SGA General By-Laws Update Bill SS2017-B13

WHEREAS, The Student Senate recognizes a greater need for transparency throughout the Student Government Association and also to the general student body 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 XI: Legality of these By-Laws
Section 2: Changes to the Bylaws
A) Any proposed changes to the Student Government Association Bylaws must be stated in the form of Striking Out, Inserting, or Striking Out and Inserting.
B) Any and all insertions must be stated verbatim and in quotation marks in the body of any proposal.
C) Any changes to these By-laws must be approved by a simple two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Student Senate.
D) Should any changes to the Student Government Association By-Laws be passed in Senate and approved by the Student Government Association President, the Executive Branch is charged with immediately updating the Student Government Association By-Laws within 5 business days of the legislation taking effect to reflect such changes.
E) The Executive Branch is charged with keeping a copy of the most updated version of the Student Government Association By-Laws in the SGA office at all times. This copy must be accessible to all members of the Student Body.
F) Should any changes to the Student Government Association By-Laws be passed in Senate and approved by the Student Government Association President, the Executive Branch is charged with notifying all members of the SGA through an email notification about the changes taking place within 5 business days of the legislation taking effect.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, 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

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:
☐ Vetoed
☒ Approved

President of the Student Government Association

Vice President of Student Affairs

7/12/17
Date

7/24/17
Date

8/30/17
Date