WHEREAS, Article I Section 2 of the UNT SGA Bylaws discuss the rules and structures of Student Senate meetings.

WHEREAS, the current structure of Senate meetings does not give the student body virtually access to Senate meetings.

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association should strive to always improve line of communication and transparency with the student body, so students have a general overall understanding of what is occurring within Student Government Association.

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

Article I: Rules on the Senate

Section 2: Meetings
A. The Student Senate shall convene on designated Wednesday evenings.
B. The time of the meetings must be consistent within each semester. Should the times set for the meetings be changed for any reason, it requires such change to be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Student Senate.
C. All meetings of the Student Senate, Summer Senate, or committees thereof shall be conducted according to the latest edition of Robert’s Rules of Order and any additions outlined in these SGA By-Laws.
D. All meetings of the Student Senate and Summer Senate be broadcasted live virtually via SGA media platforms and ensure that all students, including students with disabilities, have the same access.

Section 4: Officers of the Student Senate
F. The Secretary of the Senate shall be charged with keeping the records of the Student Senate.
a. The Secretary shall be charged to call attendance at each meeting, to assist the Speaker in counting votes and call names for all roll call votes, to keep and record accurate minutes of every meeting, to read the minutes when presented in Senate, to bring all appropriate records to meetings.
b. The Secretary shall be charged to receive and keep track of minutes and/or reports sent by Executive Branch and committee secretaries and to perform any other duties as assigned by these by-laws or by action of the Student Senate.

c. The Secretary shall be charged with presenting a verbal general report of Student Senate and Summer Senate meetings to the student body virtually and be broadcasted via SGA media platforms.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Student Senate and Summer Senate meetings be broadcasted live virtually via SGA media platforms by August 1, 2020.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the new duty of the Secretary of the Senate begins August 1, 2020.

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
Speaker of the Senate
06/21/2020

President of the Student Government Association

Michael Luecke
President of the Student Government Association
06/24/2020

Vice President of Student Affairs