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## Communications

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## What to Expect:

- 1. Increasing Membership for Small Chapters
  - a. Outreach strategies like pitching and tabling
  - **b.** Marketing strategies to promote your organization
- 2. Internal Communication
  - a. Keeping members updated with Flare
  - **b.** Communicating with the Executive Board
  - c. Using Flare, Google Calendar, Canva, Miro and Notion
- 3. External Communications
  - a. Alumni
  - **b.** Website
  - **c.** Branding and social media







"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together."

-Vincent Van Gogh











From 2022-2023, UNT AMA increased our membership by 50 %.

## **Increasing Membership!**



## **Public Speaking Tips**

- Ask for permission in your marketing or business classes to talk about AMA. If you are part of another organization like Greek life, you could ask to give a presentation as well.
- Example pitch: Who, What, Why.
- This will give you not just public speaking skills, but also confidence. When people see you, they'll remember your organization.







## **Increasing Membership!**



## **Example Pitch**

Hello, I'm	from the	chapter of the
American Marke	ting Association	n. We are the only
marketing organ	ization on cam	pus, but we are open
to all majors and	years. Our five	pillars are marketing,
professional dev	elopment, netw	vorking, leadership,
and community service. In my experience		
[share what you	gained from th	e org!]
If you're interest	ted, check us ou	ıt at
on I ho	pe to see you th	iere!





## Fun Fact

UNT AMA has obtained the most members by referral from other friends who are part of AMA.

Make your members excited to be there!



## **Increasing Membership!**

## **Tabling Tips**

- Grab any tabling opportunity around campus!
- If there is not tabling events, make one! You can table anytime.
- Have a pitch ready! At UNT, we use the following opening phrases:
  - Hi! Have you heard about AMA?
  - Would you like to learn how to better market yourself?
  - Are you looking for professional development opportunities?
  - Are you interested in marketing?





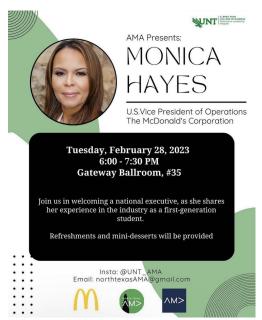
Tabling in UNT Union



Tabling at College of Business Freshman Orientation

## Increasing Membership! Market your organization with...

### **Flyers**



### **Stickers**





## **Campus Resources**



Union Digital Signage & Printing











## **Internal Communications: General Body**

Goal: Ensure all members know what is happening within the organization.



#### GroupMe (Old)

#### Send out:

- RSVPs
- Polls
- Meeting Slides
- Announcements



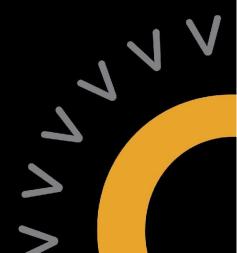
#### Flare (New)

#### Migrated paid members for:

- Exclusive news
- Internships
- Committee chats
- Point system
- Attendance
- Photo albums







## **Internal Communications: Executive Board**

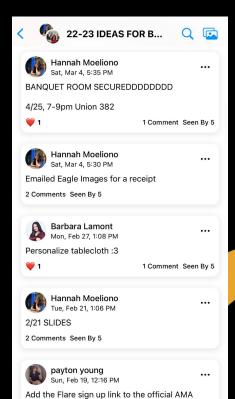
Goal: Maintain open communication lines among all members of the board.

#### **Methods Used**

- SMS texting
- Group chats
- Meeting minutes
- Zoom meetings
- In-person socials

#### **Most Beneficial:**

- 2 group chats on Flare
  - o "Wall"
  - Standard group chat
- Ongoing board presentation
- Centralized Google Calendar







#### Google Calendar

#### **Outcome**

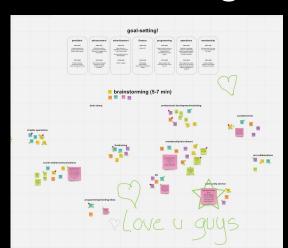
The methods of communication immensely helped keep the board up-to-date with tasks and upcoming events as the organization continues to grow and take on more responsibility.







