

#### Bill F2016-3

**WHEREAS** The health and safe passage of the students and employees of the University of North Texas is of chief concern to the GSC and the University as a whole,

**WHEREAS** The traffic situation near Union Circle unnecessarily endangers the life and property of all those who use it on a daily basis,

WHEREAS These may be easily remedied by the adoption and swift repair of the following items,

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT the following problems be immediately fixed by the University:

#### The following alterations are to be made on the South Side of Union Circle:

- -- West Prairie is a one-way street when it becomes Union Circle, but drivers often turn right when exiting FS 37 Parking lot to the North. A substantial impediment -- whether an actual barrier or anchored cones -- must be placed so that drivers leaving the FS-37 parking lot from the north exit do not turn right, into oncoming traffic.
- -- That the north exits of the A 37 and FS 37 parking lots have signs reading "NO RIGHT TURN"

### The following alterations are to be made on the North Side of Union Circle:

- -- A crosswalk box be drawn on the northwestern corner of the Union Circle drive, allowing safe pedestrian traffic from Union Circle parking lot to the RTVF Performing Arts Building, Sage Hall, and the University Union.
- -- That the north exit from the Union Circle parking lot have a sign reading "NO LEFT TURN"
- -- That the south exits of the A 50 and FS 50 parking lots have signs reading "NO RIGHT TURN"
- -- That near the south exits of the A 50 and FS 50 parking lots, there be painted in each lane a visible one-directional arrow, indicating the one-way direction of traffic.
- -- That three additional arrows be painted in the same lanes approximately fifty feet east, near the Welch St. Union Circle/Chestnut St. intersection, at the crosswalk.

# The following alterations are to be made at the intersection of Welch St. and Union Circle/Chestnut Street, hereafter referred to as WUCCSI:

- -- On the northwest corner of WUCCSI, there should be two north-facing signs at different angles, clear and visible, reading "DO NOT ENTER"
- -- On the southwest corner of WUCCSI, there should be a north-facing sign approximately forty feet west from Welch, reading "WRONG WAY"
- -- On the Union Circle exit into WUCCSI, there be dash lines to display proper and legal traffic flow from the Union Circle exit into Welch or Chestnut

-- On the traffic pole on the east side of WUCCSI, there be a high sign which visibly displays the left turn, straight-ahead, and right turn arrows.

Section 2.

The GSC empowers a Traffic Committee to suggest further, post-facto alterations to the Union Circle complex, subject to the approval of the GSC President. If approved, these suggestions shall be treated as part of the body of this bill.

## Respectfully Submitted,

Senators Michael Mullins and Jason Rhode

In Witness thereof, I hereby certify the Student Senate of the University of North Texas Graduate Student Council has approved this document and is referred to the office of the GSC President.

Parliamentarian

**Presidential Action:** 

☐ Vetoed

Approved

GSC President

Associate Dean of Toulouse Graduate School

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