

Preface:

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Complaint #21-23

Petitioner(s): Maryam Alghafir (further referred to as “Maryam”, she/her),

Representing N/A

Respondent(s): Rise Up Supporter,

Representing Rise Up

Allegations (filed February 28th, 2021 at 12:40PM):

(1) Rise Up and their supporter violated A4S4C5 of the Election Code:

“No candidate or campaign staff member may offer anything of value nor threaten or promise any particular action to a member of the Election Commission, or a member of the Justice Department with the intention of incentivizing or causing undue influence in the election process. The Election Commission and Attorney General reserves the right to file a complaint against any individual who violates this clause..”

(2) Rise Up and their supporter violated A4S4C10 of the Election Code:

“No candidate or campaign staff member may make threats towards any individual or group. This includes but is not limited to: physical threats, emotional threats, social threats, or any threat which might prove distressful to an individual or group’s physical, emotional, and/or financial well-being.”

(3) Rise Up and their supporter violated A3S3C1 of the Election Code:

“All candidates are held accountable to the provisions of this code, Student Government Association Constitution and Bylaws and all other University policies. All candidates, by way of registering and running for office, are agreeing to abide by potential sanctions and policies the Attorney General, Election Commission, Supreme Court, and/or designated lower court deem appropriate based on their interpretation of the Student Code of Conduct and University Policy. No sanction will extend beyond the context of an individual or party’s involvement with Student Government and/or Student Government practice.”

(4) Rise Up and their supporter violated A3S3C2 of the Election Code:

“Candidates will be held responsible for any activities by their supporters that are in violation of the provisions of this code if evidence supports that a candidate had actual or constructive knowledge of illicit activities and/or authorized or acquiesced in such activities.”


Defense:

--Not filed

Course of Investigation: I examined the Petitioner’s evidence and reached out for a defense statement. A defense statement was not submitted by the deadline. I went through the Election Code and identified if a violation was present. After this I had enough to come to a decision.

← Thread





UH SGA Retweeted


 **\$timmyMaka**
@chiachuks

Just a little FYI: If I see one more instance of individuals trying to intimidate UH students those individuals will be disqualified from the SGA election.


8:23 PM · 27 Feb 21 · Twitter for iPhone

2 Retweets 20 Likes

 **\$timmyMaka** @chiachuks · 15h

I think we can unequivocally agree that voter intimidation has no place in a free and fair election and it CERTAINLY has no place in an election that I am in charge of.

Tweet your reply 

12:07

ilangelman

hey! If you have any rumors to spread about me, you can text me and not my boyfriend. I am my own person :)

Hey! 😡😡 actually 😞 ill be sending it as 📄 evidence for an actual 😞😞 formal trial instead of 🗣️ attempting to vilify you on social media

it isnt a rumor, its been passed onto rise up's complaint team

kindly, leave my dms now

are you trying to intimidate me with a trial...?

Nope

its being sent as evidence for a complaint, as in for SGA, dont reach

read it again

are you going to go falsify a post about me again?

Message...

Decision (March 1st, 2021 at 12:20PM): The petitioner’s complaint HAS merit and this IS a violation of the election code.

Sanction: The Rise Up campaign will be assessed a Class A violation. The mandatory sanction is disqualification, and the Rise up Campaign has until 4:45PM, March 1st, 2021 to submit an appeal or this decision will be deemed final.

Further Analysis: We must establish a few pieces of fact. (1) Ilangelman or “Ilan” is “Joaquin

Slush.” (2) Ilan is a supporter of RiseUp, and, in fact, one of the most vocal supporters of RiseUp. (3) RiseUp is aware of his support.

The screenshots attached at the end will serve as the investigative materials for these facts.

The issues in this case from that point are: (1) Did Ilan threaten someone as defined by the Election Code? And, (2) ought RiseUp be accountable to the actions of their supporter Ilan given the terms in the Election Code?

Ilan did threaten Student Action Party members with litigation, which is a threat to their emotional and financial well-being. Lawsuits, not matter how frivolous, are emotionally and financially draining. It is not appropriate to allude to a lawsuit in exchange for taking tweets down referencing RiseUp’s candidates’ offensive tweets. Directly, RiseUp’s supporter said “im p sure that there has been a civil lawsuit filed regarding those posts already... I think that its not worth going to court over.” The individual goes on to say that they are just giving the other individual a “fair warning.”

The Office of Attorney General will not play this game of pretend. No, Ilan was not giving “fair warning.” Ilan was attempting to silence a student at this University from posting public information. Information public only because of the RiseUp candidate releasing it in the form of their twitter account.

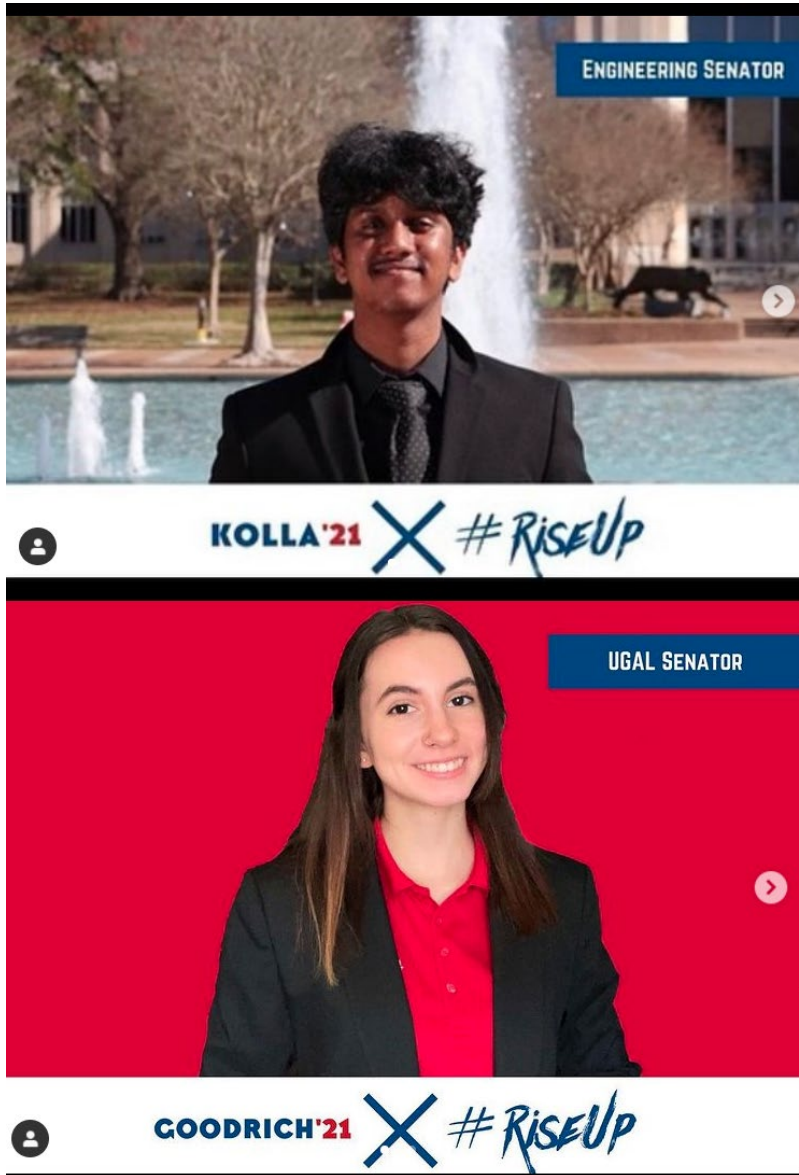
Now, should RiseUp be held accountable for this threat? The Office of the Attorney General firmly believes they should. The Election Code sets a simple criterion for whether or not an individual should be held accountable for the actions of their supporters. Candidates may be held accountable *if evidence supports that a candidate had actual or constructive knowledge of illicit activities and/or authorized or acquiesced in such activities.* There is no proof of actual knowledge of these activities by Ilan, at least not evident in any filing received by the Office of the Attorney General. However, the Office of the Attorney general finds reasonably that RiseUp does have constructive knowledge.

