



Vice President for Student Affairs

MEMORANDUM

To: Adam Alattry, SGA President  
Christopher Lee, SGA Vice President

FROM: Elizabeth With, Ed.D., Vice President for Student Affairs

DATE: March 9, 2016

RE: B3-S2016

A handwritten signature in green ink, written in a cursive style, is placed over the 'FROM' line of the memorandum. The signature appears to read 'Elizabeth With'.

In regards to B3 – S2016 changing the SGA Bylaws to reflect a decrease in the GPA requirement for the Student Government President, you will notice I did not sign this piece of legislation. Historically, I have found that the GPAs of students in the President and Vice President positions can drop during the course of their term given the requirements of the positions and although the Student Organization policy reflects a 2.4 GPA requirement, I believe SGA executive board members should hold themselves to a higher standard given the organizations prominence on our campus.

Please consider this memorandum acknowledgement of your legislation.



B3-S2016

WHEREAS, current SGA Bylaws only require the the Student Government Association President to have a UNT cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 at the time of election, while the Student Government Association Vice President requires a 2.50 at the time of election.

WHEREAS, the disparity between SGA President and Vice President in the minimum GPA requirement at the time of election is ungrounded.

WHEREAS, the SGA President and Vice President must have and maintain a 2.50 GPA during their term.

WHEREAS, the minimum cumulative UNT GPA requirement for students to be members in good standing in a UNT organization is 2.40 for officers.

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, The following changes be made to the UNT SGA By-Laws ARTICLE XIII; Section 1, Subsections C and D:

~~C) The Student Government Association President must have a UNT cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 at the time of election.~~

D) The Student Government Association President and Vice President must have and maintain a UNT cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 at the time of election and during throughout their term.

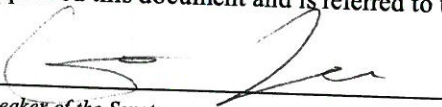
LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, this amendment is effective immediately.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Alattry

SGA President

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

2/24/16  
Date

Presidential Action:

- Vetoed
- Approved

  
President of the Student Government Association

2/24/16  
Date

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Vice President of Student Affairs

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Date