S2022-W2 – Motion to Amend S2022-B2

WHEREAS, It has been communicated that there would be logistical problems which would render a special election impractical at best and, at worst, impossible.

WHEREAS, A general election for a public referendum on this legislation would be more appropriate given the logistical concerns.

WHEREAS, If this motion carries to amend the legislation to have the referendum considered in a general election, and if the referendum passes, then the top of the ballot for each college, up until the limit as provided for in the new Constitution, would be selected as Senators.

WHEREAS, Any other option regarding elections could potentially poorly represent the Student Body or otherwise disrespect the will of the Student Body.

WHEREAS, The Election Commissioner and the Election Board would inform candidates of the potential change in Senate seats during the Potential Candidate Informational Meetings and the Election Code Meetings.

WHEREAS, A general election for a public referendum on this legislation, instead of a special election, would be more appropriate given the logistical concerns of a special election.

WHEREAS, The legislation should show the specific changes to the existing Constitution through an added appendix.

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the following amendment be made to S2022-B2:

Appendix B be placed before the Student Body for approval as a referendum in the next general election of the SGA, a special election of the SGA, with voting beginning on March 9th at 10:00 P.M. and ending on March 11th at 5:00 P.M., with the following question:

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, an appendix be added to show the specific strike-outs and inserts as proposed by the Commission on SGA Governing Documents.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Beige Cowell

College of Music
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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Date 3/2/2022