

Texas State University

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Video One

We decided to promote the department of student involvement. This department houses six chartered student organizations that put on a variety of events. Some of those events include bobcat build, so you think you can drag?, and the bobcat paws memorial service. Another feature of this department was the over 300 student organizations offered for students to get involved with during their time at the University. Examples of organizations include Greek life, chess club, religious organizations, and political organizations. By highlighting this department, students will be able to see different groups they're able to get involved with, reservable outdoor spaces for them to table and promote their various student organizations, and what it means to have a sense of belonging Texas State University.

Video Two

Recognizing that a lot of students live in university housing, we decided to showcase the Residence Hall Association to promote on campus living and the various events that house it provides to the freshmen who live on campus. A dance battle is a chance for students to get creative, let loose, and have fun on a Saturday night rather than going out drinking. We're creating a safe, alternative event for students. Additional activities that would occur at the dance battle would be a drug and alcohol awareness event sponsored by Counseling and Psychological Services.

Theory

For both videos, we primarily used Astins Theory of Involvement. This theory shows us that when students are involved in campus activities, they are more likely to retain and persist to

graduation in the 4-6 year timeframe that we hope for. Another idea we took into play were the eight dimensions of well-being. Focusing on the social and environmental dimensions, we are providing positive dimensions that affect students health, well-being, and quality of life.