F2021-B2 - Condemnation of Discrimination

WHEREAS, The Student Constitution states that “Membership will not be denied or discriminated upon on the basis of gender, ethnic origin, physical challenges, sexual orientation, religion, nationality, or any other qualities that have no bearing on a Student’s ability to function as a member of the Student Body.”

WHEREAS, The Senate Code of Conduct states that “Senators shall oppose all forms of discrimination, harassment, and the unfair treatment of any person(s), claim(s), and transaction(s) placed before the Student Senate, the Student Supreme Court, the Executive Branch, or any boards, committees, and commissions.”

WHEREAS, Active SGA members participated in a diversity & inclusion seminar provided by the Office of Equal Opportunity.

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, The Senate, and the SGA as a whole, reaffirms its commitment to a discrimination-free campus, and condemns any speech that discriminates based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, or any other protected characteristic.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, Any action taken to correct discriminatory behavior take into account the responsibility to both protect the individual(s) which it harmed from further harm and equitably serve the wider UNT community.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, This bill be visibly published on the SGA website and the SGA social medias within a timely manner after ratification and for a suitable length of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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References:

1. Student Constitution, Art. II §A
2. Senate Code of Conduct, Art. II §3.A
3. This statement references characteristics from UNT Policy 16.004.

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.

[Signature]
Speaker of the Senate

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President of the Student Government Association

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Vice President of Student Affairs

Presidential Action:

☑ Approved

Date

10/28/21