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# SENATE LEGISLATION

## NUMBER SB-00F-1362

*SB-00F-1362 Changes Title VI to provide for Inter-College Elections.*

Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent student concerns in all University wide matters, and;

Whereas: The Elections, Selection and Appointment Committee is responsible for maintaining Title VI, the elections statute, and;

Whereas: The discussion of Installations in Title VI is so vague as to be unaccommodating to the scheduling of elections;

Therefore: Let it be enacted that the following additions be made to Title VI.

(see attached)

Respectfully Submitted, John Sapp, Obi Umunna,  
Jasmine Hardeman, Jordan Schemmel.

Introduced by ESAC Chair John Sapp.

Senate Action: 21:02:00 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: September 8<sup>th</sup> 2000 \_\_\_\_\_

Be it known that SB-00SA-1362 is hereby

PASSED / VETOED

on this 25 day of SEPT, 2000

Signed, **Signature Redacted**

*Student Body President*

## Chapter 607 Assuming Office

### 607.1 Announcement of Election Results

- A. The Elections Supervisor may release "unofficial" results at 2 p.m. on the day following the election if no requests for invalidation of the election have been filed.
- B. Election results must be sealed from view until official publication. No person may view the results until publication. No election results can be posted until complaints or charges calling to invalidate the election have been resolved by Senate.
- C. ~~As soon as it is practical,~~ At the next Senate meeting possible, the results will be validated by a majority vote, and then the Elections Supervisor shall post the official results.
- D. The Election Supervisor shall prepare and distribute a press release announcing the final results immediately following validation. All announcements of the final results shall include a statement that the results may be challenged to the Judicial Council.

### 607.2 Certificates of Election

- A. No Certificate of Election shall be issued to a candidate whose election is being contested.
- B. No candidate shall be ~~installed,~~ given the oath of office, or take elective office unless the Elections Supervisor has authorized a Certificate of Election for that candidate.
- C. Certificates of Election shall be of a form prescribed by the Elections Supervisor.

### 607.3 Installation

The Installation process shall begin within five (5) academic days of the last day of any election. Candidates with the most votes shall assume all abilities and responsibilities of office when and only when, in accordance with specifications of this title and in this order:

- A. a bill to validate the election is posted by the Election Supervisor,
- B. the legislation to validate the election is passed,
- C. a Certificate of Election is issued by the Elections Supervisor to each elected candidate,
- D. and each Elected Candidate is sworn into office.
  - 1. Elected candidates shall be sworn into office by the Chief Justice, or another member of the Judicial Council as designated by the Chief Justice, using the following oath.
  - 2. Elected candidates shall be sworn into office at the first Senate meeting following validation of the election.