Anthony Munoz** - Thank you for always being so cheerful and happy-go-lucky! I love your positivity!

**April Tran** - Thank you for being such a cool person! I still remember talking to you at the New Years dinner last year!

**Aric Guiwang** - Thank you for the amazing brown bag! Hopefully I was able to help and let me know if you ever have any questions!

**Arnav Mohanty** - The swoleest ever! Thank you for always being such a chill dude and a great person to hang around!

**Ashley Lee** - Thank you for your unwavering energy! It always makes all of our meetings feel so much more engaging!

**Ashley Wu (director)** - Thank you for being such a great person to talk to! Can't wait to go to Snooze again for brunch!

**Ashley Wu** - Thank you so much for being such an amazing friend! You are always such an easy person to talk and I feel like we can literally have conversations about anything and everything!

**Ben Tung** - Thank you for being such an amazing M-Team head! I love your amazing style!

**Brain Guo** - Thanks for always being such a calm person! I remember getting to know you at camping last year and it is awesome seeing the great work you did with FYM!

**Brittany Given** - Thank you for always giving the coolest vibes! I loved our awesome brown bag from last year!

**Casey Truong** - Thank you for your awesome energy! I had so much fun being on the debate team with you. #MiddleSeatRights

**Catherine Guo** - Thanks for being an awesome friend from high school to now! Can't wait for when we are able meet in person!

**Catherine Wu** - Thank you for always being so pure! I loved getting to talk to you and hear about all the big brain finance things you are doing!

**Chumeng Wang** - Thank you for coming back and supporting external! We will miss you here in McCombs.

**Cindy Chung** - Thanks for being the best detective in the room. I loved getting to hear about your theories with the murder mystery!

**Cindy Nguyen** - Thank you for being such a fun person to talk to all the time! I miss seeing you at external events.

**Cindy Song** - It was so awesome to see someone from the McCombs Kick-off group here! I am so glad you go to see ABSA for yourself!

**Crystal Le** - Trivia Queen! I have loved getting to know you and seeing photos of your always appetizing cooking!

**Daniel Chen** - From Pop to our brown bag, I had such a great time getting to know you! I am so impressed you are able to keep up with everything and take advantage of your time in college!

**Daniel Miao** - Thank you for the awesome brown bag! I loved getting to know you more and hear about your experience in college so far!

**Daniel Oh** - Thank you for being so flexible with all of our media needs! I loved the amazing EOS video and can't wait to see the director photos!

**Darrick Wu** - Thank you for talking with me about so many random things during our brown bag! I loved seeing the traffic video you showed me!



## Vincent Lin

**David Shi** - I have loved getting to know you since Freshman year. You are always such an amazing person for advice and I know you will be doing some awesome things at EY!

**Davina Le** - Thank you for bringing such an energetic vibe and positive attitude to everything! You are a BEAST at trivia and thank you so much for carrying our team!

**Derrick Lam** - Thank you for being the coolest guy ever. I remembered talking to you during the summer and loved getting to know you better throughout the year.

**Diane Lee** - Thank you for your kindness and the grace you always give. It has taught me to slow down and appreciate what I have.

**Doug Lin** - Thank you for being such a chill guy. I had a great time getting to work with you in internal. I am so proud of all the awesome things you are doing in professional!

**Elizabeth Nguyen** - Thank you for going on a brown bag with me literally after working until 1 am. I loved getting to hear about your experience in Domino's and all the crazy stories you had to share!

**Emily Lim** - Thank you for your unwavering enthusiasm. I look forward to seeing all the amazing alumni events we have coming up!

**Eric Wen** - Thank you for always being yourself! You are literally the smartest person I know! I can't wait for more shopping trips in the future!

**Erin Lim** - Thank you for being such a warm person! I loved hosting your room for the UT/UH ABSA Social and I can't wait for the amazing socials we have coming up!

**Evan Zheng** - Literally the most athletic person and tallest person I know. I hope to see you around soon!

**Fernando Su Chen** - Thank you for being such an easy going guy! I had such fun being in your group for the Facebook portal simulation!

**Forrest Sun** - Thank you for always bringing amazing energy! I love getting to see your YouTube channel and gamer setup!

**George Li** - I miss you and had so much fun in BA 101! Thanks for making that class bearable for me!

**Gerardo Rafael Bote** - Thank you for bringing infectious enthusiasm and energy! You always brighten up the room and make any call more engaging!

**Gloria Wang** - Thank you for being a great mentee! I hope I have been able to help and don't hesitate to let me know!

**Grace Wang** - Thank you for doing an awesome job in Academic! I have loved getting to know you and I look forward to all the amazing things you will do!

