



F2023-R7 - A Resolution for Student Government Extra Credit Attendance

WHEREAS, The Student Government Association (SGA) of The University of North Texas, on behalf of the undergraduates of The University of North Texas would like to address the lack of public member attendance at our Senate meetings.

WHEREAS, there is a lack of members of the public that appear to speak at Senate meetings and voice changes they want made or problems they want addressed.

WHEREAS, many students may have ideas for the university that would be beneficial for SGA, via the Senate, to hear, but many students have busy schedules, and it may not be a priority to attend a meeting to voice their opinion.

WHEREAS, there may be many students not aware that attending Senate meetings is an option.

WHEREAS, if professors were to provide the option of extra credit for attending a Senate meeting, there would be more of an incentive for students to fit attending our meetings into their schedule.

WHEREAS, it would help make students aware of Senate meetings; therefore, more students would attend Senate meetings and speak out, providing more ideas for legislation and aiding the improvement of the university.

WHEREAS, many students may realize from attending these meetings that they are interested in joining SGA.

WHEREAS, it would also spread awareness about many of the current programs and events the university has that students may not be aware of; therefore,

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, that professors should incorporate the attendance of a Senate meeting or Senator office hours into extra credit options; and contribute to the encouragement of improving the university by voicing opinions at these meetings; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, This legislation will be sent to the following individuals and organizations

1. College Deans

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Ali Merchant

College of Merchandising, Hospitality, and Tourism.

(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.)

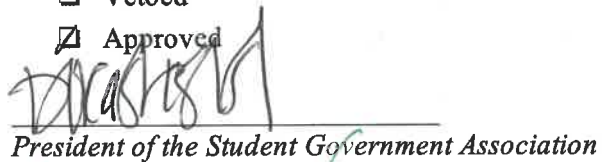

Speaker of the Senate

12/1/2023
Date


Presidential Action:

☐ Vetoed

☒ Approved


President of the Student Government Association

12/1/2023
Date


Senior Vice President of Student Affairs

2.8.2024
Date