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1 *CR-10F-2448: Article V Referendum*

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 necessary
6 and proper for the Student Body of the University of North Florida; and

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

9 Whereas: Article V is in need of revisions; and

10 Whereas: The Senate is tasked with writing, approving, and forwarding a Constitutional Referendum to
the Student Body that is deemed necessary by a recorded vote; and

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13 Whereas: Article VI: Amendment Process- Section I, states that an Amendment to the Constitution
14 must be made by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Senate
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17 Therefore: Let it be enacted that the following proposed Constitutional revisions be placed on next
18 General Election ballot.
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20 Furthermore: The following revisions will be enacted immediately upon a simple majority of the qualified
21 student electorate.
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ARTICLE V: ELECTIONS

Section 1: Eligible Voters

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30 A. Every student currently registered and paying A&S fees to the University of
31 North Florida shall be entitled to vote in all General and Special Elections.

B. Only Students currently registered in the College of Arts and Sciences and



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2 paying A&S fees to the University of North Florida shall be eligible to vote
3 in the ~~fall~~-Inter-College Election for Senatorial Seat ~~forty-two (42)~~ forty-three
4 (43) and ~~forty-four (44)~~.

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6 C. Only Students currently registered in the College of Computing, Engineering
7 and Construction and paying A&S fees to the University of North Florida
8 shall be eligible to vote in the ~~fall~~-Inter-College Election for Senatorial Seat
9 ~~forty-three (43)~~ forty-five (45) and ~~forty-six (46)~~.

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11 D. Only Students currently registered in the Brooks College of Health and
12 paying A&S fees to the University of North Florida shall be eligible to vote
13 in the ~~fall~~-Inter-College Election for Senatorial Seat ~~forty-four (44)~~ forty-
14 seven (47) and ~~forty-eight (48)~~.

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16 E. Only Students currently registered in the Coggin College of Business and
17 paying A&S fees to the University of North Florida shall be eligible to vote
18 in the ~~spring~~-Inter-College Election for Senatorial Seat ~~forty-five (45)~~ forty-
19 nine (49) and ~~fifty (50)~~.

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21 F. Only Students currently registered in the College of Education and Human
22 Services and paying A&S fees to the University of North Florida shall be
23 eligible to vote in the ~~spring~~-Inter-College Election for Senatorial Seat ~~forty-~~
24 ~~six (46)~~ fifty-one (51) and ~~fifty-two (52)~~.

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

Section 2: Candidacy

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



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- 2 B. ~~Student Government may add to qualification in Section 2A of Article V~~
3 ~~only if they are procedural in nature and do not disadvantage or exclude any~~
4 ~~particular group or segment of the student body.~~

Section 3: Types of Elections

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- 8 A. General Elections: Elections that will be held exactly once (1) during the fall
9 and spring semester for the purpose of determining which candidates will
10 assume all Student Government Elective Offices, with the exception of
11 Senatorial apportioned seats ~~forty-two (42)~~ forty-three (43) through ~~forty-six~~
12 ~~(46)~~ fifty-two (52), and any Special Election called pursuant to Section 4KN
13 of this Article.
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- 15 B. Special Elections: All other elections which are not General Elections or
16 Inter-College Elections.
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- 18 C. Inter-College Elections: Elections held ~~three (3) times~~ during the fall
19 semester and ~~twice (2)~~ during the spring semester for the purposes of
20 determining which candidate will assume Senatorial apportioned seats ~~forty-~~
21 ~~two (42)~~ forty-three (43) through ~~forty-six (46)~~ fifty-two (52).

