Intercollegiate Athletics and Student Service Fee Resolution - Fall 2017-R4

WHEREAS, in order for the University of North Texas to stay competitive in State and National collegiate sports, the University must invest in our athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, the University of North Texas set the Intercollegiate Athletics Fee in 2008 in order to pay for the construction of Apogee Stadium and has not increased the fee since; and

WHEREAS, the University of North Texas charges an average of $10 per credit hour a semester in Intercollegiate Athletics Fees as compared to the Conference USA Average of $22 per credit hour; and

WHEREAS, tickets for football games at the University of North Texas continue to remain free for students unlike many other schools; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life for our athletes needs to reflect the Vision Statement of the University of North Texas of being celebrated for its academics, arts, and athletics; and

WHEREAS, the success and appeal of athletics teams directly reflects back on the image of a university and a successful athletic program advances the University’s Mission;

LET IT BE RESOLVED, a referendum be scheduled for the Fall 2017 Election, from December 4, 2017 to December 6, 2017, to assess the Student Body’s interest in a change in the Intercollegiate Athletics Fee.

“Do you authorize the University of North Texas to change the allocation of fees for the Student Body by increasing the Intercollegiate Athletics Fee by $6.25 per credit hour, in conjunction with decreasing the Student Service Fee by $2.00 per credit hour, to result in a net increase of $4.25 per credit hour?”

Respectfully Submitted,
Senator Misaki Collins
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Senator Daniel Roosa
College of Business

Barrett Cole
SGA President
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.

Speaker of the Senate

Presidential Action:

☑️ Approved

President of the Student Government Association

Vice President of Student Affairs

Date

10/16/17

Date

11/16/17

Date

1.31.18