WHEREAS, previously, there has been ambiguity regarding how positions are classified in the SGA.

WHEREAS, this ambiguity can lead to serious intended or unintended consequences when it comes to hiring authority within any branch of the SGA, which can lead to one branch having authority over another.

WHEREAS, there is a specific need to reform the composition requirements of the Supreme Court within the context of this concern.

WHEREAS, ultimately, it is the founding principle of democracy that one branch of government is coequal and not superior to another.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, The following changes be added to Article VI, Section 2 of the UNT SGA Constitution:

A) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven Justices appointed from the Student Body by the Student Body President who have attained junior status and are in good standing with the University.

B) The Supreme Court will elect from their number a Chief Justice to preside over all judicial proceedings and administer the business of the Judicial Branch. Justices must be in good standing with the University.

C) Supreme Court Justices shall not perform work or actions that are not strictly within the parameters of their duties as defined in this article.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, The following changes be added to Article III of the UNT SGA Constitution:

A) The Association will consist of the voting Student Body, a Student Senate, an Executive Branch, and a Judicial Branch.

B) **No member of the Executive Branch shall serve concurrently in any other branch of the SGA.** No member currently serving in a branch of the SGA shall hold concurrent active membership in any other branch of the SGA.
C) Positions may be created for any purpose which aren’t expressly provided for in the Constitution of the SGA by appropriate active members of the SGA.
   a. These positions must fall within the branch of the active member creating the position.
   b. No active member may create a position in a branch of which that person is not a member.

D) The Executive Branch shall be tasked with maintaining a running and accurate list of active positions within the SGA and their identification with the enumerated branches of the SGA.

E) This list will be readily available on the SGA website.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, these amendments be brought for a public referendum in accordance with Article IX of this Constitution in the next general election of the SGA.

Respectfully Submitted,

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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  
February 12, 2021
Speaker of the Senate  
Date

President of the Student Government Association  
February 12, 2021
Michael Cano  
Date

Vice President of Student Affairs  
June 21, 2021