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SENATE LEGISLATION SB-04SA-1772

SB-04SA-1772: Title VI - Campaign Expenses

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

4 Whereas: The Student Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida's
5 Student Government given the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts
6 that are necessary and proper for the Student Body of the University of North
7 Florida;

8 Whereas: Legislation dealing with necessary and proper statutory revisions shall be
9 considered by Student Senate;

10 Whereas: The Elections Statutes is in need of revision;

11 Whereas: The Student Senate's responsibility is to make our statutes proper for the needs
12 of our students;

13 Whereas: The process for campaign expenses is vague leaving multiple routes to
14 circumnavigate the system in place;

15 Whereas: The following changes will be made to Title VI:

16 600.1 A. Actual Market Value - the price where the seller is willing to accept and
17 the buyer is willing to pay on the open market for a good or service, the
18 point where supply and demand intersect. The value of a product or
19 service provided to the general public.

20 600.1 B. Campaign Expense - the actual ~~cost~~ market value of any goods or
21 services paid for or received by the campaign, ~~with the exception of~~
22 ~~discounted items.~~ Campaign contributions shall be included in
23 compilation of campaign expenses.

24 605.3 A. 2. The actual market value of any campaign contributions received for
25 the purpose of campaigning shall be recorded as an expense, including
26 Campaign contributions include, but are not limited to; campaign
27 materials, professional services, ~~or the donation of~~ billboards,
28 advertisements, or the equivalent. ~~Donations received can total the~~
29 campaign expenses.

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2 605.3 B. 1. President and Vice President - combined total of ~~one thousand five~~
3 ~~hundred (\$1500.00) two thousand dollars (\$2000.00). Candidates running~~
4 ~~individually will be allowed half of this amount.~~

5 605.3 B. 2. Senate Candidates ~~One hundred dollars (\$100) per candidate.~~

6 a. Senate At-Large and the graduate seat (Seats 1-41) shall be
7 limited to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per candidate.

8 b. College Seats (Seats 42-46) shall be limited to five hundred
9 dollars (\$500.00) per candidate.

10 605.4 A. 1. Statement of the known cumulative campaign expenses based on
11 actual ~~cost~~ market value signed by the candidate(s) and/or ~~party~~
12 ~~chairman~~ campaign manager.

13 605.4 A. 2. An itemized list of all campaign expenses including actual market
14 value.

15 605.4 A. 4. An itemized list containing the full name and residence or business
16 address of each person who has made one or more contributions
17 and/or donations to the campaign ~~over the amount of thirty (\$30)~~
18 ~~dollars.~~

19 605.5 A. 1. Major Offenses - Attempts to perpetrate a fraudulent election such as,
20 but not limited to; tampering with election machinery, casting
21 multiple ballots, falsification of facts or information, intentionally
22 causing another candidate to incur violations, failure to submit a
23 candidate expense statement four business days following any
24 election, and involvement with an effort to falsify the election in any
25 way -and failure to submit a Candidate Expense Statement by the
26 deadline.

27 605.5 A. 2. Minor Offenses - any violation of the university guidelines document,
28 failure to submit a candidate expense statement as written in this statute,
29 and any other ~~All~~ violations of this statute not designated as a major
30 offense.

31 605.5 B. 4. ~~Failure to submit an Expense Statement, as provided for in Chapter~~
32 ~~606.3, shall be considered a major offense.~~



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2 605.5 B. 4 Failure to submit a candidate expense statement no later than 5:00 PM
3 on the second business day following any election shall incur a minor
4 violation, a second minor violation on the third business day, and a
5 third minor violation on the fourth business day following an election.
6 Late submissions must include documentation in writing acceptable to
7 University policy and shall be reviewed by the Elections Commission for
8 approval.

9 **Therefore: Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government,**
10 **that the proposed revisions are made into Title VI of the Student**
11 **Government Statutes.**

STUDENT SENATE ACTION

Respectfully Submitted: Sen. Steven Ison, ESAC Chair
Introduced by: Senator Steven Ison, ESAC Chairman
Senate Action: 14:1:0
Date: July 1, 2004
Signed, **Charles R. Jordan**
Charles R. Jordan, Student Senate President

EXECUTIVE ACTION

Let it be known that SB-04SA-1772 is hereby
PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED
on this 1 day of July, 2004
Signed, **Jerry Watterson**
Jerry Watterson, Student Body President