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## Senate Bill SB-05F-1943 Declaration of Party Affiliation

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# SENATE LEGISLATION

## SB-05F-1943

1 *SB-05F-1943 : Declaration of Party Affiliation*

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

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 the Student Senate;

10 Whereas: Title VI is need of revision;

11 Whereas: A statement defining the parameters of a party is not currently expressed within  
12 Title VI.

13 W. Party- A political group comprised of two (2) or more individuals,  
14 organized to promote and support a collection of principles and candidates  
15 for public office; and whose establishment has received recognition as a  
16 Registered Student Organization by the office of Student Life prior to the  
17 deadline for filing Candidate Applications.

18 Whereas: The Statement of Understanding is currently stated as part of the Candidate  
19 Application, in actuality it appears with the Declaration of Intent.

20 604.2 B. Candidate Application

21 2. ~~Statement of Understanding~~

22 ~~Written statement signed by the candidate ensuring (s)he has read~~  
23 ~~and understands the guidelines and consequences outlined herein,~~  
24 ~~and pledges to adhere to those guidelines.~~

25 604.2 A. Declaration of Intent to Run

26 1. ~~Written statement professing one's intent to run in an election.~~

27 1. Statement of Understanding



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2 Written statement signed by the candidate ensuring (s)he has read  
3 and understands the guidelines and consequences outlined herein,  
4 and pledges to adhere to those guidelines.

5 **Whereas:** A statement requiring a candidate to declare him or her party affiliation is not  
6 currently located within Title VI.

7 604.2 B. Candidate Application

8 2. Statement of Party Affiliation

9 b. Each candidate is required to declare his or her  
10 party affiliation. If the candidate is affiliated with a  
11 party, the candidate must be declared as an  
12 “Independent.”

13 c. Upon submission of the Candidate Application, the  
14 candidate may not revise his or her party affiliation;  
15 unless in the case of being an “Independent.”

16 d. If the candidate is registered as an “Independent” at  
17 the time his or her Candidate Application is  
18 submitted, (s)he may affiliate with a party; thereby  
19 assuming all responsibilities and penalties of that  
20 particular party expressed herein.

21 **Therefore:** Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Senate that the  
22 proposed revisions are made into Title Vi of the Student Government Statutes to  
23 take effect on the January 1, 2006 effective date.

### Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: Sen. Alexander Koby

Introduced by: Senator Alexander Koby

Senate Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

*Matt Schmitt, Student Senate President*

### Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-05F-19XX is hereby

PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

*Tom Foran, Student Body President*