A couple key issues: (1) The RiseUp party and Ilan are shown to have a direct link. RiseUp follows Ilan and has interacted with Ilan directly several times on Instagram. RiseUp knows Ilan and Ilan knows RiseUp. (2) The Presidential candidate of RiseUp is the originator of the rumors surrounding potential legal action given complaint 21-13.

It is important to note that RiseUp is seriously hurt by not submitting a statement of defense. Without a statement of defense to weigh from the respondents, the petitioner’s claims go unchallenged, so without serious internal consistency and/or flagrant disregard or misinterpretation of the Election Code, the burden of the Petitioner’s is much lower. It is possible in appeal there is compelling evidence which exonerates the RiseUp party, though the Attorney General cannot now, given the presented evidence, find a lack of merit in the Petitioner’s complaint.

Conclusion: The Office of the Attorney General finds the evidence from the petitioner compelling, and in the absence of a statement of defense, merit is found and disqualification is recommended for the RiseUp Party.

Delivered to the Chief Election Commissioner: March 1st, 2021 at 12:26PM



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ilangelman king

2d 1 like Reply

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vj_koala @ilangelman no you 😊

2d Reply

32 likes

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is the hardest part about graduating. Jenna could have the greatest minuet track, as she plays the piano and the violin! 🎹🎻 Comment what instruments you play or tag a friend that plays! 🙌

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ilangelman jenna is literally the sweetest

2d 1 like Reply

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



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WE CALL FOR THE RESIGNATION OF ANTONIO PEE-DIRECTOR OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE

#RISEUP

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"can damage the educational atmosphere for the entire University community." - @thedailycougar We at #RiseUp believe that all students in on campus housing should not be subject to being overseen by someone with sexual misconduct allegations. Our awareness bill will make sure nothing like this happens again.

2d


ilangelman how was this even allowed to happen...

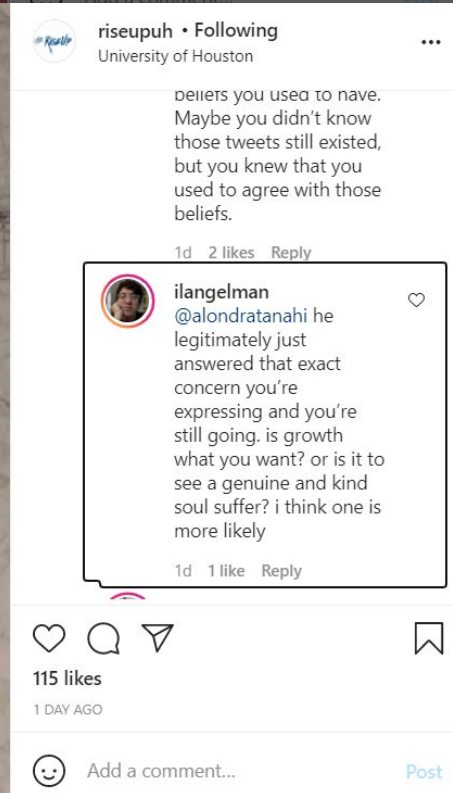
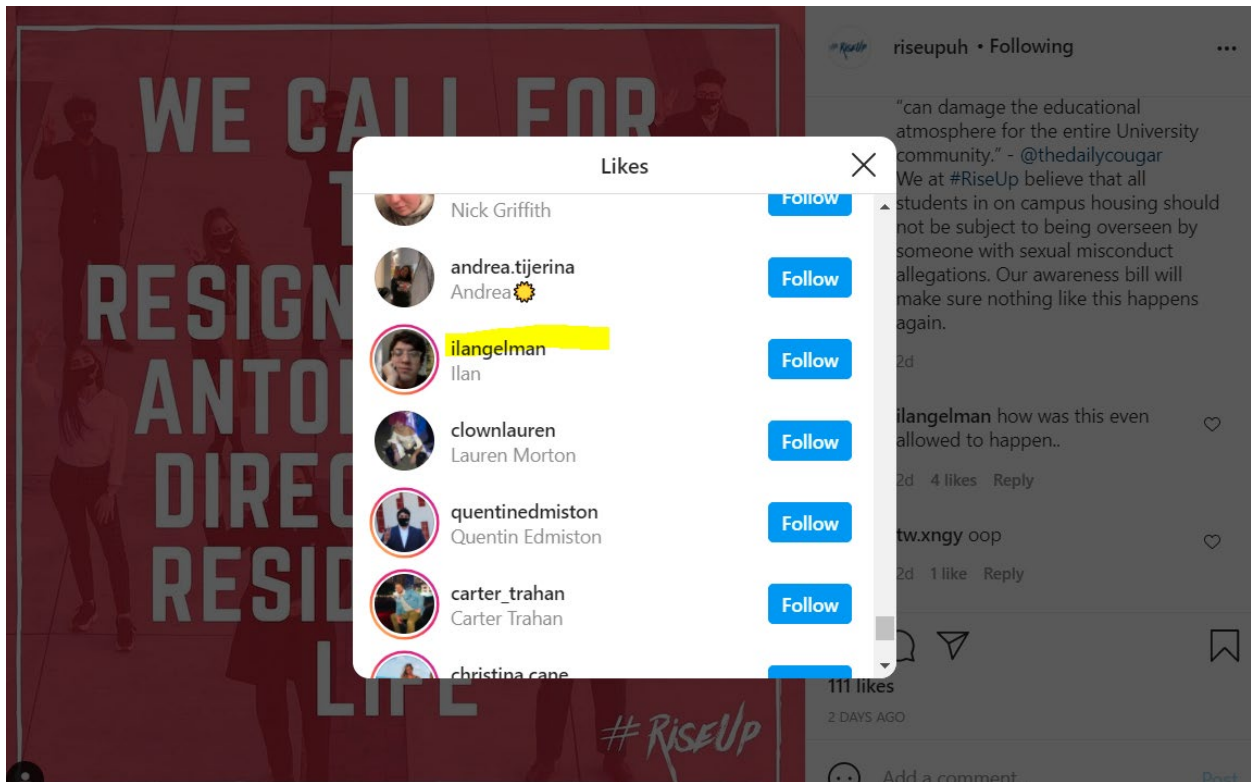
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2d 1 like Reply

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HERE'S THE FACTS

STUDENT ACTION AND THE
57TH ADMINISTRATION HAVE
BEEN RUNNING ON THE SAME
PLATFORM FOR YEARS.
LET'S LOOK AT WHAT THEY
ACTUALLY DID IN OFFICE...

#RISEUP

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mia.lucio @victoriafuselier
1d Reply

theheyjohnson @vdd_tristan
1d Reply

vj_koala @iam_danieljohns
@t_leung_0916 @omgtobi
1d Reply

ilangelman @ajadriatic.o
@m.a.d.i.3
1d Reply

ilangelman @toridebouchel
1d Reply

118 likes
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maybe you should consider using facts and not assumptions.

1d 6 likes Reply



luke_vrijland Facts



1d 2 likes Reply



ilangelman 🍷



1d 3 likes Reply



ian.tran_ Nice!



