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- 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: Student Government is responsible for reviewing and updating its governing documents from
5 time to time and;
- 6 Whereas: The Senate is the appropriate body charged with discussing and submitting proposed
7 constitutional amendments to the student body, and;
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- 9 Whereas: Article V is in need of revision;
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- 11 Whereas: The following changes will be made to Article V according to the amendment process
12 outlined in Article VI
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ARTICLE V: ELECTIONS

Section 1: Eligible Voters

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- 20 A. The Senate shall consist of fifty-two (52) seats, numbered one (1) through
21 fifty-two (52), with one (1) senator occupying each seat.
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- 23 B. Every student currently registered and paying A&S fees to the University of
24 North Florida shall be entitled to vote in all General and Special Elections.
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- 26 C. Special Provisions:
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- 28 1. Seat number forty-one (41) can only be occupied by a qualified graduate
29 student.
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- 31 2. Seat number forty-two (42) can only be occupied by a qualified graduate
32 student.
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- 34 D. Only Students currently registered in the College of Arts and Sciences and
35 paying A&S fees to the University of North Florida shall be eligible to vote



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2 in the ~~fall~~-Inter-College Election for Senatorial Seat forty-three (43) and
3 forty-four (44).

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5 E. Only Students currently registered in the College of Computing, Engineering
6 and Construction and paying A&S fees to the University of North Florida
7 shall be eligible to vote in the ~~fall~~-Inter-College Election for Senatorial Seat
8 forty-five (45) and forty-six (46).

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10 F. Only Students currently registered in the Brooks College of Health and
11 paying A&S fees to the University of North Florida shall be eligible to vote
12 in the ~~fall~~-Inter-College Election for Senatorial Seat forty-seven (47) and
13 forty-eight (48).

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15 G. Only Students currently registered in the Coggin College of Business and
16 paying A&S fees to the University of North Florida shall be eligible to vote
17 in the ~~spring~~-Inter-College Election for Senatorial Seat forty-nine (49) and
18 fifty (50).

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20 H. Only Students currently registered in the College of Education and Human
21 Services and paying A&S fees to the University of North Florida shall be
22 eligible to vote in the ~~spring~~-Inter-College Election for Senatorial Seat fifty-
23 one (51) and fifty-two (52).

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25 I. Student Government will enact no law to this Section which adds any
26 additional eligibility criteria or law which unfairly hinders a registered
27 student's right to vote.

28 29 Section 2: Candidacy

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31 A. All Student Government candidates for elective office must be A&S fee
32 paying students, enrolled in at least one (1) class during both the fall and
33 spring semester, and maintain a 2.25 GPA or higher unless one has attended
34 the University of North Florida for less than one (1) semester. In addition, all
35 Presidential/Vice-Presidential candidates are required to run on a two person
36 ticket, with a clear distinction of which office each seeks.

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38 B. Student Government may add to qualification in Section 2A of Article V



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only if they are procedural in nature and do not disadvantage or exclude any particular group or segment of the student body.

Section 3: Types of Elections

- A. All Student Government candidates for elective office must be A&S fee paying students, enrolled in at least one (1) class during both the fall and spring semester, and maintain a 2.25 GPA or higher unless one has attended the University of North Florida for less than one (1) semester. In addition, all Presidential/Vice-Presidential candidates are required to run on a two person ticket, with a clear distinction of which office each seeks.
- B. Special Elections: All other elections which are not General Elections or Inter-College Elections.
- C. Inter-College Elections: Elections held ~~three (3) times~~ during the fall semester and ~~twice (2)~~ during the spring semester for the purposes of determining which candidate will assume Senatorial apportioned seats forty-two (42) through ~~forty-six (46)~~ fifty-two (52).

Section 4: Senatorial Elective Offices

- A. Seats one (1) through twenty (20) and seat forty-one (41) shall be open for election during the fall General Election.
- B. Seats twenty-one (21) through ~~forty-one (41)~~ forty (40) and seat forty-two (42) shall be open for election during the spring General Election.
- C. ~~With the exception of seat forty-one (41), Senatorial Seats offered during a General Election shall be at-large, with vacant seats being occupied by the candidates receiving the most votes.~~
- C. Seat forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) shall be occupied by the candidate receiving the most votes who also fulfills the requirements outlined in Section 4B of Article II. This seat takes priority over the remaining at-large seats in that it, if possible, shall be allotted to the qualified candidate with the



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most votes prior to the allotment of at-large seats.

D. Seat forty-three (43) shall be open for election during one of the fall Inter-College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions enumerated in Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.

E. Seat forty-four (44) shall be open for election during one of the fall-spring Inter-College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions enumerated in Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.

F. Seat forty-five (45) shall be open for election during one of the fall Inter-College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions enumerated in Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.

G. Seat forty-six (46) shall be open for election during one of the Fall-spring Inter-College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions enumerated in Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.

H. Seat forty-seven (47) shall be open for election during one of the spring fall Inter-College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions enumerated in Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.

~~I. The Student body may, upon written petition presented to the Chief Justice bearing the names and signatures of at least ten percent (10%) of the student body, call a special election for one, several, or all of the seats occupied by appointed Senators or left vacant by elected ones. This Special Election shall be held within twenty (20) business days from the date of presentation.~~

~~J. All further Senatorial election requirements and procedures shall be prescribed by law.~~

I. Seat forty-eight (48) shall be open for election during one of the spring Inter-College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions enumerated in Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.

J. Seat forty-nine (49) shall be open for election during one of the spring-fall Inter-College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions enumerated in Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.



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3 K. Seat fifty (50) shall be open for election during one of the spring Inter-
4 College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions enumerated in
5 Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.
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7 L. Seat fifty-one (51) shall be open for election during one of the spring-fall
8 Inter-College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions enumerated in
9 Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.
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11 M. Seat fifty-two (52) shall be open for election during one of the spring Inter-
12 College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions enumerated in
13 Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.
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15 N. The Student body may, upon written petition presented to the Chief Justice
16 bearing the names and signatures of at least ten percent (10%) of the student
17 body, call a special election for one, several, or all of the seats occupied by
18 appointed Senators or left vacant by elected ones. This Special Election shall
19 be held within twenty (20) business days from the date of presentation.
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21 O. All further Senatorial election requirements and procedures shall be
22 prescribed by law.
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Section 5: Executive Elective Offices

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26 A. The Presidential/Vice-Presidential Election shall be held during the spring
27 General Election.
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29 B. All further Executive election requirements and procedures shall be
30 prescribed by law.
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Section 6: Validation

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34 In the absence of a legitimate challenge to the validity of the entire General, Inter-
35 College, or Special Elections, the Student Senate shall validate election results no
36 later than ten (10) business days after the last day of the election.
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Section 7: Installation

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The installation process shall begin at the next senate meeting following the validation of any General, Inter-College, or Special Elections results, as in accordance with Section 6 of this Article. Upon installation, elected officials shall assume all abilities and responsibilities of their respective office.

Therefore: Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government, that a Special Election occurs in order to ratify this amendment before the regularly scheduled Fall General and Inter-College Elections.

Furthermore: Let it be enacted that the following changes be made effective immediately if more eligible students vote Yea than Nay in the Special Election stated above.

Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: The Student Senate
Introduced by: Senator Carlo Fassi
Senate Action: Unanimous Consent
Date: 8/30/10
Signed, Mack Volk
Mack Volk, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that CR-10SA-2416 is hereby
PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED
on this 31 day of August, 2010.
Signed, Sitou Byll-Cataria
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