

UNT Staff Senate Supervisor Approval Form

Election Year 2020 - 2021

Your employee has been nominated to serve as a Senator for the UNT Staff Senate, and as stated by our Procedures, they must seek the permission from their immediate supervisor in order to serve as a Senator.

The UNT Staff Senate is the vehicle for peer leadership among the university staff and is comprised of elected members who represent more than 2,300 staff employees. The Senate receives input from and provides feedback to these employees, who are its constituents.

Mission of the Staff Senate:

- to continue to foster communication within the campus community
- to refer issues and inform the University administration on items that are of interest to the staff
- to advance the University's mission
- to improve the delivery of services to the University's constituencies

A Senator would be expected to:

-Attend monthly meetings--Not only is Senate business discussed, but various speakers are also invited to present on current initiatives of interest to the Staff Senate.

-Communicate with constituents--One of the most important roles of a Staff Senator is to share what they have learned about the university with their colleagues and to seek feedback from their colleagues regarding the issues they want the Senate to address.

-Serve on at least one Staff Senate Committee--Each Senator serves one of the following committees: *Elections and Bylaws, Policy and Benefits, Communications and Public Relations, and Staff Development.*

For more information about the UNT Staff Senate and our Procedures and Bylaws, please visit our [website](#).

Please fill this section out and either scan and upload to the nomination form or deliver this form to:

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Supervisor Agreement:

I have read the information about the UNT Staff Senate and approve of my employee's participation as a Senator in the UNT Staff Senate.

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Title: _____ (please print)

Department: _____

Nominee's Name: _____