



Senate Meeting
February 6, 2017
5:30-7:00 pm

Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Confirmation Vote for Appointee to Parliamentarian – Vedavyas Tungala
- III. Officer Reports
 - a. President- Seth Ketron
 - b. VPAF- Kent Souriyasak
 - c. VPPO- Giselle Greenidge
 - d. VPCM- Ricky Ferguson
 - e. Parliamentarian
- IV. Internal Committee Reports
 - a. Performance, Oversight and Monitoring
 - b. External Relations and Outreach
 - c. Planning and Program Development
- V. Old Business

Bill F2016-10 – Tyler Yates & Co.
- VI. New Business
- VII. Open Floor
- VIII. Adjourn



WHEREAS there has been an increase in incidents of harassment across the University of North Texas campus in recent weeks;

WHEREAS University of North Texas students should always feel secure against discrimination and harassment;

WHEREAS the University of North Texas endeavors to promote a sense of student unity across campus;

WHEREAS graduate students represent a key intermediary between undergraduates and the faculty and administration;

WHEREAS there is currently no universally codified system of protocols in place for graduate students to follow when an undergraduate, or fellow graduate, confides feelings of discrimination, harassment, or raises an issue where outside assistance may be necessary;

WHEREAS there may be stigma, social pressures, or personal fears that prevent individuals from engaging pre-existing University of North Texas reporting structures without familiar support;

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT we create and actively endorse a program where graduate students, as well as any interested faculty, staff, or member of the administration, have the option of placing a sticker on the door of, or around, their office to alert students that they are safe to discuss incidents of discrimination, harassment, feelings of depression or suicide, as well as any other similar or related matters with those individuals. Along with the sticker, participants will be provided with a list of the appropriate University of North Texas institutions where student issues may be referred, as well as contact information for individuals to whom participants can reach out if they run into problems or have questions about a specific situation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Tyler P. Yates

Senator Tyler Hicks

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

Date

Presidential Action:

- Vetoed
- Approved

GSC President

Date

Associate Dean of Toulouse Graduate School

Date