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SENATE LEGISLATION

SB-04SA-1778

1 *SB-04SA-1778 : Title VI -The Ballot*

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
of our students;

13 Whereas: Previous elections have contained ballots with errors and the time allotted for
14 revisions to the official ballot are non-existent;

15 Whereas: In the previous election the write-in slot was excluded from the page of the ballot
16 in which office the candidate was running for;

17 Whereas: Unopposed candidates where forced to run for a seat in which no one challenged
18 the candidate;

19 Whereas: This Amendment shall require a sample ballot to be placed in a public place
20 visible to the public so that errors may be reported to and corrected by the
21 Elections Supervisor before the Official Ballots are printed;

22 Whereas: Unopposed candidates are assumed to vote for him or herself, and the election
23 holds no grounds to elect any other individual;

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

25 *The Ballot*

26 600.1 S. Sample Ballot- A ballot posted to the public prior to printing of ballots
27 for an election. ~~Any errors must be reported to the Elections Supervisor
who will make corrections at this time.~~



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1 **SB-04SA-1778 : Title VI - The Ballot (Continued)**

2 *The Ballot (Continued)*

3 606.3 A. 3. Space for write-in candidates shall be placed within the same page on the
4 official ballot during General Elections.

5 606.3 A. 5. A sample ballot must be posted in the SG lobby within one business day
6 following the deadline for applications and shall remain posted for two
7 business days. Any errors must be reported to the Elections Supervisor
8 who will make corrections at this time.

9 *Unopposed Candidates for College Seats*

10 603.2 I. Unopposed candidates shall be deemed to have voted for him or herself
11 and declared the winner by acclamation. No election for the respective
12 seat shall be held.

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

STUDENT SENATE ACTION

Respectfully Submitted: Sen. Steven Ison, ESAC Chair

Introduced by: Senator Steven Ison, ESAC Chairman

Senate Action: 15:0:0

Date: July 1, 2004

Signed, **Charles R. Jordan**
Charles R. Jordan, Student Senate President

EXECUTIVE ACTION

Let it be known that SB-04SA-1778 is hereby

PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 1 day of July, 2004

Signed, **Jerry Watterson**
Jerry Watterson, Student Body President