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Respectfully Submitted, CSC Committee. **Introduced by** CSC Chair Jordan Schemmel. 15:01:00_

6/30/00 _____

Senate Action:

Date:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER CA-00SA-1344

CA-00SA-1344 makes changes to Article II, Section 2, Subsection C.

Whereas:	The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent student concerns in all University wide matters, and;
Whereas:	The Constitution and Statutes Committee is responsible for making revisions to the Student Government Constitution and Statutes as needed, and;
Whereas:	During deliberations on Title VI, the Elections, Selections, and Appointments Committee found an error in Article II, Section 2, Subsection C of the Student Government Constitution, and;
Whereas:	Article II, Section 2, Subsection C states as follows: "Every Senator must be an A&S fee paying student, enrolled in at least one (1) class during both the fall and spring semester, and maintaining a 2.00 GPA or higher," and;
Whereas:	The error, as interpreted by the Elections, Selections, and Appointments Committee and the Constitution and Statutes Committee, could mean that a non-UNF student who pays A&S fees, is enrolled in one class during the fall and spring and is maintaining a 2.00 GPA could viably join Student Government, and;
Whereas:	The committee felt that this section required revision, and;
Therefore:	Let it be enacted that a Constitutional Referendum be placed on the 2000 Fall Elections by the Elections, Selections, and Appointments Chair, and;
Further:	Let it be enacted that the referendum to be placed before the student body be submitted as follows:
	"Should Article II, Section 2, Subsection C of the Student Government Constitution be amended to read as follows:
	C. Qualifications: Every Senator must be an A&S fee paying student at the University of North Florida, enrolled in at least one (1) class during both the fall and spring semester, and maintaining a 2.00 GPA or higher. Senators may continue to serve during the summer semester without being enrolled in a class as long as they are still considered students by the University of North Florida.
Further:	Let it be enacted that should the student body of the University of North Florida approve this referendum by a majority vote, the affected section of the Student Government Constitution will be changed immediately.