15h Reply



dara.devil How disrespectful for you to make this post when @period.uh literally exists and



67 likes

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ilangelman @dara.devil



wait wait isnt the president of that the girl thats put more effort into digging up ancient tweets this past week than she has trying to see her initiatives enacted at the university? 😞

1d 2 likes Reply



dara.devil @ilangelman



@isaiahbillions all I'm saying is that it is bad faith to say they have done nothing. you clearly have no idea about what has been done and what is within reach due to expenses you can take



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1d 1 like Reply



ilangelman @dara.devil



once again, saying you want to do something isnt an accomplishment, getting it done is. read that again if you have to

1d Reply



dara.devil @ilangelman



also I just find it funny how you really seem intent on asking people to let shit go but you can't let this particular thing go when talking about a completely different topic. you're letting your emotions get in the way of seeing



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1d 2 likes Reply



ilangelman @dara.devil



you are typing actual essays, id say only one of us is pressed

1d Reply



dara.devil @ilangelman



she literally has, there are tampons in student center bathrooms and she has made an effort to expand it but the university has her hands tied with money. you're in law school, go study dude and get out of women's business

1d 1 like Reply



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1d 1 like Reply



ilangelman @dara.devil
usually the people
writing those briefs
actually know how to
argue



1d 1 like Reply



maideh.orangi
@dara.devil ^^periodt
🤔📝



1d Reply



maideh.orangi
@dara.devil LMFAOO 🤪



1d Reply



ilangelman @dara.devil
first of all: no there isnt,
not to the degree that is



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ilangelman @dara.devil
first of all: no there isnt,
not to the degree that is
effective, this is a legit
lie... second of all: you
are quite literally on here
attacking WOMEN for
making a post about
WOMEN's needs.....
DENSE



1d 3 likes Reply



maideh.orangi
@ilangelman she got
outstanding attorney
awards and taught an
entire group of attorneys
that ranked #1 on
COUNTLESS ballots, but
then again u obviously
can't appreciate or see



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ilangelman



@maideh.orangi what does that have to do with changes we're seeing on campus? never did i attack her individual achievements, you're proving my point here

1d 1 like Reply



maideh.orangi



@ilangelman no ones attacking them advocating for their needs they're upset w them blaming the current administration and saying they did NOTHING, when that is not true



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ilangelman @dara.devil



personal convictions?
define what that would
entail for me here
because? I'm still here
arguing bc y'all are
helping the algorithm,
rise up has gained 4
followers in the last 3
minutes, thank you for
your hard work and
assisting my friends in
their campaigning

1d 1 like Reply



maideh.orangi



@ilangelman ummm
your comment LITERALLY
said that she didn't know
how to make an
argument, so was just



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ilangelman @dara.devil
read it again i said she spent more effort doing that than getting her initiatives enacted on campus LMAOOO omg



1d Reply



isaiahbillions
@dara.devil
@ilangelman make that 5 followers. Keep this up PLEASE



1d 2 likes Reply



maideh.orangi
@dara.devil might need to define personal conviction for him



1d Reply



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ilangelman



@maideh.orangi i commend you for doing that, thats what a real friend is. im thankful you could stand up for her while also helping riseup garner engagement in the process, a great friend and campaigner in one

1d 1 like Reply



ilangelman @dara.devil once again, lacking basic comprehensive skills, im saying you're helping the party you're trying to dismantle - ilan gelman, me



1d 1 like Reply



67 likes

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@dara.devil and THATS the real 🍷🔪

1d Reply



ilangelman @dara.devil i was literally poking fun and you ran with it 😏



also i think they wouldve had a better chance if they werent running against both the SGA and an opposing party like whats happening again this year... Student action cant win without nepotism lets not kid ourselves

1d 2 likes Reply



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#RISEUP HAS A PLAN FOR THAT


MASS VACCINATIONS | THIRD PARTY INSURANCE
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REAL CAPS REFORM

EVERY STUDENT SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THE VACCINE


#RISEUP

HERE'S HOW >>

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 lolimsofi love to see it 🍌🍌 :)
23h 2 likes Reply

 elliot11 LETS GOO 🍌🍌🍌
23h 1 like Reply

 ilangelman hey just checking in,
im allowed to comment right?
23h 2 likes Reply


 alexsandoval2312 Mass
Vaccinations!
23h 1 like Reply


 ilangelman LFG!!!
23h Reply

👍 🗨️ 📌
55 likes
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#riseup
10h 6 likes Reply

 ilangelman If y'all have people
working with you that have the
resources to turn TDECU into a
mass voting site i trust you can do
the same with the vaccines
7h 4 likes Reply

 lolimsofi yes!!!! 🍌🍌 vote
#riseup !!!!
9h 2 likes Reply







 ilangelman @brooke_bartell
9h 2 likes Reply

 christina.cane @maddhuber
9h Reply







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Victoria Nacinovich Follow
-  **riseupuh**
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Raj Follow

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-  **riseupuh**
#RiseUp University of Houston Following
-  **nicolegraf_**
nicole Follow



CARTIER '21 X #RISEUP

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riseupuh GRADUATE SENATOR 📖🔥
@salenahcartier is excited to allow students to bring affordable healthcare access at the student health center with the implementation of our 3rd party insurance bill! 🙌❤️

A fun fact about salenah is that she is the youngest person to receive a degree from the U of H at just 17 years old! 🙌🙌

6h

ilangelman YOUNG LEGEND 🙌❤️
5h Reply

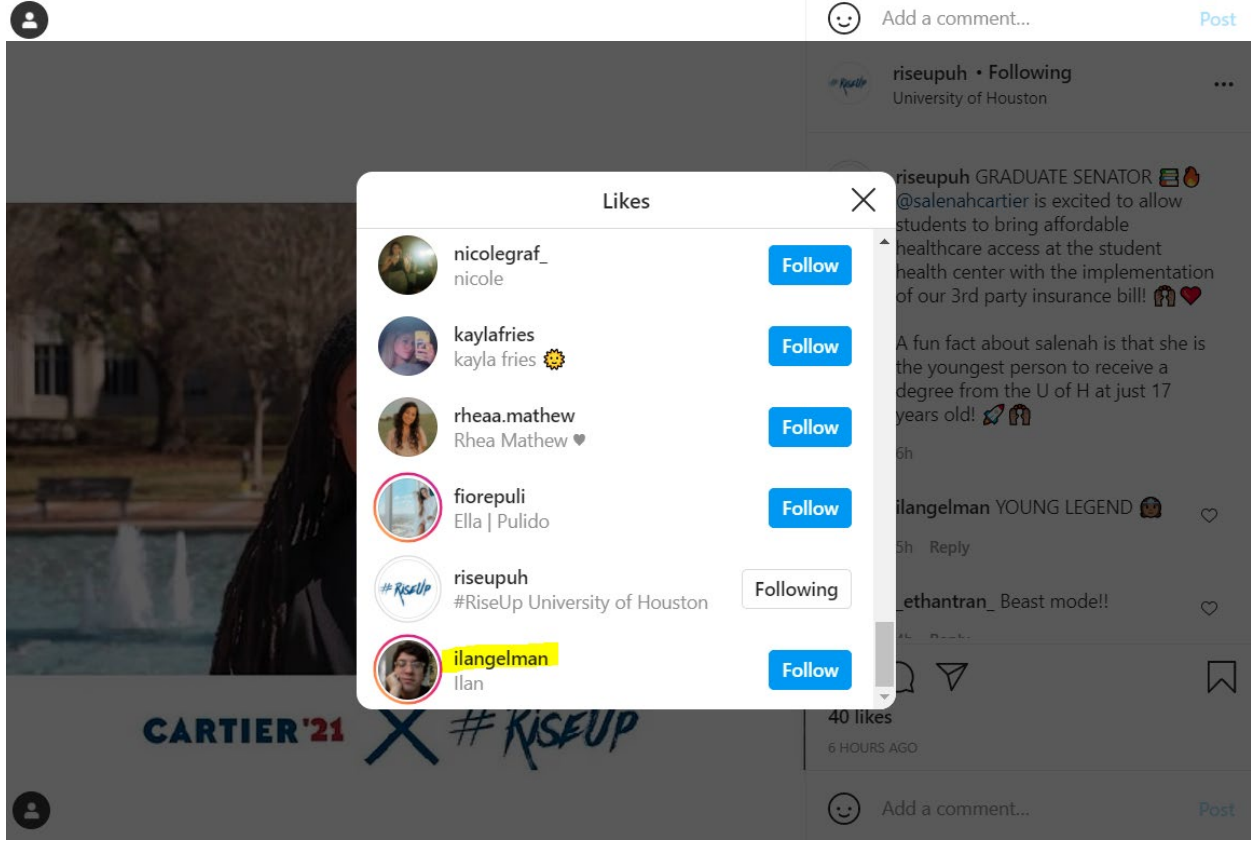
ethantran Beast mode!!❤️

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- rheaa.mathew Rhea Mathew ❤️ Follow
- fiorepuli Ella | Pulido Follow
- riseupuh #RiseUp University of Houston Following
- ilangelman Ilan Follow





ilangelman 7h



I was avoiding putting this stuff on my story so i dont bore my followers with student gov drama, but this has to be said

this is not ok. my friends are trying to get elected to work to make UH's football stadium a mass vaccination site, and look what the opposing party is doing... claiming that they only want to do it to party, and also poking fun at a deadly disease

2:46

LTE

my grandfather suffered from this debilitating disease. his last moments on earth traumatize me. i saw a once strong and powerful man wither away, confused, scared and sad until he was gone. these comments are deeply, deeply hurtful.



