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## Senate Bill SB-06F-2047 Changes to Title IX, Reorganization and The Oath

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# SENATE LEGISLATION

## SB-06F-2047

**SB-06F-2047 : Title IX – Reorganization & The Oath**

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- 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;
- 7   Whereas:     Legislation dealing with necessary and proper statutory revisions shall be considered by the  
8                    Student Senate;
- 9   Whereas:     Title IX is in need of minor revision;
- 10   Whereas:    The current language in place is poorly worded, and the organization of laws does not jive  
11                   with the decimal structure that is emphasized.
- 12   Whereas:    The following revisions will be made to Title IX:
- 13   Whereas:    Given the context, the existing *Limitations* grammar is absurd;

14                **Chapter 901 Limitations**

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16                901.2            Student Senators may serve in an elected or appointed position for a  
17                                    maximum of six (6) full terms (a senatorial full term being one year  
18                                    from a member’s election date). Senators confirmed to their first  
19                                    ever appointment in the Senate will not have the time served counted  
20                                    against ~~them the limitations of this chapter.~~ Senators confirmed in  
21                                    any subsequent appointments or after already being once elected, will  
22                                    have the time served counted against them in half (1/2) full term  
23                                    increments. ~~Senators confirmed to any subsequent appointments~~  
24                                    ~~shall be considered (only accordance with the limitations posed by~~  
25                                    ~~this chapter) to have been selected in the previous regularly~~  
26                                    ~~scheduled election and, for counting purposes of this chapter, shall~~  
27                                    ~~have the start date of their term become concurrent with the start~~  
28                                    ~~date of those prior elected senators.~~

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30                **Chapter 902 Restrictions**

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32                902.1            No student shall hold two (2) major offices of the Student  
33                                    Government concurrently. The following shall be considered to be  
34                                    two (2) major offices:

35                                    C.    Executive Cabinet Officers,

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Whereas: The assumption that adhering to the simple laws of Student Government would result in a morally conflicting dilemma is absurd;

#### **Chapter 903 Installation of Student Government Officials**

903.1 ~~Except as provided by 903.2, All Student Government officers shall be required to take the oath of office specified in 903.3~~ 903.2.

903.2 ~~No Student Government Officer shall be required to take an oath which would violate any personally held moral tenet.~~

Whereas: Two separate oaths of office exist within the Statutes, the following changes here and proposed within Title VI would make the oaths identical;

903.3 The oath shall be as follows:

~~I, (officer's name), do hereby swear to uphold the position of (title of office) and to abide by the Constitution of the University of North Florida and the Constitution of the Student Government. And I shall perform my duties to the best of my ability.~~

"I (name of Individual), do hereby affirm to uphold the office of (Title), and that I will abide by the laws of the Constitution of Student Government, and will represent the Student Body of The University of North Florida to the best of my ability."

Whereas: The probationary language is quite vague and needs to be made clearer that it is the individuals decision as to whether or not they wish to be placed on limited duties till the term has ended and their GPA is reevaluated;

#### **Chapter 904 Probationary Period**

904.1 Academic Probation

A. Student Government members who do not maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.25 are entitled to a Probationary Period if they so choose, in order to raise his/her grade point average to a 2.25. A Probationary Period is defined as:

1. A period of time not to exceed one semester.



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- 1 **SB-06F-2047 : Title IX – Reorganization & The Oath**
- 2 2. The student, on probation, ~~will~~ shall be placed under limited
- 3 Student Government activity at the discretion of the designee
- 4 as defined in Title IX, Chapter 900.1B subsections 2, 3, and 4.
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- 6 B. If, by the end of the probationary period, the student has achieved a
- 7 cumulative grade point average of 2.25, he/she will maintain active
- 8 membership status.
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- 10 C. If, by the end of the probationary period, the student has not
- 11 achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.25, he/she will lose
- 12 membership status and will be removed from Student Government.
- 13 **Therefore:** Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Senate that these proposed
- 14 revisions are made into Title IX are made effective immediately.
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### Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: Senator Alex Koby

Introduced by: Senator Alex Koby

Senate Action: 27-00-00

Date: 9/14/06

Signed, **Alberto Javier Souto**  
*Alberto Javier Souto, Student Senate President*

### Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-06F-2047 is hereby

PASSED / VETOED / ~~LINE-ITEM VETOED~~

on this 19 day of SEPT 2006.

Signed, **Justin Damiano**  
*Justin Damiano, Student Body President*