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SENATE LEGISLATION

JR-11SB-2538

1 **JR-11SB-2538 : Pronouncement of Support for the Blackboard Mobile Central Application**

2 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to create a
3 representative government through which the individual student voice can be heard, and which
4 students can actively participate in this University by promoting cooperation among the Student
5 Body, Faculty, and Administration; and;

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

8 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida acknowledges that all students pay a
9 Technology Fee.

10 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida recognizes the great advancements in
11 cellular technology and the overwhelming presence of smartphones amongst our student body.

12 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida acknowledges the efforts undertaken by
13 the university administration to upgrade the Blackboard Mobile Application which would make it
14 readily available for all students regardless of their carrier along with providing students with
15 additional features inaccessible on the current version.

16 Whereas: The prevalence of Blackboard's use within the great majority of classes offered on our campus further
17 signals the importance of expanding Blackboard's accessibility and features.

18 **Therefore:** Let it be resolved that the Student Government of the University of North Florida respectfully
19 requests that the university administration allocate a fitting portion of the funds emanating from the
20 Technology Fee to upgrade and fund the Blackboard Mobile Central Application within a timeframe
21 consistent with the high importance of this action to the student body.

22 **Moreover:** We find such an act to be consistent with the University of North Florida's Strategic Plan 2009-2014
23 "Goal 5: Secure fiscal, physical, and technological resources aligned with the University's mission and
24 values."

25 **Furthermore:** Let this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Trustees, President John Delaney, Vice
26 President of Administration and Finance, Dr. Shari Shuman, Vice President of Institutional
27 Advancement, Dr. Pierre Allaire, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Mark Workman and
28 the Vice President for Student and International Affairs, Dr. Mauricio Gonzalez.

Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: The LXXII Student Senate
Introduced by: Sen. Greg Spelios
Senate Action: Unanimously Consented
Date: July 25th 2011
Signed, **Carlo Fassi**

Carlo Fassi, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that JR-11SB-2538 is hereby
PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED
on this 29 day of July, 2011.
Signed, **Matthew Brockelman**

Matthew Brockelman, Student Body President