For information about vaccines, visit [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

Send Message

Reply to ilangelman...



ilangelman 7h



Tyler Garrett
tylerwgarrett



Do you have any life? At ALL? Or do you just obsess over a school that you don't even go to? For weeks you've been in every comment section & you've repeatedly harassed people from the worst run burner of all time. Kindly take yourself the hell out of my DM's and focus on your last semester of college.



Thank you for the ammo



Stand by every word of it

Anything else you'd like to add, friend?

this is a legit candidate on the opposing party. these people are absolute bullies and i hope that my friends at UH can see this for what it is and not let these people get voted in

please vote

Reply to ilangelman... **@riseupuh and tell your friends**



ilangelman 5h



tylerwgarrett



4:58 DID

< Tyler Garrett tylerwgarrett

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@ilangelman did I hurt your feelings? 🙄👉👈

Take another look, y'all! This is what a vote for

@uhstudentaction is

Reply to ilangelman...



ilangelman 5h



**Just a note that UH
has yet to comment
on this at all! Or
take action!**



@riseupuh

Reply to ilangelman...



ilangelman

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24 posts 629 followers 518 following

Ilan

Yo || Houston Law || Twitter/Snap: @ilangelman

Followed by riseupuh



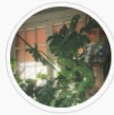
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Quarantine Cafe



ilangelman a supplemental post,
we've had a slow few months

5w



Liked by riseupuh and 111 others

JANUARY 18



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srijith.kambala Parking has been a significant issue for multiple years at UH. SGA administrations have been claiming to fix this every year. Why did your President Arsalan not introduce any bills to address this in his time in office last year? How is this not an empty promise?



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ilangelman
@srijith.kambala caught in 8K



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jennagoodrich



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ACCOUNTABILITY


LOWER COST PARKING PASSES?

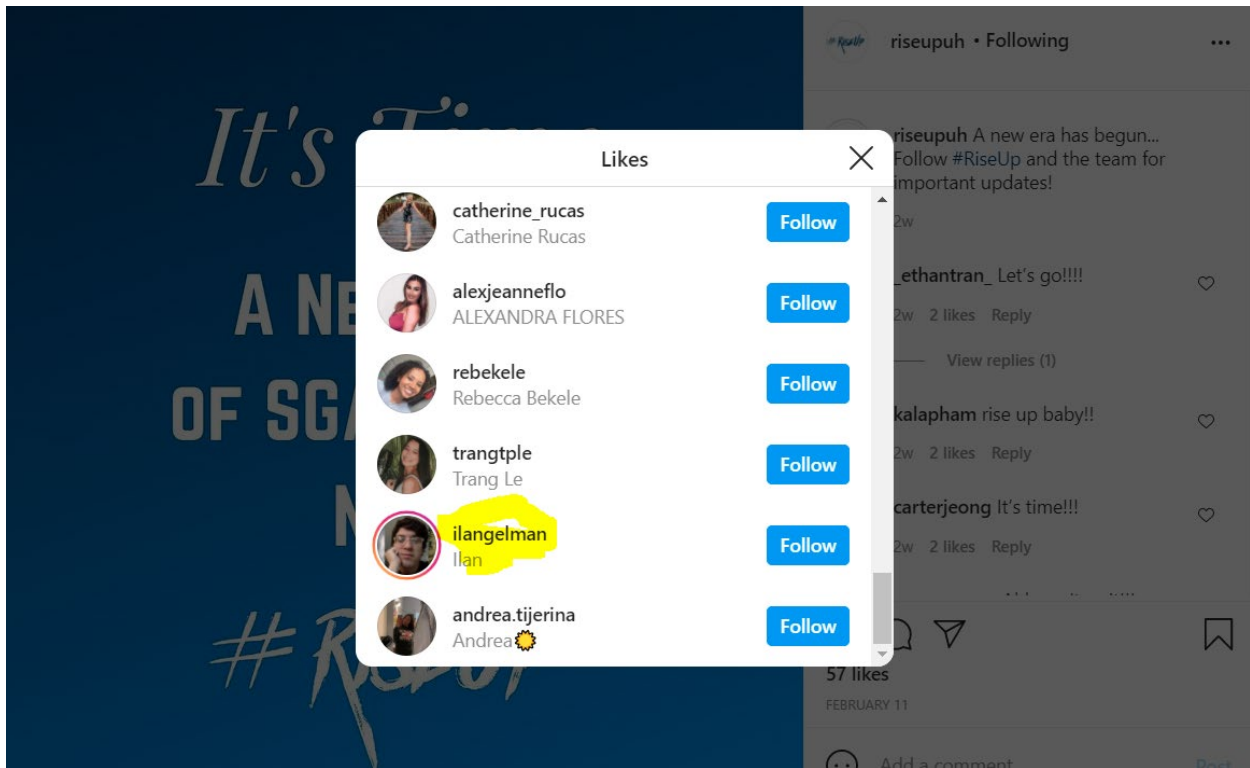
We will work with Parking Services to introduce more flexible affordable parking passes!

Student Action Party

 **ilangelman** ...
@arsalandarbin Don't dodge, this is about parking, something that the student government quite literally has 0 jurisdiction over.. empty lots or not. lots of empty words here

2d 1 like Reply

 **touhouboy123** ...
@srijith.kambala while SGA doesn't have direct power to change parking prices, it does have a way of affecting them by appointing people to the Transportation and Parking Committee. In



The image shows a screenshot of an Instagram post. The background is a dark blue banner with the text "It's Time for a New Era of SGA" and "#RiseUp". The post is by "riseupuh" and has 57 likes. A "Likes" modal is open, showing a list of users who liked the post. The user "ilangelman" is highlighted in yellow. The modal lists the following users: catherine_rucas, alexjeanneflo, rebekele, trangtple, ilangelman, and andrea.tijerina. Each user has a "Follow" button next to their name.

It's Time for a New Era of SGA
#RiseUp







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riseupuh A new era has begun... Follow #RiseUp and the team for important updates!

57 likes
FEBRUARY 11

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-  **alexjeanneflo**
ALEXANDRA FLORES Follow
-  **rebekele**
Rebecca Bekele Follow
-  **trangtple**
Trang Le Follow
-  **ilangelman**
Ilan Follow
-  **andrea.tijerina**
Andrea Follow



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brookecone This is awesome. 2w 2 likes Reply

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ilangelman amazing 2w 2 likes Reply

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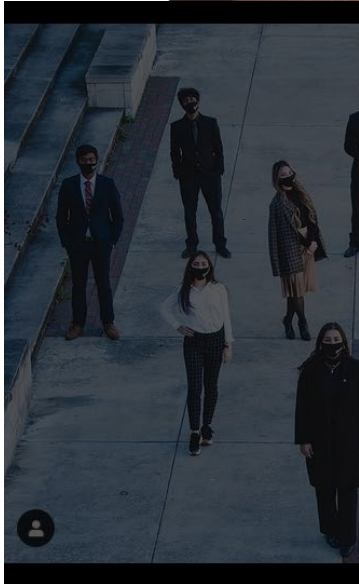
riseupuh @ilangelman thank you, just like you!!! 1w 1 like Reply

mia.lucio masterpiece ☐☐ 2w 2 likes Reply

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- jo_my_gosh_ Jordyn Brown Follow
- trangtle Trang Le Follow
- jenna.honore jen Follow
- catquilton cat :) Follow
- ilangelman Ilan Follow
- ria.sacheti Ria Sacheti Follow

