F2020 R3- UNT Career Center, Career Coach, and Senate Partnership

WHEREAS, UNT Career Center is an on-campus resource that assists students in finding career and internship opportunities pertaining to the student’s interests and major.

WHEREAS, UNT Career Center hosts various networking events throughout the academic school year including monthly career fairs named the ‘Professional Networking Series’. The Professional Networking Series is a monthly career fair where each month a specific college is scheduled to have their own career fair pertaining to that college’s major.

WHEREAS, the UNT Career Center Employer Services and the Career Coach of the relevant college often intercommunicate, however, are separate entities.

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, starting January 11, 2021, Senators from each designated college are being requested to meet at the beginning of each long semester with the UNT Career Center Employer Services to assist in the organization of the Professional Networking Series and other events.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, starting January 11, 2021, the recommended partnership of the Student Senate and UNT Career Center will further close the divide between staff and students at UNT.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, starting January 11, 2021, Senators will be requested to help promote the UNT’s Career Center events and Professional Networking Series to peers through any form of communication including university/organizational social media platforms, student emails, and any other verbal, written and visual means of advertising.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, starting January 11, 2021, Senators from each designated college will meet annually with the UNT Career Center Employer Services to assist in the organization of the Professional Networking Series.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, starting January 11, 2021, The Student Government Association Executive Board and Senators will regularly meet with the UNT Career Center Employer Services throughout the month prior to the Senator’s scheduled college Professional Networking Series and other events.

Respectfully Submitted,
Senator Victoria Nguyen  
College of Science  

Senator David Muñoz-Sarabia  
College of Science  

Senator Sophia Vomvoris  
College of Music  

Senator Tara Williams  
College of Science  

Senator Jordan Gus  
College of Science  

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.

Cameron Combs  
Speaker of the Senate  

Presidential Action:  
☐ Vetted  
☐ Approved  

Michael Luecke  
President of the Student Government Association  

12/9/2020  
Date  

Elle  
Vice President of Student Affairs  

1. 15. 2021  
Date
WHEREAS, Article III, Section 2, Subsection A of the SGA By-Laws states "The SGA President may recommend students for employment by the SGA in accordance with the SGA Constitution, the SGA by-laws, and current UNT employment policies."

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 3, Subsection A of the SGA By-laws states "The SGA President shall appoint the duties of maintaining the official SGA website and ensuring the accessibility of relevant public information to the Student Body, administrators, faculty, and student bodies of other institutions to a single designee or commission of designees."

WHEREAS, UNT DSA oversees the Maintenance of the SGA Website, and will not allow a student who is not a hired SGA Executive Officer to access the Web Editing Platform.

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, The following changes be made to the UNT SGA By-Laws:

Article X, Section 3: Public Information Accessibility
A) The SGA President shall appoint the duties of maintaining the official SGA website and ensuring the accessibility of relevant public information to the Student Body, administrators, faculty, and student bodies of other institutions to a paid Executive Officer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Senator Jermaine “JT” Turner
Honors College

Gia White
SGA Communications Director

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.

Cameron Combs
Speaker of the Senate

Date
09/21/2020

Presidential Action:
WHEREAS, as of 2020 our campus achieved both MSI (Minority Serving Institution) and HSI (Hispanic Serving Institution) status meaning the minority population is over 50% of the entire student population and the Hispanic population reached a quarter of the overall student population at UNT.

WHEREAS, according to the Climate Survey released in 2020 from UNT Division of Institutional Equity & Diversity “Highest rate of experienced discrimination is based on race/ethnicity. African American/Black Students reported the highest incidence of racial discrimination, followed by Asian Americans and Hispanic/Latinx”

WHEREAS, the university requires every new and transfer student to go through Orientation before being able to register for classes.

WHEREAS, in the summer of 2020 OTP (Orientation and Transition Programs) required freshman and transfer students to take a mandatory Diversity and Inclusion training.

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, OTP (Orientation and Transition Programs) Department mandates training for all staff members over cultural competency.

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, OTP (Orientation and Transition Programs) Department require all incoming freshman and transfer students take a cultural competency course during orientation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Senator Jermaine “JT” Turner
Honors College

Tommy DeJesus
Diversity and Inclusion Director

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.

Cameron Combs
Speaker of the Senate

Presidential Action:

☑ Vetoes
☐ Approved

Michael Luecke
12/7/2020

Date

12/7/2020
F2020 - B2 - Creation of the Office of the Inspector General

WHEREAS, accountability and oversight are essential functions of democratically-elected institutions

WHEREAS, most governmental and non-governmental organizations consistently rely on independent auditing structures to assist and correct leaders in government when there is a problem

WHEREAS, an auditing office in the SGA not only promotes transparency and accountability in the SGA, but also ensures such transparency, regardless of who is in office year-by-year

WHEREAS, there is no current entity led by a Senate confirmed nominee that is solely responsible for following up on suspicions of negligence or misconduct, or to ensure that programs are running effectively

WHEREAS, there should be an independent and objective entity to assist the Senate in its accountability responsibilities

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the following constitutional amendment be approved by the Senate and brought for a public referendum in the next regular election of the SGA in the Fall of 2020:

Article VI: The Judicial Branch

Section 1: Composition of the Judiciary

A) The Judicial Branch shall consist of the seven-member Supreme Court and the

Advocate General, the Advocate General, the Election Board, and the Office of the Inspector General.

Section 5: The Office of the Inspector General
A. The Office of the Inspector General shall evaluate accountability and fiscal responsibility of the SGA and provide program evaluation services for the SGA as needed.

B. The Inspector General shall manage the Office of the Inspector General and shall direct the staff as necessary.

C. The Inspector General shall act as the liaison between the Office of the Inspector General and the other branches of the SGA and the general public.

D. The Inspector General may be compelled to testify in front of the Senate by majority action of the Senate.

E. The Inspector General and the OIG staff shall not be required to take any action as requested or dictated by any other member of the SGA or UNT faculty, unless allowable by SGA governing documents and UNT policy.
   a. The Office of the Inspector General may be compelled to initiate a special investigation by official majority action of the Senate or by action of the President, with just cause.
   b. The Inspector General shall have the authority to independently initiate a special investigation.

F. The Inspector General may be removed from office by a 2/3 absolute majority vote of the Senate.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the subsequent numbering be amended as necessary.

Respectfully Submitted,

Devon Skinner  
UNT Student

Jermaine “J.T.” Turner  
Senator of the Honors College

Grant Johnson  
Senator of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

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.
Cameron Combs  
Speaker of the Senate  
Presidential Action:  
☑ Vetted  
☐ Approved  
Michael Luecke  
President of the Student Government Association  

Vice President of Student Affairs  

12/7/2020  
Date  

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