WHEREAS, The Speaker of the Senate is not presently required to inform Senators of their absences or the effects thereof on their membership to the Senate.

WHEREAS, Senators may be unaware of their standing within the Student Government Association and this may cause unnecessary distress, disorder, and general hullabaloo.

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

Speaker of the Senate

A) The Speaker of the Senate shall preside over, direct, and manage the business of the Senate.
B) The Speaker of the Senate retains his or her Senatorial vote, but will exercise this privilege only to break a tie or when requested to do so by the Senate.
C) The Speaker of the Senate shall be charged to chair meetings of the Student Senate, maintain accurate records of the Student Senate and the proceedings thereof, to accept legislation for the Student Senate when properly submitted, to coordinate activities for the Senate with the other Senate officers, to be the official representative of the Senate and to perform any other duties as assigned by these Bylaws or by action of the Student Senate.
D) The Speaker of the Senate shall be tasked with ensuring each senator serves at least one (1) office hour per week on school days, in the SGA Office, with College of Engineering and College of Information Senators having the option of serving their one (1) office hour at North Campus.
E) The Speaker of the Senate shall be tasked with ensuring that each Senator is notified of their absences on a monthly basis via email.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, No Senator shall be removed from office without due and proper notification of absences, and the status of their Seat.
Respectfully Submitted,
Senator Zane Motlagh
College of Business

Senator Misaki Collins
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

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.

[Signatures]
Speaker of the Senate
Date: 10/16/17

[Signatures]
President of the Student Government Association
Date: 11/16/17

[Signatures]
Vice President of Student Affairs
Date: 1/31/18