Hey Fellow Students!

We are Kennedy Montgomery and Khalil Anthony. We are running to be your next SGA President and Vice President.

Our platform is composed of these key points: UNITY, Intentional Diversity & Focused Versatility, and Purposeful Student Engagement & Community Upliftment.

UNITY is meant in the literal sense but is also an acronym broken down into things we find important. “U” is for Understanding; which is key between students and administration for the enactment of positive change. “N” is for New Ideas; we want to not only advocate for our ideas but the ideas of the student body as well. “I” is for Inclusivity; The nature of inclusivity is the back bone of this university and it must be maintained and improved. “T” is for Transparency; we must ensure the bridge of transparency between students, administration, and the community is not only clear and concise, but protected. “Y” is for You; We need you! We believe that every student has a special talent, gift, skill, or ability worth contributing in collaboration to enact effective transformation in every aspect of UNT.

Next, we have Intentional Diversity and Focused Versatility. Starting with Intentional Diversity. We must be intentional in how we promote, seek to and approach Diversity. UNT prides itself on diversity because they seem to understand the power and benefit of a diverse student body. We must work and strive to continue this effort to every part of UNT and to advocate, promote, and enhance overall diversity providing more equal exposure, opportunity and chance for diversity to not only take place but to thrive as it is a key factor to the legacy of UNT. Moving on to Focused Versatility. We have to focus our efforts in order to adapt to student need and work to be versatile for the betterment of all students. We live in an ever-changing society. We must be ready to adjust to the changes and shifts we as a community may encounter. The progress of our university depends on it. We must stay flexible and be willing to make a collaborative focused effort.

Lastly, we have Purposeful Student Engagement and Community Upliftment. Beginning with Purposeful Student Engagement. Let it be known that, how we facilitate and treat every engagement with each other defines our legacy as members of the Mean Green family. Students are the cornerstone of this university, a pillar of support and passion. For the hope of all students, we must work together to maintain and improve the pipeline of dialogue, connection, and engagement of our students. Moving on to Community Upliftment. Every student has a voice that should be heard, and it is our responsibility to come together for the rise of our community. Students should not only feel accepted at this school but welcomed. We must continue this tradition of inclusivity in order to enhance the way in which we as students support and encourage each other for the advancement of our society. This is our platform. We hope for your support and the opportunity to serve as your SGA President and Vice President.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us via Twitter @VoteKennedy&Khalil. And remember #UniteUNT, #WeMustUniteUNT, #UnitywithKennedy&Khalil.
President/Vice-President:  
Yolian Ogbu/ Hillary Shah

We know that we’re better together. UNT can be better. UNT should be better. Join us in working to build a coalition of all communities at UNT that emphasizes equity and campus climate, interpersonal violence prevention, student investment, and community engagement.

We believe in action, not just words: meaning that we will follow through on these pillars - we’re fighting for a $15 minimum wage to reflect those student workers who don’t deserve to have to choose between buying their textbooks or their groceries; we’re fighting for the expansion of gender-neutral bathrooms on campus to reflect the right to safety that all students deserve when using the restroom; we’re fighting for more lighting on all areas of campus to reflect the urgent need for protective measures in our community; we’re fighting for a transparent SGA including progress bars and a section for constant feedback on our website to reflect the fact that we work for YOU and create a UNT led by you.

Overall, we want this university to better serve all students’ needs. It’s time that UNT reflects this, reflects you, reflects us.

Pillars:

Equity & Campus Climate
- Require inclusivity and cultural competency training in student organization registration
- Implement Gender inclusive housing
- Establishing a Survivor’s Emergency Fund
- Establish an LGBTQ Support Fund
- Streamline the process to auto-update chosen name and pronouns
- Map and identify all existing gender-neutral restrooms on campus literature
- Make all single occupancy restrooms into gender-neutral restrooms
- A resolution requiring gender to be an optional field on University forms except in cases of housing or health, in which case “Sex assigned at birth” shall be used
- Add “targeted misgendering or deadnaming of individuals” as a reportable offense under the student code of conduct

Interpersonal Violence Prevention
- Implementing consent & position of power education training
- Expand knowledge and resources of transportation options
  - Expand the Lyft partnership to provide late-night rides to designated drop off points that are based on shuttle bus routes for student off-campus housing
- Push for more lighting in already poorly lit areas of campus, especially parking lots

Student Investment
- Fight for $15 minimum wage
- Create a Student Worker Organizing Committee
  - Student Labor Action Project (SLAP)
    - Living Wage
    - Worker Protections
- Expand knowledge and resources for the academic success and personal and professional development of low-income first-generation students
● Reform access to UNT Food Pantry
● Reform attendance policy to excuse a certain number of absences and require the university student health & wellness center to give doctors notes when needed both physically and mentally

Community Engagement
● Say NO to tearing down Sub Hub
● UNT Conversations: faculty-student dinner program ● Redefine what SGA means to you
  ○ Committees available to the public
  ○ Comments/Feedback section on SGA website
  ○ Online appointment system for senators and all members of SGA ○ Create progress bars under all of the campaign policies to keep accountability on the SGA website