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# SENATE LEGISLATION

## SB-12S-2594A

### *SB-12S-2594A : The Title IV Revisions Act of Spring 2012 Addendum*

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6 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent  
7 student concerns in all University wide matters; and
- 8 Whereas: The Student Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida's Student  
9 Government given the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts that are necessary  
10 and proper for the Student Body of the University of North Florida; and
- 11 Whereas: Legislation dealing with necessary and proper statutory revisions shall be considered by  
12 Student Senate; and
- 13 Therefore: the following revisions reflect the proposed changes being made to Title VI;

#### **TITLE VI: THE ELECTION CODE**

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#### **Chapter 409 617: Appointment to the Senate**

Vacancies within the Senate may be filled by appointment.

409617.1 Qualifying for appointment

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3 To qualify for appointment, one must:

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5 A. Be an A&S fee paying student, enrolled in at least one (1) class at the University  
6 of North Florida.  
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8 B. Have at least a 2.25 grade point average, unless one has attended the University  
9 of North Florida for less than (1) semester.

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11 409617.2 Appointment Process

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13 To become an appointee, one must:

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15 A. Attend at least one (1) full Senate meeting and go on record stating their first and  
16 last names during the time allotted for recognition of students seeking  
17 appointment.  
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19 B. Submit a completed time stamped application by 5:00 pm on the third (3rd)  
20 business day immediately following their Senate Announcement. In the event  
21 that there are no available Senate Seats, the Elections Supervisor will hold the  
22 applications according to time stamp. The application will expire in ninety (90)  
23 days.  
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25 i. A completed application consists of the following:  
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27 1. A Student Government Signature Page: Appointment candidates  
28 must meet with the Student Government Advisor, Senate President  
29 and Senate President Pro-Tempore to better understand their roles  
30 within Student Government and relevant practices and policies as  
31 well as all standing committee chairs to learn the responsibilities and  
32 expectations of each committee.  
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34 2. Candidate Information Page and Appointee Questionnaire.  
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36 3. Student Endorsement relevant to the position sought as stipulated in  
37 Title VI, signature stipulations must be printed in the application  
38 packet.  
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40 C. Attend two (2) of the four (4) committee meetings in which he or she is  
41 interested and obtain signatures to gain a better understanding of committee  
42 operations. This Attendance Form is due by 5:00pm on the business day  
43 following committee attendance.  
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45 D. Attend an E&A meeting prior to the next scheduled Senate meeting for a  
46 Question & Answer Session. Upon approval by a 2/3 vote, the appointee is  
47 forwarded to Senate for confirmation. If an appointee has not attended and/or

2 been reviewed by E&A within ninety (90) days of submitting their application,  
3 the appointment is then voided.

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5 1. If more appointment applications are submitted then senatorial seats  
6 are available, E&A shall vote to fill the vacant seats at one time, after  
7 having been presented with all appointment applications on the  
8 agenda. Appointees who were not forwarded to committee in this  
9 instance shall have their application on remain valid for ninety (90)  
10 days.

- 11 E. An appointee is granted appointment to the Senate by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of  
12 the Senate.

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14 409.4 617.3 Installation

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16 A. After being appointed to the Senate, an appointee will assume office immediately  
17 following installation by the Chief Justice or another member of the Judicial  
18 Council as designated by the Chief Justice. Installation will occur during the same  
19 Senate meeting where possible, or at the following Senate meeting.  
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21 B. The oath as stated in Title VI will be used to install those appointed. If the Chief  
22 Justice or a designee is not available the Senate President shall administer the  
23 oath.  
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32 **Therefore: Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government that the**  
33 **proposed revisions to Title VI be made effective July 1<sup>st</sup> 2012.**

**Senate Action**

Respectfully Submitted: Senator Joel Versace

Introduced by: Senator Joel Versace

Senate Action: Unanimous consent

Date: May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Signed, **Zak Varshovi**

*Zak Varshovi, Student Senate President*

**Executive Action**

Let it be known that SB-12S-2594A is hereby

PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED  
on this 14 day of May, 2012.

Signed, **Michael Naughton**

*Carlo Fassi, Student Body President*

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