



Leading the charge to serve as biomedical engineers Favour Obuseh, Biomedical Engineering Spring 2021

Service

SUMMARY

As president of the biomedical engineering society, I have had the opportunity to lead amazingly talented individuals on a charge to serve each other and the community. So far as president, I have learned how to practice intellectual empathy, support and encourage the goals of my officers.

We were able to accomplish numerous feats this semester such as taking over 17 members to the annual national conference in Philadelphia, volunteering at the local boys and girls club, homeless shelters, establishing a mentorship program for the underclassmen biomedical engineering students, setting up tours to the local industries in order to create exposure on the job opportunities around san Antonio as well as continuing the annual biomedical make a thon competition where teams from across the southern region competed to make designs that solve problems related to hemorrhaging.



SPICES

This experience is centered around service. Through this opportunity to serve as president, I have been able to learn how to lead others in the act of serving, delegating.

HERBS

The biomedical engineering society strives to make sure that everyone has equal access to knowledge on career choices, opportunities for professional development as well as support for members of the community who lack access to knowledge of STEM or lack general resources such as food, housing or much needed assistance.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

This experience of leading the biomedical engineering society has pushed me to step out of my comfort zone and helped me become supportive to the goals of my officers as well as developing intellectual empathy. I have been able to learn how to pursue the interest of the collective, rather than that of self.



IMPACT

The biomedical engineering society serves the community as well as the different students who make up the organization. As one of the biggest engineering organization on campus, we have made efforts to provide opportunities for professional developments, social networking as well as community service. Three aspects which make for a well-rounded student.

ADVICE

If you are yet to become involved in an organization, make sure to do so. It is very important to be a part of an organization that seeks to promote the interests of its members, as well as the community. Also, if you can, try to step up as a leader. No one is born a leader.