



Memo:

4/1/16

From the Desk of the Vice President of the Student Government Association of the University of North Texas.

Attached to this memo is R5-S2016. This bill was voted on by the SGA Student Senate and passed by unanimous consent. This bill is written to bring to light student issues with the Language Building and encourage the administration to renovate this facility.

Thank you,  
-Christopher Lee  
Vice President of The Student Government Association  
Speaker of the Senate.



## Language Building – R5 – S2016

**WHEREAS**, the University of North Texas has largely ignored the Language Building since it was erected in 1967, disregarding minor mandated repairs and a computer lab update in the 1990s.

**WHEREAS**, the Language Building does not have a hot water heater.

**WHEREAS**, the Language Building has few power outlets.

**WHEREAS**, the Language Building contains large amounts of asbestos.

**WHEREAS**, classrooms in the Language Building are limited to 28 students because of age-related building restrictions.

**WHEREAS**, the University of North Texas violates the spirit of the Bold Goals set forth by the university by ignoring the state of the Language Building.

**WHEREAS**, the Language Building department chairs both support updates to the Language Building.

**WHEREAS**, when approached for input, students supported the proposal for updates to the Language Building.

**WHEREAS**, the current state of the Language Building does not provide the best possible learning environment for students and faculty at the University of North Texas


**LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT**, to benefit students and faculty, fulfill the Bold Goals set forth by the university, and bolster university presence as a whole, the University of North Texas Language Building should receive funding for a hot water heater, more attention from facilities for repairs and maintenance, and funds for the addition of more power outlets.

**LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED THAT**, the University of North Texas Language Building be added to the Master Plan for modernizing renovations or for removal and rebuilding.

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,** a copy of R5-S2016 be sent to the University President, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Vice President of Finance and Administration, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Spanish Department Chair, World Languages Department Chair, and Associate Vice President of Facilities.

**Respectfully Submitted,**  
**Senator Tiffany Miller**  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

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.

  
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*Speaker of the Senate*

4/1/16  
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*Date*

**Presidential Action:**

- Vetoed
- Approved

  
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*President of the Student Government Association*

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*Vice President of Student Affairs*

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