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 II: Rules on Legislation
Section 2: Deadlines, Readings, and Referral

A) Legislation must be received by the Speaker of the Senate by Midnight on the Sunday prior to the Senate Session at which it is to be read.
B) The Speaker of the Senate shall endeavor to create an agenda and to distribute it, along with all relevant materials, to the Senate 24 hours after the legislation submission deadline.
C) Legislation shall be read aloud on the Senate Floor at least once in its entirety if such is desired, and thereafter Senate may enter a period of questioning for the authors. Senate may also decide to refer the legislation to the appropriate Student Senate Standing Committee or if the legislation does not fit within the purview of any Standing Committee, an Ad Hoc Committee may be formed as per the SGA By-Laws. as previously determined by the Speaker of the Senate.
D) Legislation may be considered by the Senate following the first reading if Emergency Status is granted.
E) Emergency Status may be granted by the Speaker of the Senate or by a simple two thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Senate in extreme situations in which meeting of the filing deadline is impossible.

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

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.

[Signature]
Speaker of the Senate
Presidential Action:
☑ Approved

[Signature]
President of the Student Government Association

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Vice President of Student Affairs

10/29/17
Date

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