On-Campus Childcare Facility Resolution F2016-R2

WHEREAS, The University of North Texas (UNT) does not currently have a drop in childcare center for students with children

WHEREAS, In conversations with constituents, particularly those with children, the vast majority would like to see a service on campus that provides convenient on-campus childcare

WHEREAS, The reoccurring issue, and number of petitions throughout the years have been spearheaded by busy student parents and has been met with no action in response to these student petitions.

WHEREAS, Off-Campus Student Services, the office that provides services and resources for non-traditional and graduate students, is in full support of a drop in childcare center for UNT students

WHEREAS, Other universities within the country such as, Eastern Western University, the University of New Orleans, Purdue and many more are already providing affordable drop in childcare for students and faculty

WHEREAS, The majority of children within UNT’s Child Development Lab are faculty children with few student’s children enrolled

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, UNT research the possibility for a drop in childcare facility for students, staff, and faculty unrelated to the Child Development Lab

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that until creation of said facility the university, if possible, provide a room on campus where drop in childcare can be provided temporarily

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the administration look into remodeling Kerr Cafeteria into a childcare facility upon creation of the University’s new standalone dining center

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Regents, President of the University, Vice President of Student Affairs, Off-Campus Student Services, Graduate Student Council, Faculty and Staff Senates.
Respectfully Submitted,
Senator Brandon Corpus
College of Education

In Witness thereof, I hereby certify the Student Senate of the University of North Texas Student Government Association has approved this document and is referred to the office of the President.

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Speaker of the Senate        Date

President of the Student Government Association

President Action:

- ❑ Vetoed
- ❑ Approved

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President of the Student Government Association        Date

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Vice President of Student Affairs       Date