



Run-Off Elections Bill S2017-B-3

WHEREAS, Run-off voting in the past has had a significantly lower student voter turn-out as compared to the original week of voting (not including this past year’s election),

WHEREAS, Run-off voting unnecessarily extends campaigning and the students’ time requirement and financial obligations to their campaigns,

WHEREAS, An organization that functions off of a “popular vote” system should honor the vote of its constituency,

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

Article V: Section 7: Subsection F:

In the event that no Presidential/Vice-Presidential candidate team receives ~~a simple majority~~ **the plurality** of votes **greater than 30% of the total vote count**, or in the event that two or more Senatorial candidates tie for a seat, a run-off election will be held.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Senator Tanner Smithson
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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.

Speaker of the Senate

Date

Presidential Action:

- Vetoed
- Approved

President of the Student Government Association

Date

Vice President of Student Affairs

Date