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Student Government Association
University of North Florida

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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 University of North Florida’s Student Government was established to represent all students’ concerns;

Whereas: Student Government is aware of ongoing discrimination in the world and on our campus today;

Whereas: an environment exists at the University of North Florida where acts of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation have occurred; and we do not support or condone this;

Whereas: our actions and comments have NOT set a precedent of discrimination against Pride (not Pride Student Union) at the University of North Florida and HAS NOT opened the door for future discrimination against other student groups; and

Whereas: The University of North Florida’s Student Government continues to work to ensure that all students are safe in their own community;

Whereas: The University of North Florida’s Student Government condemns discrimination in any form;

Whereas: Pride is one of our most valued clubs, receiving the most substantial amount of funding of any club, and has earned last year’s prestigious “Club of the Year” award;

Whereas: We do not support violence or hate of any kind amongst our students or anyone else within the university and community.

Whereas: Until this incident, our Student Government would not presume to become involved in the affairs of another Student Government, nor would we find it in our authority to speak out on the same;

Therefore: Let it be resolved, by the University of North Florida Student Government, that our Student Government neither appreciates nor accepts the legislation passed by the University of Florida Student Senate.

Furthermore: We believe that no student government at any university has within its power to concern itself with the affairs of another student government at another university.

STUDENT SENATE ACTION

spectfully Submitted: Sen. Blair Mitchelson, CSC Chair

Introduced by: Senator Blair Mitchelson, CSC Chairman

Senate Action: 292:0

Date: November 23, 2004

Signed, Charles R. Jordan: Student Senate President

EXECUTIVE ACTION

Let it be known that JR-04F-1836 is hereby PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED on this 23 day of November 2004

Signed, Jerry Watterson, Student Body President