

Draft Resolution Improving Mental Health at UNT

WHEREAS, many university students, including those at UNT, face mental health crises each year.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated existing mental health stressors and caused many to develop new mental health issues.

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3, Clause A empowers the SGA President to "create external committees within the SGA for any lawful purpose".

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the SGA President shall hire a Mental Health Liaison to serve in the SGA Executive Branch, for the purpose of:

- 1. Connecting UNT students to mental health resources on campus.
- 2. Working with the UNT administration to expand the scope of University mental health programs.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the SGA President shall create an external committee within the SGA for the purpose of making recommendations for mental health reform.

1. The SGA President will work with the committee to prepare a report on mental health reform, to be delivered before the Student Senate.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the President of UNT and the Division of Student Affairs be committed to developing a five-year plan to increasing mental health services on campus.

Respectfully Submitted,

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