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SENATE LEGISLATION

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SB-11SA-2526A : Judiciary Act of 2011

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 that
6 are necessary and proper for the Student Body of the University of North Florida;
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8 Whereas: Legislation dealing with necessary and proper statutory revisions shall be considered
9 by Student Senate; and

10 Whereas: Title V is in need of revision.

11 Whereas: The judicial appointment process is need of improvement. The process has become
12 too elongated and inefficient. Through an expedited confirmation process the
13 judicial branch shall fill their vacancies in a timelier manner. Additionally, the
14 selection process will be refined and enhanced through these necessary changes.

15 Therefore; The following revisions are being made to Title V;

16 TITLE V: THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

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18 Chapter 507: Appointment to the Judiciary

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20 507.1 Any individual interested in joining the Judiciary must fill out an application
21 form and submit it to the ~~Chief Justice~~ the Student Government President.
22 ~~and the application will be forwarded to the Student Government President.~~

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24 507.2 In the event of a vacancy on the Judiciary, the Student Government
25 President has ten (10) business days to forward a nominee to the Senate
26 President for a majority confirmation from the Senate.

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28 ~~507.2 In the event of a vacancy on the Judiciary, the Student Government~~
29 ~~President shall appoint a nominee, from the Judiciary applications to fill the~~
30 ~~vacancy, and shall forward the name to the Senate President 72 hours before~~
31 ~~the senate meeting;~~

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507.3 ~~The nominee must then appear before a Senate meeting to present him or herself during "Judicial Appointments."~~

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507.4 ~~The nominee shall then appear before the Senate to present him or herself for questioning by the Senate, the Senate must recognize the appearance of the judicial nominee.~~

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507.5 The nominee shall present him or herself at the next Senate meeting, to receive majority approval of the Student Senate. If appointed, the new justice shall be installed as outlined in Chapter 903 of these Statutes.

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507.6 If the nominee does not receive a majority approval from the Senate, then the Student Government President has another ten (10) business days to forward a new nominee to the Senate President for a majority confirmation from the Senate.

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507.7 Once installed as a member of the Student Government Judiciary, the term of the appointed shall last until their resignation from the Judiciary, or concurrently, the length of their tenure at the University of North Florida up to six years maximum.

Furthermore: Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government that the proposed revisions to Title V are made effective immediately.

Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: Constitution and Statutes Committee

Introduced by: Sen. Leslie Walker

Senate Action: 21-0-0

Date: July 11th 2011

Signed, **Carlo Fassi**

Carlo Fassi, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-11S-2526A is hereby

PASSED VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 15th day of July, 2011.

Signed, **Matthew Brockelman**

Matthew Brockelman, Student Body President