# PETITION FOR CHARTER TO BECOME A UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI CHAPTER

We, the undersigned and in accordance with the Constitution of the University of North Texas Alumni Association, do petition by this document for a charter to be granted to:

# Latinx Alumni Network

(Name of Chapter)

The elected executive officers of said group are	as follows:
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President:	Bob Garza '74		
Vice-President:	George Esquivel '91		
Secretary:	Ernest Martinez '11		
<b>Executive At Large</b>	: Rebeca Perfecto '12		
Executive At Large: Gloria Lopez Carter '82			
A copy of the Chapter's By-Laws are attached.			
Dated this the 11 <sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021			
Chapter President:	Bub Garzar F9D80B3E87D5474	Date:	
Vice President:	Docusigned by:  George Esquivel  C87EB2F7CC22411	Date:14, 2021   6:05:08 PM PST	
Secretary:	DocuSigned by: 97E <del>C45F25011415</del>	Date:14, 2021   5:16:09 PM CST	
Executive At-Large:	Docusigned by:  Kubua furfuto  DF3038AF1753421  Docusigned by:	Date:14, 2021   5:26:05 PM CST	
Executive At-Large:	Docusigned by:  Docusing by:  D23E2D498A3E401	Date:	
Executive Director, UNT Alumni Relation	ons:  David Wolf  BOB1073000094D0	Date: January 25, 2021   11:53:54 AM CST	
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# University of North Texas Alumni Association Alumni Chapter Bylaws

#### Article I: Name

This organization shall be known as the "Latinx Alumni Network" Chapter of the University of North Texas Alumni Association.

# **Article II: Purpose**

The purpose of the "Latinx Alumni Network" Alumni Chapter is to connect alumni with the collective goal of advocating, supporting, and assisting current and future Latinx UNT students through recruitment, mentorship, and academic success. LAN will make a campus wide positive impact and prepare Latinx UNT students for successful careers. All persons who have matriculated through the University of North Texas or its predecessor colleges are alumni. Friends of UNT include individuals who have served as members of the faculty or staff of UNT, family members of UNT students/alumni, individuals who have served as members of affiliated boards, and any individual with an interest in the well being of the university.

#### **Article III: Officers**

The Executive Committee of the Chapter shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and two Executive At-Large positions. Officers are appointed by the UNT Office of Alumni Relations and perform the duties as approved by the UNT Office of Alumni Relations. Each officer shall serve a two year term, renewable at the discretion of the UNT Office of Alumni Relations.

The President of the Chapter shall preside at all chapter meetings. The Vice-President shall serve as President-Elect and shall exercise the duties normally associated with the office of Vice-President. The Secretary shall assist the UNT Alumni Relations staff in recording the meeting minutes of the Chapter if deemed necessary. The two Executive At-Large positions shall oversee duties as assigned by the Chapter President. All Chapter permanent records shall be maintained in the UNT alumni office.

A Steering Committee of at least 15 to 25 individuals will serve to support the ongoing leadership of the chapter. Appointment to this committee will be the responsibility of the UNT alumni office.

#### **Article IV: Membership**

Membership in the Chapter will be open to all UNT alumni and friends who are dues paying members of the UNT Alumni Association (UNTAA), with an interest in supporting the initiatives of the Chapter and UNTAA. The Chapter will not be authorized to collect or institute a dues program.

# **Article V: Meetings and Events**

The chapter shall annually host a minimum of two and a maximum of four events/programs to reach out to alumni in the chapter region/with affinity interest as approved by the UNT Office of Alumni Relations to retain chartered status of the UNT Alumni Association. Meetings of the steering committee or Executive Officers will be held as deemed necessary by the UNT Office of Alumni Relations.

If for any reason, the Chapter becomes or is declared inactive, reactivation, if permitted, will be done in the manner used for establishing a new chapter.

# **Article VI: Financial Agreement**

The UNT Office of Alumni Relations will serve as the fiscal agent for the Chapter. The Chapter and its officers agree that they will not collect, hold or retain revenue or earnings for chapter purposes or in the name of the chapter or the University of North Texas Alumni Association and will therefore not open a checking, savings or any external banking accounts. The UNT Office of Alumni Relations holds sole authority over all financial matters for the chapter.

Spending requests may be made in writing (email) to the office of UNT Alumni Relations, by a LAN Executive Committee member, using funds allocated for Chapter and/or Affinity Group activities. Expenditures made must comply with University purchasing policies.

LAN will seek approval from the UNT Office of Alumni Relations prior to soliciting philanthropic or corporate sponsorship support.

#### **Article VII: Marketing Agreement**

UNT Office of Alumni Relations will build and manage the LAN website as part of UNT Alumni Association website. Direction and input for content and functionality will be sought from LAN Executive Committee within parameters of UNTAA/UNT web policy.

LAN will have permission and right to use the UNTAA logo with "Latinx Alumni Network" text added at the bottom of the logo. The UNT Office of Alumni Relations will have the opportunity to review and approve each such use of its logo for brand consistency purposes.

LAN content may be submitted for use in/through UNTAA communication mediums (monthly e-newsletter, social media, etc.) as appropriate and consistent with UNTAA affinity groups and UNT subgroups.

#### **Article VIII: Amendments**

These bylaws may be amended or repealed at a chapter meeting by a majority vote provided the substance of the proposed amendment(s) have been approved by the UNT alumni office at least 30 days prior to the chapter meeting and that changes are in compliance with Alumni Association policies and are in the best interest of all parties concerned.

Repeal of these bylaws will render the Chapter null and void.

Furthermore, the Alumni Association of the University of North Texas and its chapters, notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, will comply with all Federal income tax regulations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as required by the University of North Texas.

No part of the net earnings of the Chapter shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or to other persons.

Effective Date:		
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