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SGA PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATES
BARRETT COLE & LISA UMEH

Our primary focus is to be the catalysts for change on our campus. Cole/Umeh is here to ensure that students feel valued and truly feel that they have a voice on this campus. The Cole/Umeh ticket is here to listen to and address student concerns. We welcome all perceptions and opinions of UNT in order to enrich our diverse campus environment. We are here to cultivate a spirit of service by representing each and everyone of the 30,000 students, both on and off campus. We are dedicated to presenting opportunities for every student to feel welcomed and appreciated.

Together we have experience in Student Government Association, Eagle Ambassadors, Housing & Residence Life, Greek Life, ASO, Professional Women’s Council, NT40, Green Jackets, Order of Omega, intramural sports and more! We are thrilled by the opportunity to learn more about each and every undergraduate student on our campus.

We are servant leaders who are ready to tackle campus concerns in order to give each student the best Mean Green experience. As students, we understand the power of empathetic leadership and working towards a shared goal. We value maintaining good relationships with both administration and students to see that the best outcome is possible. We are ready to embrace difficult conversations and topics, as these will further the mission of both UNT and SGA. Cole/Umeh is truly here to serve YOU!

Barrett Cole - Dallas, TX

Lisa Umeh - Garland, TX
TIFFANY MILLER & MIA MURIC

STUDENTS

SOAR will put students first. The primary goal of the Tiffany Miller/Mia Muric ticket is to promote the interests of the undergraduate student body to faculty and administration. SOAR will model the way, providing directed leadership for the benefit of both Association members and UNT students by listening intently to students’ concerns and creating original methods of receiving student feedback, especially from individuals historically uninvested in SGA.

Miller/Muric will uphold and strengthen inclusivity on campus, uniting all students in solidarity as a community, regardless of race, gender, faith, nationality, sexual orientation, or creed. Miller and Muric firmly believe that students are stronger when united, and seek to bring all of UNT together for the enrichment, betterment, and benefit of the university.

OUTREACH

The students at the University of North Texas are diverse, passionate, and driven; the Miller/Muric ticket would help each student focus that energy in positive directions, with the intention of establishing change both in their own lives and on campus. SOAR will accomplish this goal through the following means:

- Extensive student outreach, aimed at collecting student needs and concerns, using innovative means such as my.unt and Blackboard,
- Utilizing feedback received to dually direct students to the proper resources or otherwise establish services currently unfulfilled,
- Integrating the diverse branches of SGA with students through year-long tabling, public relations endeavors, and standing committees open to public feedback.

Additionally, SOAR seeks to establish relationships with new student organizations and strengthen ties with current ones in an effort to bring organizations, both large and small, closer to SGA, giving students a greater number of chances to come together for mutual interests and concerns.

ADVOCATE

SOAR will go to great lengths to ensure that faculty and administration are aware of the struggles, setbacks, and roadblocks plaguing students not only systemically, but individually. SOAR will actively fight for thoughtful and comprehensive solutions to a myriad of issues facing the university, such as:

- Rapid expansion & parking,
- Degree value & tuition fees, and
- Academic issues

Caring with compassion will be the theme of the Miller/Muric administration, as they strengthen SGA to fulfill the Association’s intended role as liaison between faculty, administration, and students, facilitating the success of each in turn for the benefit of all.

REVAMP

The final tenant of the Miller/Muric ticket is the restructuring of the Student Government Association in ways that will make it more efficient, accessible, and united. The Executive and Legislative branches will be restructured in multiple ways, including:

- Ensuring that each Executive staff member chairs an internal committee dealing with legislative and relevant affairs, in a fashion similar to student governments of comparably-sized universities,
- Requiring Senators hold seats on an internal or external committee,
- Offering Senate office hours on a biweekly basis and tabling on every off-week across campus, and
- Focusing on yearlong team-building activities within the Association, creating a sense of unity and team dynamics, facilitating inter-college bonds, and reducing member dropout rates.

SOAR starts with Students, our charge being to Outreach for their concerns and Advocate their needs to faculty and administration, through a Revamped and renewed Student Government Association. Join us on our resounding mission & SOAR with us!
The YOU-N-T campaign stands for one thing and one thing only, YOU, the students of UNT, it stands for YOUR voice, YOUR campus, and YOUR future! The YOU-N-T campaign strives to not only promote active engagement between the UNT administration and its students, but engagement among students and organizations. The YOU-N-T campaign is not dedicated to building an SGA administration comprised of just a president, vice-president and its administration. Instead, it aims to building YOU an active SGA comprised of over 36,000 UNT students. This campaign aims to make YOUR voice heard by boosting and popularizing social media engagement, administrating frequent student surveys and polls, as well as creating student support services to help answer questions students may not know who to ask. This campaign aims to make YOUR campus better by increasing school safety, expanding and upgrading study facilities, addressing parking concerns, and bringing culture, unity and pride by enriching and creating YOU-N-T traditions that represent the YOU of today’s UNT students and by organizing Community Culture Fairs. It aims to prepare YOUR future by expanding tutoring and academic resources, educating students on current political and social landscapes, creating business incubators, providing Adulting sessions and cultivating UNT green initiatives.

SGA is not about popularity and power; but wholly voicing and representing every single undergraduate student at UNT. As President and Vice-President candidates, Roberto Navarro Jr., and Steven Maldonado will run their campaign as they intend to run their administration. A campaign team derived from various students across campus who excel in various fields, giving the students of UNT the opportunity to display and exercise their talents. A team comprised of photographers, videographers, journalism majors, public relations majors, and so much more, they intend to incorporate UNT students into the YOU-N-T campaign to affirm this is YOUR campaign, YOUR SGA, and YOUR university. The goal is to instill pride in every student, not only in their school, but themselves, their achievements, and their talents. UNT is a unique and unsurpassed university with unique students and unique talents, and it is time YOU-N-T puts UNT on the map.

Our campaign slogan is very straightforward, “YOUR voice, YOUR campus, YOUR future.” And it ultimately ends with YOU, the students of UNT, and the voice YOU want to be heard. As candidates, Roberto and Steven have outlined just a few of the issues they have found on campus, issues they have personally encountered, or issues that fellow students have voiced. If elected, Roberto and Steven’s initial plan of action will include: going out into the campus and talking one on one with students, gaining more knowledge of what is important to the students of today. They plan to hold senators, elected officials, and those hired onto the administration accountable in conjunction with urging them to uphold their duties of representing their respective colleges and students. The YOU-N-T campaign is a campaign created by students for students, and if voted into office, it will create an SGA created by students for students.