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jo_my_gosh_ My sisters >> 🍑👯 2w 5 likes Reply

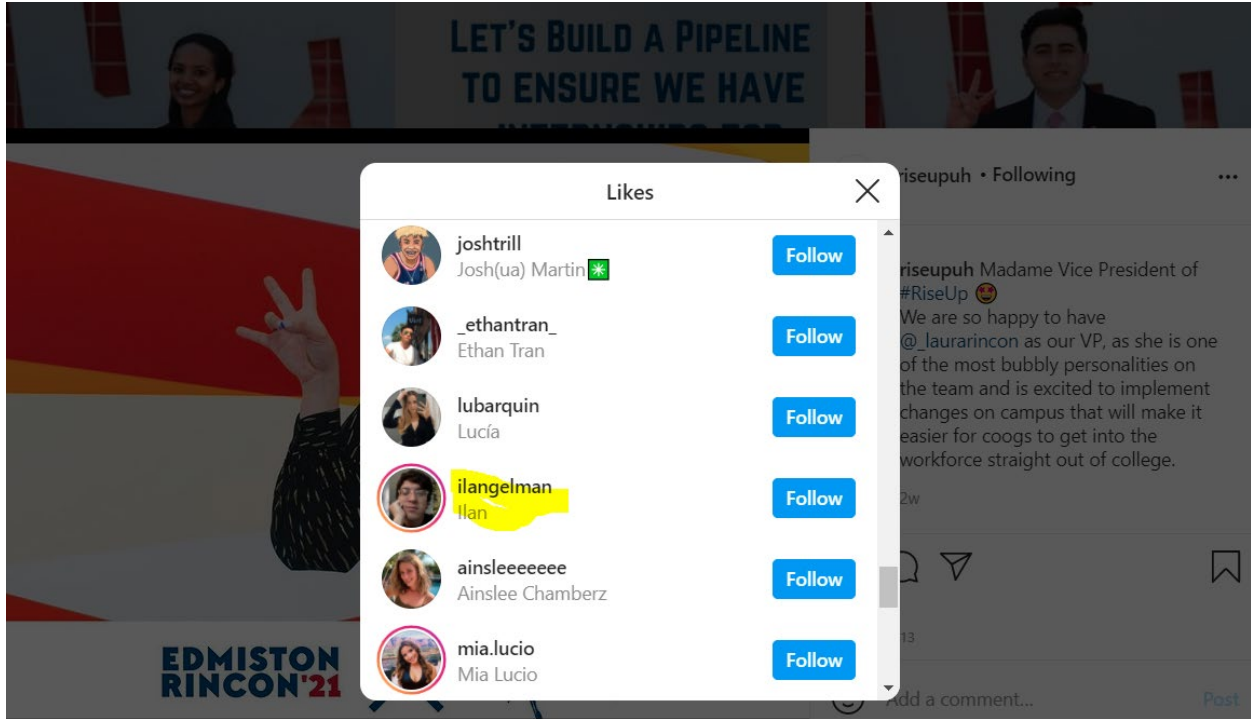
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mia.lucio @jo_my_gosh_ LOVE YOU! ❤️ 2w 1 like Reply







c.cruze BABES @mia.lucio

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-  **ainsleeeeeee**
Ainslee Chamberz
-  **mia.lucio**
Mía Lucio

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riseupuh Madame Vice President of #RiseUp
We are so happy to have @_laurarincon as our VP, as she is one of the most bubbly personalities on the team and is excited to implement changes on campus that will make it easier for coogs to get into the workforce straight out of college.

THERE IS NO TIME TO WASTE:
WE NEED
MASS VACCINATIONS
ON CAMPUS


#RISEUP


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2w 1 like Reply

 **thecheyjohnson** @ilangelman
2w 1 like Reply

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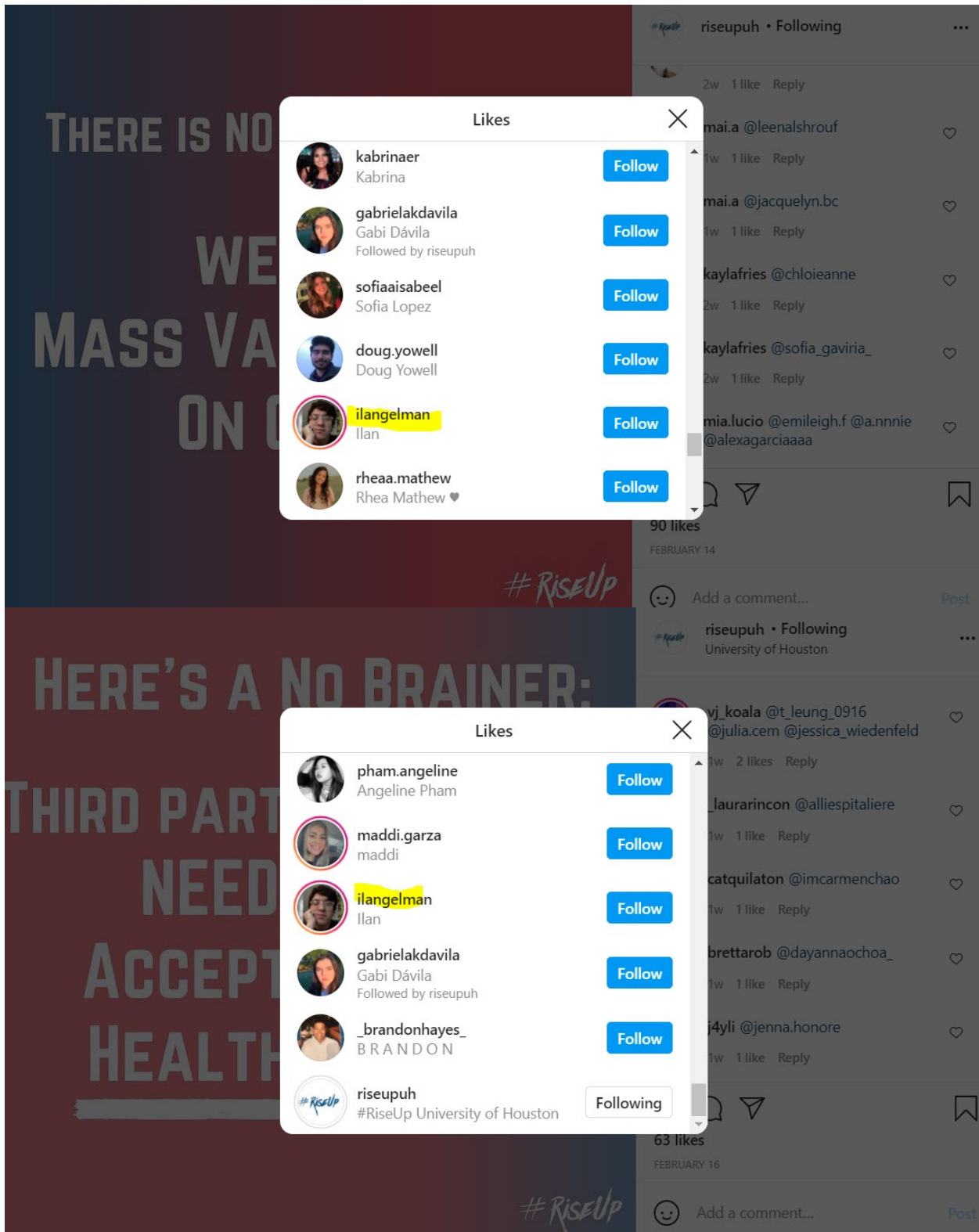
 **ilangelman**
@thecheyjohnson we'll be first in line
2w 2 likes Reply

