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Senate Bill SB-03S-1662 Paper Ballot Initiative

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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 charged with maintaining and updating the Student Government Statutes in order to ensure efficient and productive internal operations, and;

Whereas: The committee has decided that some degree of immediate secrecy is needed to ensure only the most qualified personnel take appointed seats, and;

Whereas: The committee also acknowledges that integrity demands that people still stand accountable for their votes, and;

Whereas: The committee has decided that these two principles can work together, and;

Whereas: All appointment votes will now be done via paper ballot with the seat number written on it, and;

Therefore: Let the following changes be made to the SG Statutes:

505.4 create "Appointments to the office of the judiciary shall be made via paper ballot with the seat number in the corner and require a majority vote in accordance to the constitution."

400.1.G add The Legislative Branch shall be responsible for confirming, by a majority vote via paper ballot with the seat number in the corner, any appointments made by the Student Government President for the Executive Cabinet.

1200.4.L add All Agency Directors and Assistant Director must be selected through an advisory board. The advisory board will then forward their recommendation to the Student Body President. If the Student Body President accepts the recommendation, he/she will forward the appointee to the Student Senate for confirmation by a two-thirds ballot by a paper ballot with the seat number in the corner. No Agency Director or Assistant Director can be compensated for their time until they have been confirmed by the Student Senate.

Respectfully Submitted: Constitution and Statutes Committee

Introduced by: Chairman James Menefee

Senate Action

Let it be known that SB-03S-1662 is hereby

Passed by the Senate on this 17th day of April, 2015.

Signed,

Jordan Schemmel, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-03S-1662 is hereby

Passed by the House on this 17th day of April, 2015.

Signed,

Hank Rogers, Student Body President