2023-2024 SGA ELECTIONS
President and VP Candidates

voting close Thursday at 5pm
Hey y’all! It’s David and Edwin and we are the With You, For You campaign. We understand the struggles of being a student pursuing higher education. From long-standing institutional barriers to mental health challenges, we face daily obstacles as students. We are here with you and want to make your experience as accessible and inclusive as possible. We have four pillars that will guide our efforts to best advocate for you: Reform, Integrity, Service, and Empathy or R.I.S.E.:

Reform: The SGA sees people come and go all the time. Sometimes this creates transitional problems between administrations. We want to see the organization revitalize with renewed purpose in supporting you, with you. - Senate Reform & Sustainability- Restructure Advocacy Committees- Streamline Eagle’s Nest Funding Access- Revive Old SGA Initiatives

Integrity: It’s easy for people to lose faith in government when every other politician is vying for the power and influence that comes from leadership. We believe that institutional checks and balances will improve the organization’s ability to best serve and advocate for students by limiting the scope of power one individual has in an organization.- Restore Transparency within the SGA- Speak Up when there’s a Problem- “For You” Progress Tracker

Service: “Student Leadership” is a phrase used most often to describe people who have achieved success at UNT. We believe that success isn’t just a title, success is what you do with that title. We must change the direction of the SGA to a servant-leader mentality and start getting our hands dirty doing what we love: serving others.- Community Service Focus- Creation of the Eagle’s Council, an Organizational Resource for Underrepresented Populations at UNT- Support Student-Centric Departments- Intentional Outreach to Disco Park and Frisco Campus- Tangible Support for Student Organizations

Empathy: The SGA is an ever-changing mosaic of students and we must protect that part of ourselves that makes us special. UNT isn’t just a university, it’s a community. It’s not just brick and stone, it’s people and ideas that foster a better world day by day. Empathy and connection with our fellow person is necessary for the fulfillment of our capacity to be better than we were yesterday.- Creation of an MSI and HSI Initiatives Office- Improve the On-Campus Housing Experience- Improve University Response to Inclement Weather- Supporting Transportation InfrastructureAdvocacy is important work and it requires all of us to build the world we want for ourselves. We believe we are the best people to walk with you through that experience. While we come from different backgrounds and have different stories, we share one thing in common: we are UNT students. We have to make that mean something and RISE to the occasion. We’re excited to get to work with you to make our community the home it needs to be for our fellow students.Check out our website: riseunt2023.com. You can also find us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter: @riseunt2023. Please reach out, we want to connect with you! After all, we are here #withyouforyou.
Dorcas Bisisi and Sarah Robertson

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS Fighting for students to have access to the syllabus while registering for classes. Students need to know what they are signing up for before signing up for classes.

EAGLES SAFETY AGENDA Fighting for all doors to be shut around campus at 7 pm and for students should use their IDs to access inside. We live in crucial times and students’ safety is our number one priority. Digital ID

THE PILOT PROGRAM The pilot program is a program that will allow one cafeteria on campus to operate 24 hours so students have access to meals whenever they wish. We are looking into Bruce because it’s at the center of campus and it can accommodate for all. This will help reduce the Food insecurity that is challenging many college students Nationwide.

RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE ON CAMPUS We will continue to fight for the minimum wage on campus to be raised up to 15 dollars. Students deserve to be paid enough for the work that they do

HONESTY AND TRANSPARENCY FROM THE HOUSING ADMINISTRATION. (LACK OF TRANSPARENCY FROM HOUSING ADMIN) why offer housing to upper classmates if you intend to take it away from them? Fighting to work with Housing to build Honesty and Transparency for all. Students want to know honest truth about housing if their housing has been secured before them moving. Fighting to bring student Apartment Complexes to resident Halls so students can get to know about other housing options. Housing fairs

COMMUNITY Adversity and Student Accessibility (SGA Sustainability) Fighting to bring back SGA to the students and for the students. Work with students who are not involved with student government to implement their ideas, that they want to see improve on campus. Our Administration will Create a committee that will attend student org meetings and listen to them and get to know what can SGA do to help. We tend to create positions for class representatives, and student leaders that will listen to student concerns that be the office of their class. We can have once a monthly town hall. Talk to New Orgs and ask and advice on how to be successful organizations.

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING Fighting to Add community service hours as a way for students to pay off their parking citations. If a student owns more than (? $) then they can’t do community service, they will have to find a way to pay. SGA will work with Transportation and Parking to see how we can help and put students first.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY Fighting for more minority Professors Fighting for the university to Establish and have a translator for Sign Language at every main Event Hosted by the University.