 **catquilton** @xashleyyap @alyssamy
2w 3 likes Reply







 **laurarincon** @alliesoitaliere

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


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Gabi Dávila
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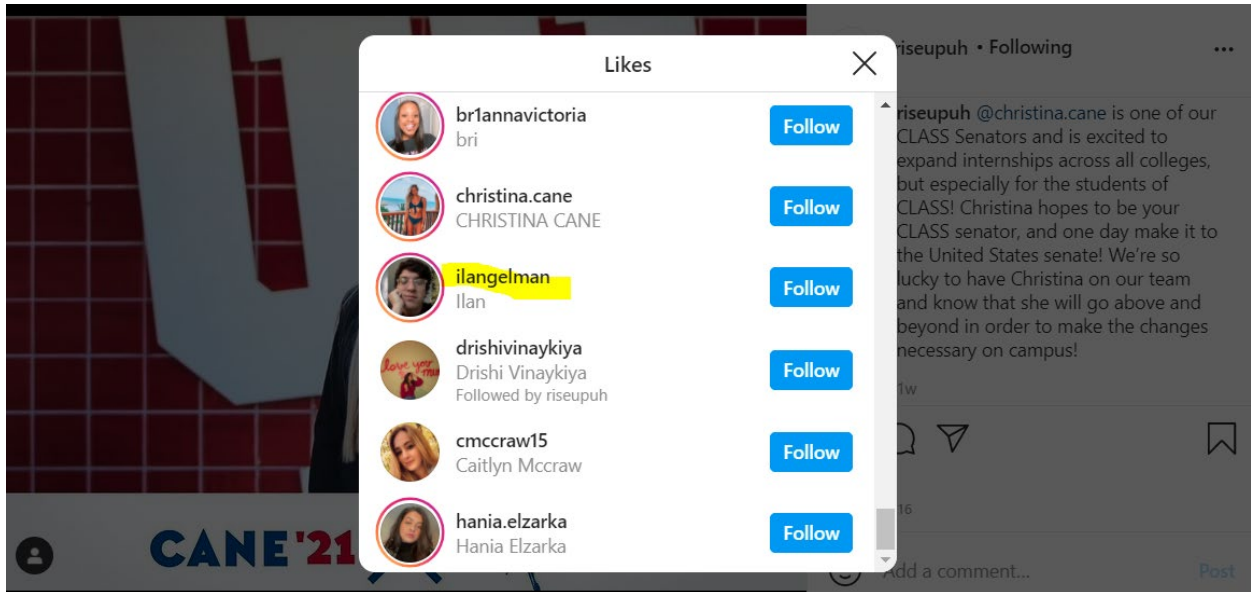
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Statement from #RiseUp Presidential Candidate Quentin Edmiston Regarding Yazen Hamoudah and the Opposing Party

Houston, TX - #RiseUp Presidential candidate, Quentin Edmiston, released the following statement tonight after comments from Yazen Hamoudah, a member of the opposing party.

"Throughout this campaign, it has always been our goal to seek action for issues affecting the lives of University of Houston students. Our platform was meticulously created after using our ears to hear our classmates' concerns and then crafting detailed solutions to solve them. It is through this process that 'action' may be applied to any circumstance. This process is not just a word but rather an identity, an identity that will either make or break one's prospective term in office.

With that being said, I am profoundly disturbed and immediately condemn the recent comments of Yazen Hamoudah, a member of the opposing party and candidate for Senate in this upcoming SGA election. Tonight, as most Houstonians are bracing for a winter unlike anything we've seen in decades, Yazen used his time to voice his displeasure at our campaigns plan for on-campus mass vaccinations by stating, "For what reason?" and then continuing with, "You gotta understand we aren't gonna end the pandemic for just a vaccine, yall are ridiculous."

Let me be clear; our goal is to work with any member of our student body upon taking elected office; this includes students who may have differing points of view. However, blatant acts to undermine the validity of science for political gain will not be tolerated.

More than 350,000 Americans, precisely 4,760 within Harris County, have lost their lives to COVID-19. The conscious decision by Yazen to spew anti-vax rhetoric is insensitive and unbecoming of the esteemed body that is the Student Government Association at the University of Houston. Millions of Americans will wake up tomorrow with an empty seat at the kitchen table. What's "ridiculous" is to mock those victims and their families with a statement clearly against the direction of CDC, Federal, State, and local leadership. Opening a mass vaccination site that is available for both students and the neighboring community will do nothing but speed up distribution and increase availability for residents in the third-ward community.

The #RiseUp campaign is calling for an IMMEDIATE retraction and condemnation of these comments from Yazen Hamoudah, opposing party Vice-President Maryam Alghafir, and opposing party President Arsalan Darbin. The incentive rhetoric from the opposing party does not belong on our campus and deserves to be disavowed."



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For information about vaccines, visit [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).

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nailsunk You say you care about your community, but you seem to clearly be spending too much time on trivial things. for the record, yes a vaccine doesn't magically make COVID go away. Herd immunity has to take place. There are a ton of research articles I can give you since you seem to really enjoy valid science. They also aren't even sure how long the vaccine's immunity lasts. It will be years before the vaccinations do what you think will happen tomorrow. And on top of that I don't know what makes you think you have a say in any way, shape or form on if there would be a mass vaccination site. It's quite comical how above you that is and how naive you are to the fact AND all the people who believe you. You don't nor ever



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mannered statement and used it to go help your community who is struggling right now and focus on your own campaign ♥

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Vaccines quite literally have been proven to reduce the risk of viral infection and death in recipients, while there is no firm evidence that it prevents transmission there IS firm evidence that it limits infection once you come into contact with it. This narrative of "herd immunity" is extremely dangerous and a majority of the reason



India in a far less densely populated region as well as far more medical resources, and yet we have 7x the average weekly cases as they do. I think that's largely to do with so many Americans blindly following anti-vax narratives and refusing to even do basic tasks such as masking themselves and staying home.

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I typed up that novel to say it's extremely ironic for you to be claiming the push for vaccines is naïve when the idea of herd immunity is objectively naïve itself



system and how immunity works if you really wanna. I've taken about 4 classes in that and aced them all. Currently working on my doctorate ♥ but please go on. Anti vaxxers, in my experience don't think herd immunity is real. Vaccines rely on herd immunity in general. That's kinda the whole bases of vaccines. And why small pox was eradicated. And every other contagious disease that has a vaccine. It's herd immunity created by the vaccine.

