By-Laws Bill S2017-B9

WHEREAS, the Election Board is to serve as an impartial and unbiased component of the University of North Texas’ Student Government Association.

WHEREAS, the Election Board exists to organize and oversee all Student Government Association elections in a manner consistent with the University of North Texas Student Code of Conduct.

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Student Government Association to make necessary changes to the SGA By-Laws, in order to create transparency within elections.

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, Article V: Section 8 be amended to include additional subsections that preserve impartiality throughout any election.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the following changes and additions be added to the UNT SGA By-Laws:

Article V: Section 8: Subsection 2 E:

When a complaint is filed against a candidate or Referendum Party, the Election Commissioner will be required to inform the accused candidate or referendum party of specific details about the complaint, as well as evidence supporting the accuser’s claim, if the accuser provided evidence. The Election Commissioner must send the evidence and information at least four hours before the hearing, so that the accused candidate or referendum party may have sufficient time required to review the complaint.

Respectfully Submitted,
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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  

Presidential Action:  

☑ Approved  
☐ Vetoed

President of the Student Government Association  

Vice President of Student Affairs

May 3, 2017  
Date

May 8, 2017  
Date

6.23.17  
Date