



## Standing Committees Update Bill SS2017-B1

**WHEREAS**, The Student Senate recognizes a need for greater separation of power between the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of government within the Student Government Association of the University of North Texas.

**WHEREAS**, The Student Senate recognizes the need for more clarity within the By-Laws governing the Student Government Association of the University of North Texas.

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

### Article I: Rules on Senate

#### Section 3: Standing Committees

- A) The Standing Committees of the Senate are Internal, Intergovernmental, and Student Affairs.
- B) The Assignment of Senators to the standing Committees shall be determined by the Student Senate during the first Senate meeting at the beginning of each term. Senators seeking committee positions must receive a simple majority vote from the Student Senate. Elected Senators shall serve on these committees for the duration of the session. ~~made by the Vice President in consultation with the Senate and its members.~~
- C) Should any Senator on any of the Standing Committees of the Senate resign or otherwise vacate their position, a replacement shall be chosen by the Student Senate during the next Senate session in accordance with the process outlined in subsection B.

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED**, should this bill be passed by the Student Senate and approved by the Student Government Association President. The changes to the University of North Texas Student Government Association By-Laws outlined by this bill shall be effective immediately following the approval of the Student Government Association President. In case of a Presidential Veto by the Student Government Association President, the changes to the University of North Texas Student Government Association By-Laws outlined by this bill shall be effective immediately following a two thirds majority vote by the Student Senate overruling the Presidential Veto.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Senator Sven Lohse**

*Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science*

**Senator Natalie Belokin**  
*College of Education*

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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*

6/29/17  
*Date*

**Presidential Action:**

Vetoed

Approved  
  
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*President of the Student Government Association*

6/29/17  
*Date*

  
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*Vice President of Student Affairs*

8.30.17  
*Date*