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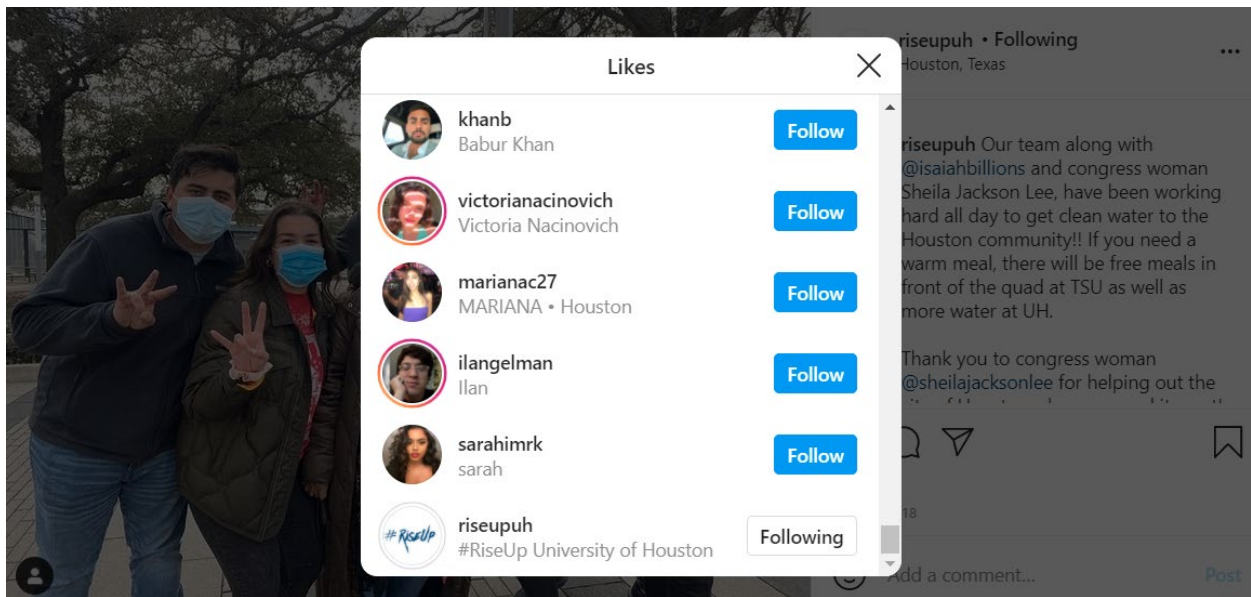
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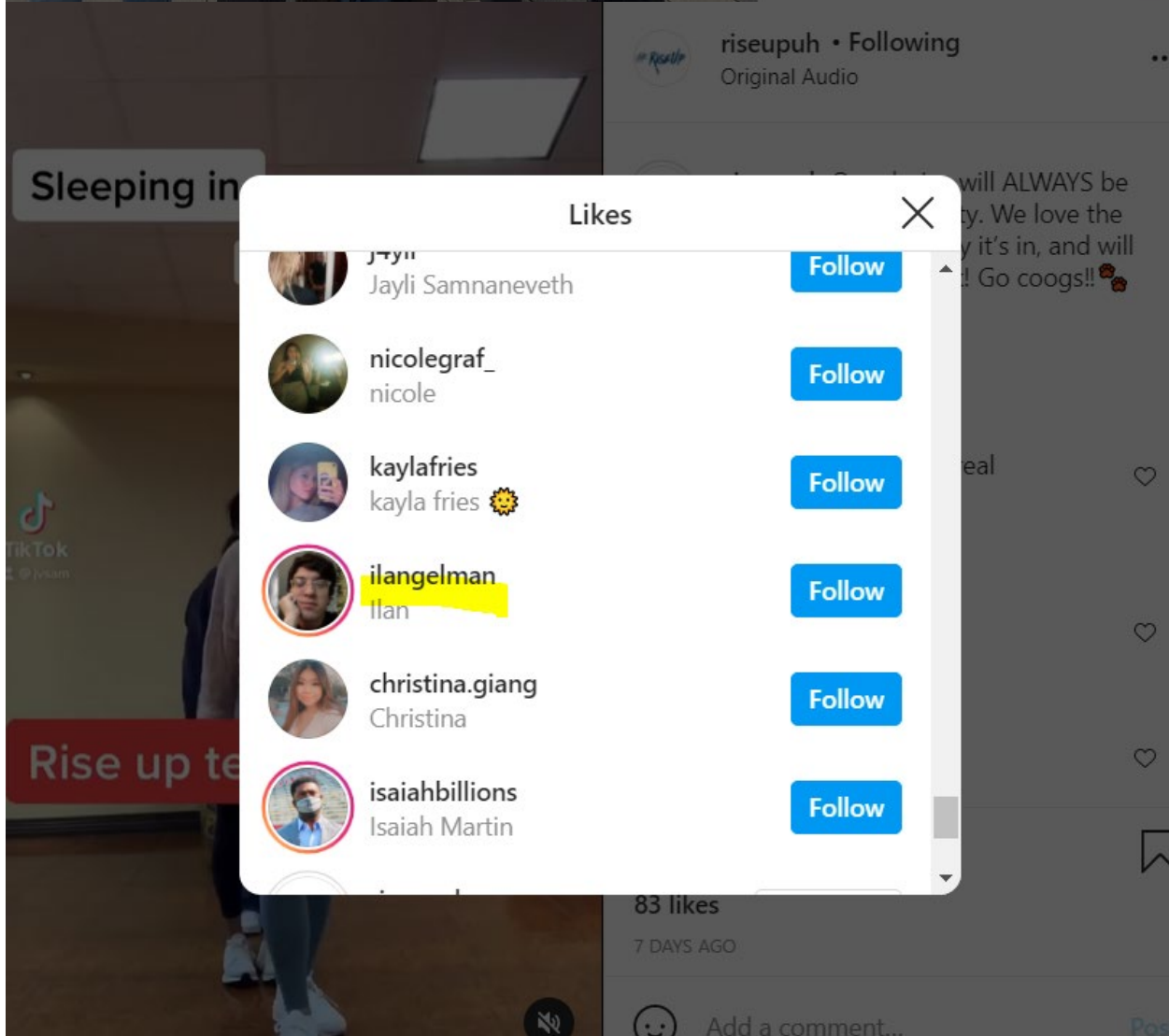
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Thank you to congress woman @sheilajacksonlee for helping out the

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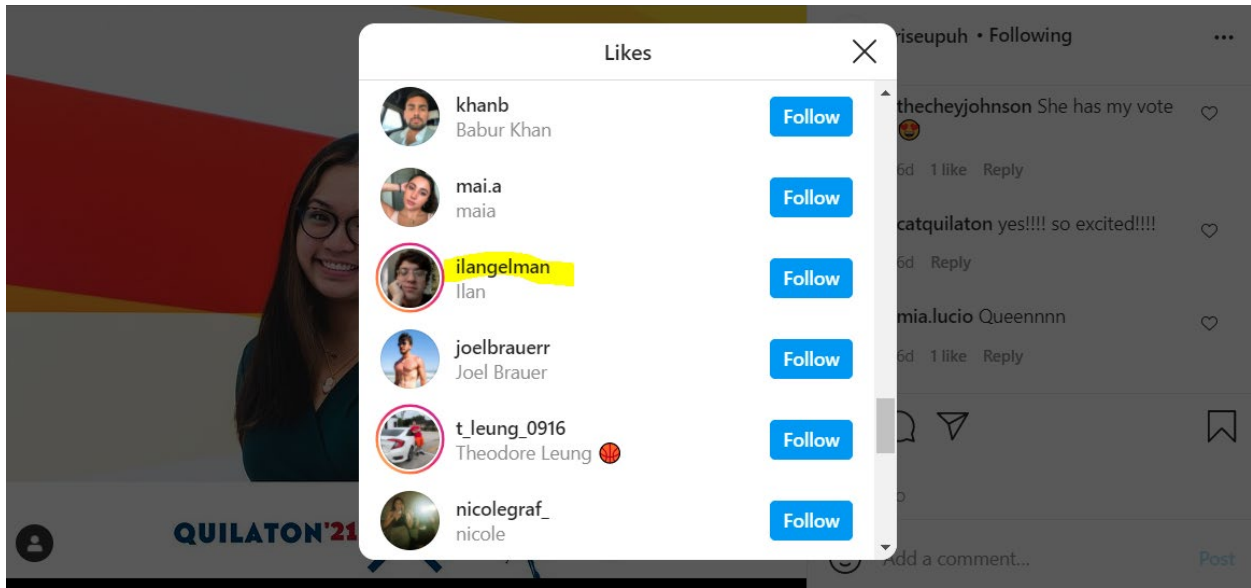
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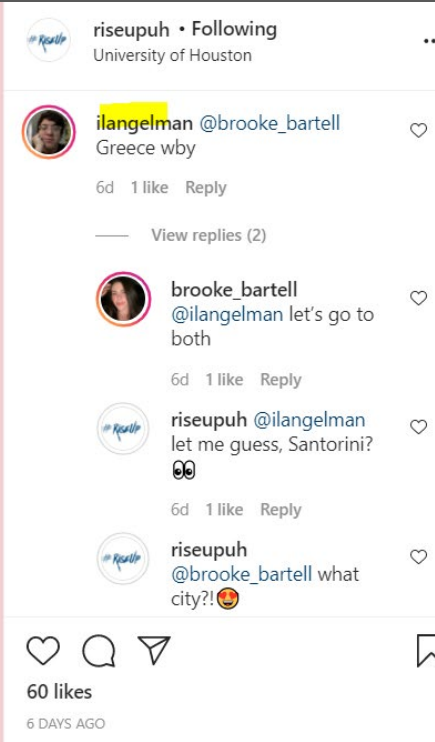
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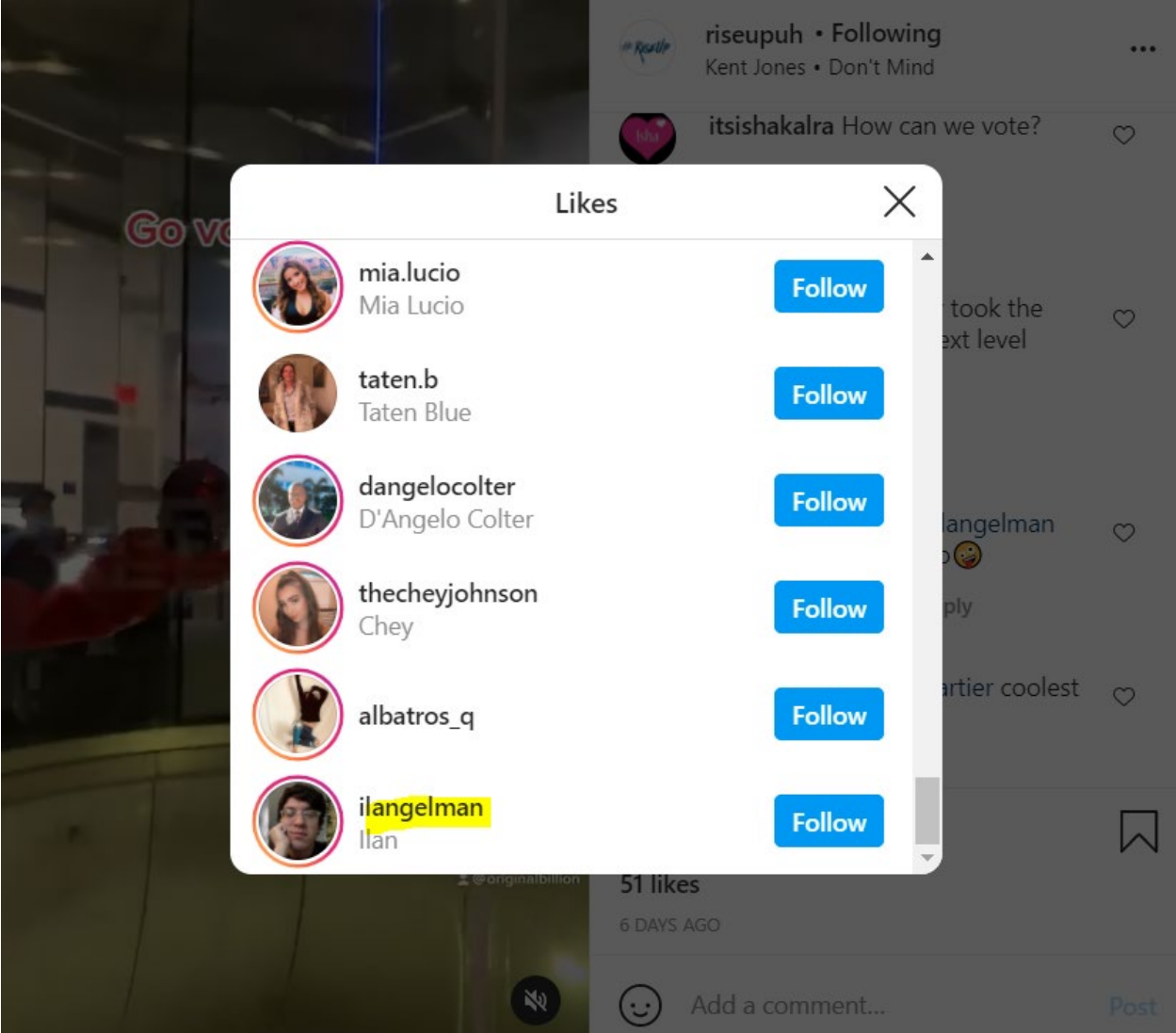


