Student Government Association Elections

2018-2019
SGA President/Vice President Candidates
Muhammad Kara & Dominique Thomas

Our primary goal is to establish a stronger relationship with the student body so that we will be of assistance to them. Kara/Thomas is dedicated to ensuring that students feel that they have a voice at the University of North Texas. Kara/Thomas will promote agenda based on the undergraduate student body and streamline the process directly to the Administration. We are here to strengthen our diverse campus and enrich the college experience for all students through their organizations and as individuals in our community. We will continue the culture of servant leadership by representing the 30,000+ students, both on and off campus. We are devoted to the undergraduate student body and are dedicated to value each student and their voice.

Together we have experience in Student Government Association, Housing and Residence Life, Greek Life, Order of the Omega, Greek Community Board, University Program Council, Black Student Union, Student Alumni Ambassador and Orientation and Transition Programs. We have served in organizations whose sole focus is servant leadership. Therefore, we understand the significance of creating a sense of unity among the student body and to our university. We want to build a Student Government that strives on equity, diversity, and inclusion to build a stronger and more consistent campus.

As students, we comprehend the impact of servant leadership and understand the importance of striving for a common goal. We will implement a transparent environment, an environment essential to us, between the students and the Administration. Kara/Thomas are passionate about innovating outreach measures - reaching all students in all communities is one of our main objectives. Lastly, we will illustrate projects and initiatives that will be specifically combat the concerns that students have. Kara/Thomas are equipped with the tools and knowledge to listen to your concerns and take proactive measures to ensure that each student is heard. We are here, striving for the best Mean Green experience that each student deserves. We are here to serve YOU and take UNT to the TOP!
Misaki Collins & Ipi Adedokun

As two leaders experienced in advocacy and philanthropy, equipped with strong administrative connections and a platform of action, we are excited to be running to be your 2018-2019 SGA President and Vice President! We’ve combined our perspectives as an insider and outsider to student government to create a platform that is inclusive of the varied needs of each UNT student.

We, Misaki Collins and Ipi Adedokun have been involved in the Student Government Association, Eagle Ambassadors, Homecoming Crew, Athletic Council, Honors College, Union Board of Directors, IGNITE, African Student Organization, Intramural Sports, and the Alternative Service Break program.

A few of our recent accomplishments include:
- A petition to influence diversity in the namesakes of buildings on campus.
- Organizing multiple trips to advocate for communities during times of peril by directly supporting them through grassroots fundraising across the nation. For example, installing shower filters and donating a ton of water to citizens of Flint, Michigan.
- Worked with administrators to supply feminine hygiene products in the Union restrooms.
- Launching a campaign and We Mean Green Fund proposal to provide students with free sustainable feminine hygiene products in buildings campus wide.
- Influenced an update of the Student Code of Conduct to include gender inclusive language and pushed for the SGA Constitution to do the same.
- Advocated for UNT spirit groups and club sports to be included in the Intercollegiate Athletic fee increase.
- Influenced the Union to create an online portal for Lost & Found items.
- Developed a comprehensive resource guide for the City of Dallas’ district 10 in order to make resources more accessible for those who need it most.

We are running with a focus on:
- Inclusivity + Accessibility
- School Spirit
- Service
- Transparency

There are so many students across this campus representing many diverse experiences, backgrounds, and needs. We are committed to amplifying and empowering the voice of students and enacting meaningful change in the University we love. To read more of our work and our goals for next year, check out our website: VoteAction2018.com
The Chafin/Miller-Shain Administration is here to work for you. Our main focuses would be improving campus safety, campus appearance and keeping the University of North Texas transparent. Our administration’s goal is to improve the relationship between students and the Student Government Association, every voice will be heard, every concern will be addressed. We will dedicate ourselves to serving the UNT student population of 35,000+ students. Our administration will be inclusive to all students. We are dedicated to improving the parking situation, working to improve the Library Mall, and the overall spirit on campus.

Matthew Chafin has previously served as Student Government Association President at North Central Texas College in Corinth Texas, as well as the SGA Vice President, and senator. It is very important that we maintain and build good relationships with our community and with other colleges around the area as well as the relationships on campus. Tyler Miller-Shain has been in many leadership positions in and out of school. Together with our leadership experience we can get things done. It’s never about making a better life for yourself its always about making a better life for others.

Together, we will embrace any challenges or adversity and tackle them together as a student body. We look forward to bringing a brighter light to SGA and working to bring SGA to the students. The Chafin/Miller-Shain Administration is here to work on your behalf and to make UNT a better campus for all.

Matthew Chafin & Tyler Miller-Shain

These candidates withdrew Tuesday, April 3rd