**Greg Sulistio** - Thank you for being such an easy person to talk to! I had a great time getting to know you during our early morning brown bag!

**Hannah Nguyen** - Thank you for the amazing brown bag we had! I had so much fun getting to talk and learn more about you!

**Isabella Hsu** - I had such a great time getting to know you through our family events! Can't wait to talk to you more at our family events!

**Isaac Bromgard** - Thank you for always hyping everyone up! You always make me laugh so hard!

**Jack Hu** - Thank you for always being very willing to share. I can't wait to see all the things you will do in External next semester!

**Jade Hyunh** - Thank you for being such an amazing debater to go against! I always love the fun stories you share in the family chat!

**Jade Yeng** - Thank you for always being so available to talk and listening to me. You are doing an amazing job as a big <3 <3

**James Li** - Thank you for all the work you do for our publicity and putting together the informer! I can't wait to see all of the amazing things you will do!

**Jane Li** - Thanks for being such a fun person to be around! I am so glad you are my big and I can't wait for all the fun family events we will have!! <3 <3

**Janie Chen** - Thank you for being your awesome self that never ceases to make me laugh!

**Jee-Hwan Ahn** - Thank you for being such a great person to talk to! I love hearing about your awesome military stories!

**Jennifer Suriadinata** - Thank you for being such a great friend for so many years! Your big brain and coding skills never cease to amaze me!

**Jennifer Truong** - Xin Chao! Thank you for always bringing such amazing and fun energy whenever I talk to you!

**Jenny Xu** - Thank you for being the cutest person all the time! You are always a great beam of sunshine and I can't wait for sleepover part III!

**Jessica Ye** - Thank you for being the best dancer/photographer I know. I love your chill vibes all the time!

**Joann Chen** - Thank you for always being such a fun person to be around! I still remember all the fun times we had in our family freshman year!

**Joanna Ma** - Thank you for always being such a real and relatable person to talk to. I can't believe it has been two years since the first time we met in our family!

**Jodei Pasasadaba** - Thank you for your unbridled energy and enthusiasm! I always enjoy spending time with you and I am so excited you are one of my amazing bigs for the year!

**Joozer Ujjainwala** - Thank you for being such an awesome part of our family! I have loved getting to know you during our family GM and I hope to see you more often!

## Vincent Lin

**Joy Qin** - Thank you for being such a great friend and teammate for the K project! I always have so much fun talking with you!

**Justin Chen** - Thank you for always being so willing to hear me talk! I hope my advice has been helpful and let me know if I can ever be of any help!

**Justin Luong** - Thank you for always trying to make it out to ABSA event! I loved seeing you around Greg last year.

**Justin Sun** - Thank you for being my LSAT buddy through the whole crazy journey. I know that whatever you do, you would be an awesome lawyer!

**Juwon Lee** - Thank you for being an awesome friend for all these years! I hope we'll be great friends for many more years to come!

**Kevin Jacob** - Thank you for being such a fun person to talk to. You are so big brained and I can't wait to see all the amazing things you do.

**Kim-San Ngo** - Thank you for being such a cool person to talk to. I cannot believe how flexible you are and I had an amazing time hosting your room for the trivia night!

**Linda Lam** - Thank you for taking the time to go on the brown bag with me! I hope we can set up another time to talk soon!

**Logan Kim** - Thank you for being such an awesome family director! I am so proud of the amazing job y'all are doing! I can't wait for all the fun things y'all have planned!

**Lynn Palmer** - Thank you for always being yourself. I still remember the first conversation we had during the social last year.

**Manas Agarwal** - Thank you for being someone I can talk to about anything. I know you have been super busy this year, but let me know if you ever want to set up another brown bag again!

**Matthew Bui** - Thank you for being such a video game beast! You did amazing at the fortnite tournament and I hope to see you at more events soon!

**Matthew Kim** - Thank you for always being your wholesome self. I had so much fun during the game night and I look forward to many more!

**Matthew Onghai** - Thank you for being such a goofball! I remembered getting to know you during camping two years ago and you have never stopped making me laugh since!

**Meira Rigley** - Thank you for being such a cool person to talk to. I loved your amazing Halloween costumes and bubbly energy!

**Melanie Guillermo** - Thank you for being a great person to talk to! I am so proud of all of the amazing volunteering events y'all have put out!

**Mengjia Sun** - Thank you for coming out to ABSA events! I hope you had a great time and I look forward to getting the opportunity to talk to you!

**Mia Nguyen** - Thank you for being such a great friend since our 3 hour brown bag! I love your competitive edge and I know you will be an amazing lawyer one day!

