

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Hello Journalists!

Welcome to HAMUN 52! We are all so excited you're here! My name is Faith Courville, and I will be your chair for this year's Press Corps! I am absolutely thrilled to be serving as the chair for Press and hope to make this conference your best yet!

Model UN became part of my life when my family moved to Texas my junior year of high school. It quickly became one of my favorite extracurriculars and I'm thankful for opportunities to continue my time with MUN beyond high school. This will be my third time chairing and my second experience to staff HAMUN! I served as Vice Chair of Press at HAMUN 51 and am so excited to continue the committee. I am a junior at Baylor University where I'm studying Communication with a concentration in Corporate Communication in the Honors Program and on the Pre-Law Track, so Press is the perfect combination of my interests in communication and policy!

Press is an unique opportunity at HAMUN! Rather than represent a country, you will be representing a news agency that serves a global audience. Your primary focus is not passing resolutions, but providing news coverage to conference goers via both long form written articles and breaking news updates.

As a former Press delegate, I can personally attest to how helpful Press is in developing and improving crucial communication skills. I truly believe that Press helps to strengthen and develop strong public speaking, professional writing, problem solving, critical thinking, and ethics skills. I hope that each and every one of you will come out of this experience finding an area of communication in which you feel you are 1% better. That achievement will carry you farther than any MUN award ever will.

I know this committee is a lot different from many MUN experiences, so I am here to help through the entire process! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or your vice chair, Gissel Cardenas.

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