S2018-B5 - Promoting Inclusivity Within SGA

WHEREAS, The University of North Texas fosters an inclusive safe space for all members of the UNT community.

WHEREAS, as the Student Government Association at the University of North Texas is the official governing body for all undergraduate students, therefore should act as a catalyst of change to promote inclusivity throughout the university.

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, The following changes be made to the UNT SGA Constitution:
Section 3: Appointments
A) In the event that a Student Senator is unable to serve any portion of the his or her term, or in the event that a vacancy arises in the Student Senate, a student of the appropriate constituency may petition to fill the vacancy.

Section 4: Eligibility for Executive Office
A) The President of the Student Body and the Student Government Association must have attained junior status by the time of the his or her assumption of office and must be in good standing with the University.

Section 8: Executive Succession
C) In the event that the President and Vice President are simultaneously rendered unable to serve, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall immediately become interim President of the Student Body and the Student Government Association. The interim President shall be charged to conduct a general student election to elect a new President and Vice President in the timeliest manner possible. The interim President retains his or her membership in and chairmanship of the Student Senate, and is eligible to be elected President of the Student Body and the Student Government Association.

LET IT BE RESOLVED, a referendum be scheduled during the Spring 2018 Election for the Student Body’s approval of the changes in the Constitution.

“Do you authorize the Student Government Association to update the SGA Constitution in order to include more gender inclusive language?”
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.

[Signatures and dates]

Speaker of the Senate

Presidential Action:
☐ Vetoed
☑ Approved

President of the Student Government Association

Vice President of Student Affairs