## Communicating Our Ideas with Miro



- Goal-Setting
- Brainstorming
- Evaluation

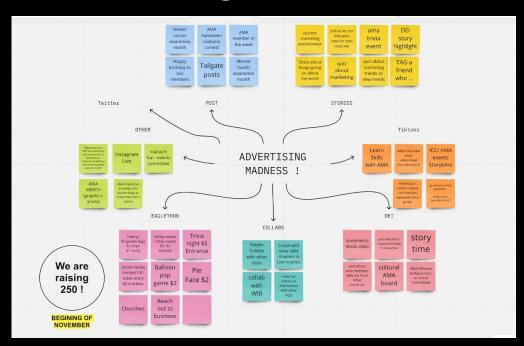








## Communicating Our Ideas with Miro



If you don't have a Miro account, these mind maps can be also made in Canva.

Miro should be free!







## **External Communications: Alumni**

Goal: Develop social networks within the university and with marketing alumni for career opportunities and advice.

Outcome: We welcomed back a former president who is now Operations Manager at a startup. She brought a team of 3 AMA Alumni for Q&A and offered paid internships to members of our chapter. This continuing relationship and pipeline creates value within AMA as members earn professional experience.







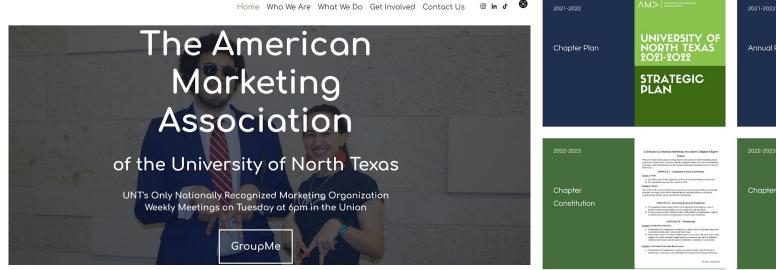






## **External Communications: Website**

Goal: Educate the UNT and DFW communities about the mission, activities, and success of UNT AMA.











# **Fun Fact**

Since launching in the Fall, the website has reached 385+ new visitors and 560+ site visits.

## **External Communications: Website**



#### Outcome

We created the UNT AMA Website over the summer through the free software Wix. The website has

- Our mission
- Why you should join
- FAQs
- Videos and galleries
- Member testimonies
- Archive of chapter documents

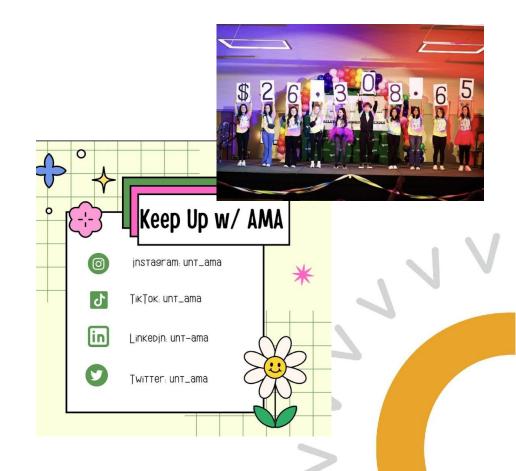




## **External Communications: Social Media**

Goal: Develop a personalized brand that increases engagement, interactions, and dialogue.

Outcome: Our social media also has a significant impact on visualizing internal communications, educating our chapter, and raising money for causes just like the Children's Miracle Network Dance Marathon.







## **External Communications: Branding**

#### Our brand identity:

- 1. Foster a community
- 2. Keep the chapter open to all majors
- 3. Marketing is everywhere





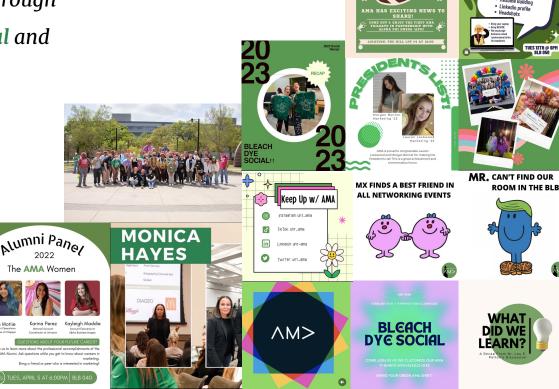




## **External Communications: Branding**

"The UNT AMA brand distinguishes ourselves on social media through our professional yet youthful and approachable image."

- VP of Advertising Lailah Rodriguez-Fournier







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