**Mikael Rizvi** - Thank you for always bringing a smile to my face with your jokes! I always love seeing your amazing t-shirts!

**Mitchell Lee** - Thank you for being such a great person to talk to! I had so much fun during our brown bag and I look forward to all the amazing things you will do in Financial.

**Neha Boinapalli** - Thank you for feeling comfortable to be yourself! I know you will get to where you want to be.

**Nini Kuo** - Thank you for always coming out (even though you are in El Paso!) I hope to see more awesome artworks from Anini Studios!

**Olivia Du** - Thank you for the amazing job you did at Startup Sim! I cannot wait to see all the amazing things you will do in Exec.

**Olivia Li** - Thank you for being the Tik Tok queen! You are doing such an amazing job with M-Team and I can't wait to see what y'all do next!

**Pradhitha Boppa** - Thank you for signing up for brown bags! I hope you are able to figure out and get to where you would want to be!

**Ray Lee** - Thank you for being such a cool guy to talk to! I look forward to seeing the amazing work you will do in Exec next year!

**Raymond Xu** - Thank you for your cool vibe and energy! I had so much fun reading Magic School Bus together at the volunteering event!

**Rebecca Liu** - Thank you for being my proctor for FYM! I had so much fun at the event, even when it was online!

**Rufaida Zaman** - Thank you for being so active in our family chat! I hope my advice has been helpful and let me know if I can be of any help!

**Rumya Velu** - Thank you for being such a great person to talk to! I am so glad you are in M-Team!

**Sally Vo** - Thank you for the great job in Exec! I have loved talking to you and I can't wait to see all the amazing things you do!

**Sanmay Seth** - Thank you for always being such a great person to talk to! I loved your roast and I cannot wait to see all the events you have planned for Joe!

**Sean DSouza** - Thank you for your positive vibes and wonderful messages in the family chat! I loved FYM and cannot wait to see all of the amazing things y'all will come up for next semester.

## Vincent Lin

**Shawn Ha** - Thank you for being such a great teammate and friend for the K project! I had such a fun time and I hope to see you around at more events next semester!

**Shelly Lu** - Thank you for being such a fun and chill person to be around. I still remember going to Trail of Lights our freshman year and having so much fun!

**Shilpika Pandey** - Thank you so much for an awesome brown bag! I had a great time talking about so many different things!

**Shivam Aggarwal** - Thank you for being such a great big! I had a great time last year in your branch and I can't wait to see all the fun events you have planned out for your Joes!

**Shu Wen Ong** - Thank you for the amazing infographic you created! I loved getting to know you during our volunteering event and seeing you create your masterpiece!

**Sophie Zhang** - Thank you for the fun brown bag at Chi'lantro. I can't believe you're in Korea for the semester but I hope to see you when you get back!

**Stephanie Shih** - Thank you for your positive vibes and great conversations! I have loved getting to know you and hear about your fun stories!

**Steven Le** - Thank you for always being your true authentic self. I am going to miss seeing you around but come back often and visit us!

**Tai Diep** - Thank you for always being such an edgy guy! I always feel so cool being around you and I can't wait to see all the amazing things you accomplish.

**Teddy Jiang** - Thank you for never failing to make me laugh during family GMs. You have the sickest verses and I can't wait for your mixtape to drop some time soon!

**Tiffany Lin** - Thank you for coming out to your events (all the way from Kansas City)! I hope you get a time to come to Austin soon and explore the city!

**Tommy He** - Thank you for all of your amazing work with Professional! I know a lot of the events look very different, but I can't wait for more next semester!

**Tong Chen** - Thanks for being an amazing big for OnlyFam this year! I have always loved talking to you and seeing you and Bryan's cutest bromance!

**Tony Ho** - Thank you for being such a spontaneous and fun person! I had so much fun getting to know you!

**Tyler Tran** - Thank you for all the amazing energy you bring to the room! I appreciate your dedication to everything you do!

**Victoria He** - Thank you sticking around and always being a beam of positivity. You are such a great person to talk to and get advice from!

**Voon Goh** - Thank you for always going and beyond in what you do! I always love hearing about the stories you share! I can't wait to see all the amazing work you do!

**Wenting Du** - Thank you for the amazing work you are doing in External! I love your big heart and can't wait to see what the external event would look like!

**Yina Wu** - Thank you for always putting so much hard work in what you do! I hope we will be able to sit and eat lunch together at O's again some time soon!

**Zach Wang** - Thank you for always being such a warm and supportive person! I have loved getting to work with you in internal last year!