

How I Helped at Utah Valley University Club Rush



Club Rush

I had the opportunity to serve as the Inter-Club Council (ICC) rep for the Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF), and the Foreign Affairs clubs at the UVU Club Rush that occurred on September 14th and 15th.

The whole event was filled with great conversations with students that were interested in how they could get involved with the UN activities that our club puts on each year. I had the opportunity to converse with people from a variety of backgrounds and interests, which is always a supplement to the mind. Over the course of a few hours, I had the chance to talk to at least a thousand different people, a sizable amount of which signed on to learn more about our club. The afternoon was very productive I would say, despite the fact we weren't a club that had swords, leagues, food, or other items used to draw folks in. We had a lot of people who were genuinely concerned about the development of mountain areas, along with being able to serve in their local communities.



What Stood Out

To me that was the biggest thing that stood out: the fact that so many people care about what is going on in the world, and want to do something about it, it's truly the reason why I do the things that I do, being able to help and serve people. It was all rather sudden to me when it came to getting involved with the club. I had just barely arrived on campus for the first time, due to covid restrictions in the previous academic year, and learned about the club through one of my classes. It seemed like a great opportunity given my interests in political science and public service, and I can honestly say that I am glad to have made the decision to sign on to the club's administration.

Club Rush gave me the opportunity to see that work in action, and it is only just the beginning. I look forward to working with my fellow classmates to try and help make the world a better place, and to grow their dreams.

- *Matthew Drachman, ICC Rep for Foreign Affairs*