

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 B8-S2016. This bill was voted on by the SGA Student Senate and passed by unanimous consent. This referendum will be placed on the spring 2016 Ballot

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



B8-S2016

Changes to Process of Removal for Elected Executives

WHEREAS, the current SGA Constitution requires an absolute 2/3 vote of the Student Body in order to remove an SGA President or Vice-President from office.

WHEREAS, 2/3 of the Student Body is approximately 20,000 students, this being about 19 times the amount of people who voted in the 2015 Election (1,264)

WHEREAS, a pair of candidates can run unopposed, and thus be elected to the highest undergraduate student organization positions at UNT without a feasible check by the Student Body.

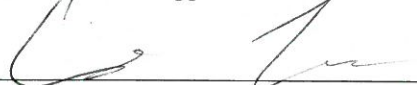
LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, The following changes be made to the UNT SGA Constitution: ARTICLE VI; Section 7

- A) ~~The Student Body President or Vice President may be removed from office by an absolute two thirds (2/3) majority vote of members of the Student Body voting in an election called by an absolute two thirds (2/3) majority vote of all seated Senators or such an election called by a verifiable petition of one thousand (1000) members of the Student Body.~~
 - A) The Student Body President and/or Vice President may be removed from office in a two-step process. The first step will consist of either: (1) a majority vote of all seated Senators, or (2) a verifiable petition of five percent (5%) of the Student Body. If this step is successful, the second step, a 2/3 majority vote of the Senate will be necessary to remove the President and/or Vice President from office.
 - B) The process for removal of elected executives will be outlined in the University of North Texas Student Government Association Bylaws.

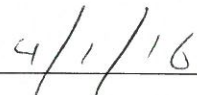
LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the acceptance of this Constitutional amendment be put to a vote before the Student Body during the next general election

Respectfully Submitted,
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Honors College
Kelly Phommachanh
Freshman Intern
Ian McFarland
Freshman Intern

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




 Date

Presidential Action:

- Vetoed
- Approved



 President of the Student Government Association



 Date

 Vice President of Student Affairs

 Date