S2022-R4 – Door Decoration Policy Within Residence Halls

WHEREAS, It is a requirement for door decorations with a student’s name to be put on to the doors of students living in residence halls.

WHEREAS, Door decorations are placed on student’s doors prior to move-in day.

WHEREAS, Door decorations may prove to be problematic as they may use a student’s deadname or former identity which causes discomfort and frustration.

WHEREAS, Door decorations may also be problematic during a period like move-in day, where parents and others are entering as students living space, as they may potentially out a student to their parents should they use a students preferred name on the door prior to move-in.

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, Door decorations will not be placed on student’s doors until a student confirms what their preferred name is after they have moved in.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, RAs will ask their residents what their preferred name is prior to the placement of door decorations.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, this legislation will be sent to the following individuals:

1. Dr. Gina Vanacore, Executive Director of Housing and Residence Life
2. Daniel Armitage, Associate Vice President for Auxiliaries Services
3. Tomas Sanchez, Director of Residence Life

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.

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Speaker of the Senate

Presidential Action:

☑ Approved

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President of the Student Government Association

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Vice President of Student Affairs

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