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SENATE LEGISLATION

SB-11F-2551

1 *SB-11F-2551 : Legislative Cabinet Election Revisions*

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 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
6 necessary 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
8 by Student Senate; and

9 Whereas: Title IV is in need of revision.

10 Whereas: Currently, The Senate Policies and Procedures dictate the time for Legislative
11 Cabinet elections. However, in the interest of preserving statutes and simplifying
12 P&P's, the time for Legislative Cabinet elections needs to be placed in statute; and

13 Therefore; the following revisions are being made to Title IV;

14 **TITLE IV: THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

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16 402.2 Senate Officers

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18 The Senate President shall be responsible for the duties of all vacant Senate Officers.

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20 A. There shall be a Senate President who shall be elected by majority vote of
21 the ~~Student~~ Senate and who shall be selected from within the ~~Student~~
22 Senate. The Senate President shall be the Chief Legislative Officer of
23 Student Government and shall perform duties as provided by Senate
24 Policies and Procedures. The Senate President shall enforce all rules,
25 policies and procedures of the Student Senate. ~~The term of this position~~
26 ~~shall be from the beginning of the Summer Session until the end of the~~
27 ~~following Spring Session.~~

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29 B. There shall be a ~~Student~~ Senate President Pro-Tempore who shall be
30 elected by a majority vote of the ~~Student~~ Senate and who shall be selected
31 from within the ~~Student~~ Senate. The Senate President Pro-Tempore shall
32 assist the Senate President and perform duties as provided by Senate
33 Policies and Procedures. ~~The term of this position shall be from the~~



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~~beginning of the Summer Session until the end of the following Spring Session.~~

C. There shall be a Secretary of the Student Senate who shall be appointed by the Senate President and who shall serve at his/her discretion. The Secretary of the Student Senate shall perform duties as provided by Senate Policies and Procedures and as directed by the Senate President.

D. There shall be a Parliamentarian who shall be elected by majority vote of the Senate ~~shall be selected from within the Student Senate~~. The Parliamentarian shall, upon request, give advice on Parliamentary procedure.

E. There shall be a Sergeant-at-Arms, who shall be appointed by the Senate President, subject to confirmation by the ~~Student Senate~~. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall attend the ~~Student Senate~~ during its meetings and maintain order under the discretion of the Senate President or Presiding Officer. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall enforce strictly the rules relating to the privileges of the chamber.

F. Standing committee Chairs shall be elected by a majority vote of the ~~Student Senate~~. ~~Elections shall occur upon the convening of a new Senate after the Fall and Spring elections for both semi-annual and yearlong positions, as stated in Senate Policies and Procedures.~~

G. Legislative Cabinet elections shall occur upon the convening of the new Senate in the spring semester. All positions will be elected during the meeting that the newly elected Senators are sworn in. The Elections and Appointments Committee Chair shall be elected to a semester term at the end of both fall and spring semesters.

F. Upon receipt of a proposed Bill, Constitutional Amendment, or Resolution the Senate President must submit it to the ~~Student Senate~~ within a two (2) week period.

Furthermore: Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government that the proposed revisions to Title IV be made effective January 1st, 2012.

Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: Constitution and Statutes Committee
Introduced by: Sen. Youssa Hebeishy
Senate Action: Unanimous Consent
Date: October 24th 2011
Signed, **Carlo Fassi**

Carlo Fassi, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-11F-2551 is hereby **PASSED** / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED on this 26 day of October, 2011.
Signed, **Matthew Brockelman**

Matt Brockelman, Student Body President