



Constitutional Amendment Bill S2017-B-4

**WHEREAS** the Student Senate of the UNT Student Government Association works to represent the voice of the undergraduate UNT Student Body by proposing and adopting legislation; and

**WHEREAS** the separation of powers and proper checks and balances on power are essential to the healthy functioning of democratic institutions;

**LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT**, Article V, Section 5 of the Student Constitution of the University of North Texas (“Constitution”) be amended by striking subsections L, M, and N in their entirety; and

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, a referendum be included in the Spring 2017 Student Government Association Elections so that the undergraduate UNT Student Body may vote on the proposed amendment to the Constitution. Students shall cast a vote of either “yes” or “no” and the question shall be written in the following manner:

“Do you approve the removal of subsections L, M, and N (printed below) from Article V, Section 5 of the Student Constitution of the University of North Texas?”

Article V - The Executive Branch

Section 5: Duties and Powers of the President

L) The President shall be empowered to override the Student Senate’s denial of an appointee to the Executive and Judicial Branch.

M) The President shall be empowered to override bills or resolutions failed in the Student Senate.

N) The President shall be empowered to override a decision of the Student Senate to fire or remove non-elected members of the Executive and Judicial Branch.”

**Respectfully Submitted,**


**Grant Hale**

*President, Student government Association*

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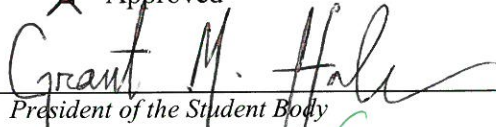
In Witness thereof, I hereby certify the Student Senate of the University of North Texas Student Government Association has approved this document and is referred to the office of the President.

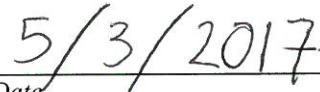
  
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*Speaker of the Senate*

  
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**Presidential Action:**

- Vetoed
- Approved

  
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*President of the Student Body*

  
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*Vice President of Student Affairs*

  
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