Section 4: Senatorial Elective Offices

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- 25 A. Seats one (1) through twenty (20) and seat forty-one (41) shall be open for
26 election during the fall General Election.
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- 28 B. Seats twenty-one (21) through ~~forty-one (41)~~ forty (40) and seat forty-two
29 (42) shall be open for election during the spring General Election.
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- 32 C. With the exception of seats forty-one (41) and forty-two (42), Senatorial
33 Seats offered during a General Election shall be at-large, with vacant seats
34 being occupied by the candidates receiving the most votes.
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- 36 D. Seats forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) shall be occupied by the candidate
37 receiving the most votes who also fulfills the requirements outlined in
Section 4B of Article II. ~~This seat takes~~ These seats take priority over the



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2 remaining at-large seats in that ~~it they~~, if possible, shall be allotted to the
3 qualified candidate with the most votes prior to the allotment of at-large
4 seats.
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6 E. ~~Seat forty-two (42) forty-three (43)~~ shall be open for election during one of
7 the fall Inter-College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions
8 enumerated in Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.
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10 F. ~~Seat forty-three (43) forty-four (44)~~ shall be open for election during one of
11 the ~~fall~~ spring Inter-College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions
12 enumerated in Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.
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14 G. ~~Seat forty-four (44) forty-five (45)~~ shall be open for election during one of
15 the fall Inter-College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions
16 enumerated in Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.
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18 H. ~~Seat forty-five (45) forty-six (46)~~ shall be open for election during one of the
19 spring Inter-College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions
20 enumerated in Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.
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22 I. ~~Seat forty-six (46) forty-seven (47)~~ shall be open for election during one of
23 the ~~spring~~ fall Inter-College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions
24 enumerated in Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.
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26 I. ~~The Student body may, upon written petition presented to the Chief Justice bearing~~
27 ~~the names and signatures of at least ten percent (10%) of the student body, call a~~
28 ~~special election for one, several, or all of the seats occupied by appointed Senators~~
29 ~~or left vacant by elected ones. This Special Election shall be held within twenty (20)~~
30 ~~business days from the date of presentation.~~
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32 J. ~~All further Senatorial election requirements and procedures shall be~~
33 ~~prescribed by law.~~
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35 J. ~~Seat forty-eight (48)~~ shall be open for election during one of the spring Inter-
36 ~~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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- 2 K. Seat forty-nine (49) shall be open for election during one of the fall Inter-
3 College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions enumerated in
4 Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.
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- 6 L. Seat fifty (50) shall be open for election during one of the spring Inter-
7 College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions enumerated in
8 Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.
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- 10 M. Seat fifty-one (51) shall be open for election during one of fall Inter-College
11 Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions enumerated in Section 4B of
12 Article II and Section 1 of this Article.
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- 14 N. Seat fifty-two (52) shall be open for election during one of the spring Inter-
15 College Elections and shall be subject to the restrictions enumerated in
16 Section 4B of Article II and Section 1 of this Article.
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- 18 O. The Student body may, upon written petition presented to the Chief Justice
19 bearing the names and signatures of at least ten percent (10%) of the student
20 body, call a special election for one, several, or all of the seats occupied by
21 appointed Senators or left vacant by elected ones. This Special Election shall
22 be held within twenty (20) business days from the date of presentation.
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- 24 P. All further Senatorial election requirements and procedures shall be
25 prescribed by law.
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Section 5: Executive Elective Offices

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

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In the absence of a legitimate challenge to the validity of the entire General, Inter-College, or Special Elections, the Student Senate shall validate election results no



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later than ten (10) business days after the last day of the election.

Section 7: Installation

A. 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.

B. Elected candidates shall be sworn into office by the Chief Justice or another member of the Judicial Council as designated by the Chief Justice, using the following oath:

“ I (name of Individual), do hereby affirm to uphold the office of (Title), and to abide by the laws of the United States of America, the Constitution of the Student Government of The University of North Florida, and to represent the Student Body to the best of my ability, so help me God.”

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Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: Constitution and Statutes Committee

Introduced by: Senator Nathaniel Fritz

Senate Action: 28-0-0

Date: 10/4/10

Signed, Mack Volk

Mack Volk, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that CR-10F-2448 is hereby
PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED
on this 11 day of October, 2010.
Signed, **Sitou Byll-Cataria**

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