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Senate Bill SB-05S-1894 Declaration of Candidacy

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SENATE LEGISLATION

SB-05S-1894

1 *SB-05S-1894: Declaration of Candidacy*

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

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

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

9 Whereas: The Elections, Selections and Appointments Committee is responsible for making
10 revisions to Title VI of the Student Government Statutes as needed, and;

11 Whereas: Title VI is in need of revision;

12 Whereas: The process for becoming senatorial candidate is currently informal and uninformative to
the nature of the Student Government Senate;

14 **Therefore: Let it be enacted, that the following changes be made to Title VI:**

15 604.2 Becoming a Candidate

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17 To become a candidate for Student Government elective office, whose name
18 appears on the ballot, one must submit by the close of filing as determined
19 by the Elections Supervisor:

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21 A. Declaration of Intent to Run

22 1. Presidential Ticket

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24 a. Written statement professing one's intent to run in an
25 election.

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27 b. The close of filing shall be by 5:00pm on the twelfth
28 (12) business days before the first day of the election.

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30 c. Must be submitted on the form prescribed by the
31 Elections Supervisor.

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33 d. Must be officially dated upon submission by the
machine located in the Student Government Office.



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Declarations of Intent without this official date stamp will not be accepted.

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- e. Failure to submit by the close of filing will result in the candidate's name not appearing on the official ballot. The Elections Supervisor will enforce this policy.

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- f. Declaration of Intent for Candidacy may be withdrawn up to the time the ballot is printed by presenting a statement of withdrawal to the Elections Supervisor.

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- g. No student may declare candidacy under an assumed name unless he/she has legally changed his/her name through the court system and has the proper documentation.

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- h. No campaigning shall be allowed until a candidate has filed a Declaration of Intent, this excludes verbal campaigning.

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2. Senatorial Seats

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- a. Attend at least one (1) full Senate meeting and go on record stating their first and last names during the time allotted for recognition of students seeking candidacy. Upon being recognized for candidacy, one must contact the Elections Supervisor to provide all the necessary information.

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- b. Recognition of students seeking candidacy must be open for no less than two (2) regularly scheduled Senate meetings

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- c. The close of recognition shall end (12) business days before the first day of the election.



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- d. Failure to be recognized will result in the candidate's name not appearing on the official ballot. The Elections Supervisor will enforce this policy.
- e. Candidacy may be withdrawn up to the time the ballot is printed by presenting a statement of withdrawal to the Elections Supervisor.
- f. No student may declare candidacy under an assumed name unless he/she has legally changed his/her name through the court system and has the proper documentation.
- g. No campaigning shall be allowed until a candidate has been recognized for candidacy, this excludes verbal campaigning.

STUDENT SENATE ACTION

Respectfully Submitted: Sen. Blair Mitchelson, CSC Chair
 Introduced by: Senator Blair Mitchelson, CSC Chairman
 Senate Action: _____
 Date: _____
 Signed, _____
Charles R. Jordan, Student Senate President

EXECUTIVE ACTION

Let it be known that SB-05S-1894 is hereby
 PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED
 on this ____ day of _____, _____.
 Signed, _____
Jerry Watterson, Student Body President