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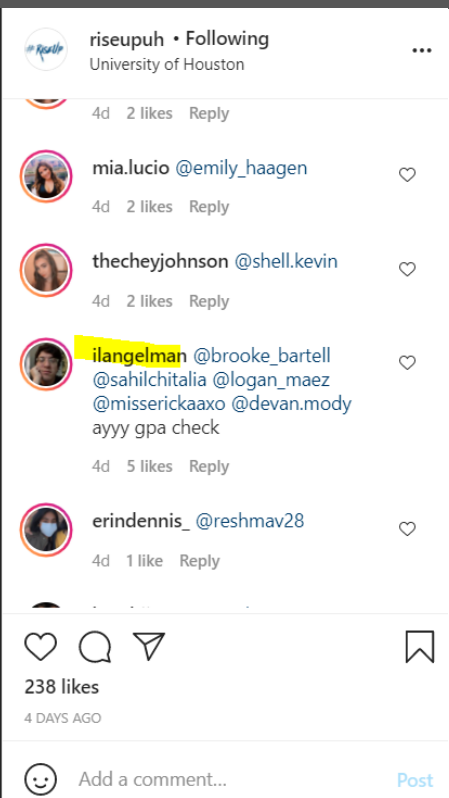
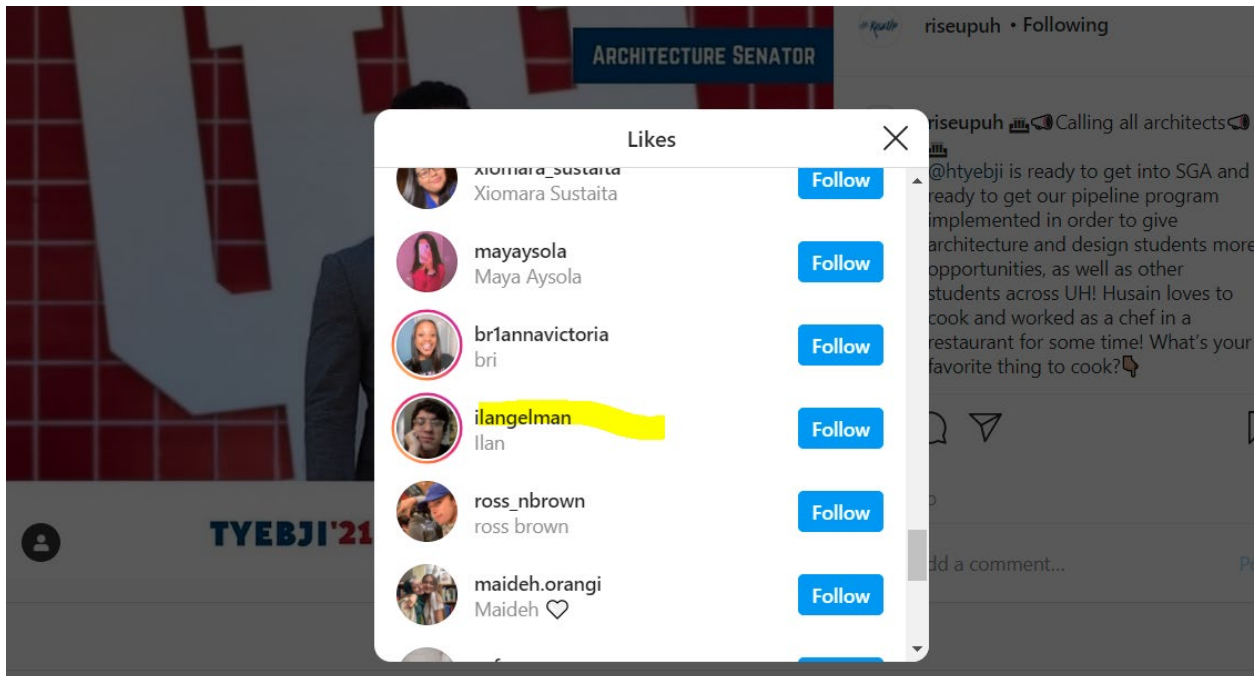
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[@maryam.alghafir](#) holy shit... ENOUGH


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



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turned off their comment section to their post. How convenient when one of their own was tweeting about rape in 2020 😏
So who's not taking accountability for their own?

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 anahihoney @amyboo7 
hey Amy! He was no longer a part of our party the day that our members were made aware of his posts. We did not "stand with" his

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"burner accounts are spreading misinformation on it" you have got to be kidding me the irony is physically painful
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