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# Advocating for Students: A Glimpse into the Process

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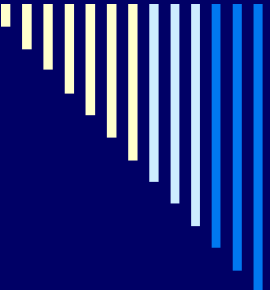
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# Trust



The most essential resource is trust.

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# Honesty



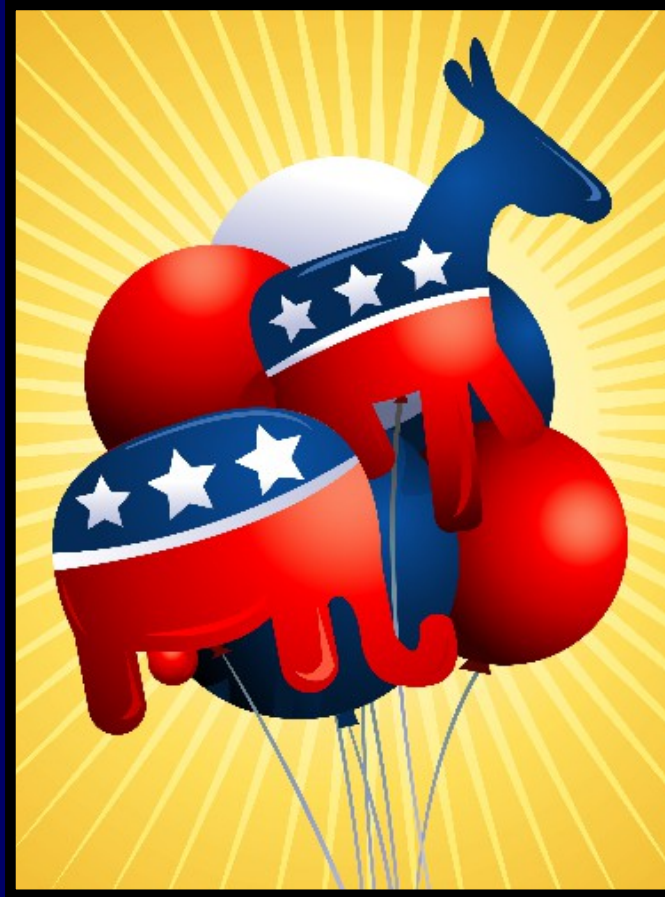
Be true to yourself and others.

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# Campus Politics



They exist whether you like it or not.

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# Passion



"Take  
your  
passion  
and  
make  
it  
happen "

from *What a Feeling*,  
Irene Cara  
in *Flashdance*

No passion, no advocacy.

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# Risk-taking



You have to do it, even if you are scared.

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# Perseverance



Don't get discouraged, it takes time.



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# Sense of

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It is so absurd, sometimes all you have is laughter.

# Creativity



There is more than one way to do things.

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# Patience



The slowness of academia demands it.

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# Active Listening



Listen to everyone, even the nay-sayers.

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THANK

YOU!  
Keep advocating  
for students!

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