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SENATE LEGISLATION

SB-06S-1971

1 *SB-06S-1971 : Title VI – Revision of Definitions*

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 VI is need of revision;

10 Whereas: Title VI is either currently missing relative definitions, parts of definitions or simply has
11 poorly worded definitions which require revision;

12 Whereas: The following revisions will be made to Title VI:

13 600.2 Definitions

14 B. Business day – As referred to ~~within this Statute~~ the Election Code, shall be
15 defined as being weekdays (Monday through Friday) during academic sessions.
16 Academic Sessions include Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters only. Spring
17 Break shall not be considered as business days.

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19 E. Campaigning – All ~~active or passive~~ publicizing and/or distribution of
20 campaign materials (i.e.: flyers, handbills, food, websites, etc) which solicit or
21 call for support of a candidate(s) or party for an elected elective office of the
22 Student Government during the campaign period, excluding verbal
23 campaigning.

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25 H. Constituency – The body of voters ~~or the residents of a district represented by~~
26 ~~an elected legislator or official; the district so~~ represented by an elected or
27 appointed member of Student Government.

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29 TT. Financial Statement – Documents identifying the source or acquisition of all
30 known campaign expenses and campaign contributions.

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32 I. ~~Constitutional Referendum~~ Amendment – A referendum held for the purpose
of amending the Student Government Constitution.

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35 K. Elections Commission – The ad-hoc committee, led by the Elections
36 Supervisor ~~and, that is~~ responsible for all decisions and commitments



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- 2 surrounding all University of North Florida General, Inter-College and Special
- 3 elections.
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- 5 R. Polling Region – Area A seventy-five feet (75') around polls radius surrounding
- 6 the polling station.
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- 8 U. Sample Ballot – A ballot posted to the public prior to printing of official
- 9 ballots for an election.
- 10
- 11 W. Ticket – Two (2) candidates cooperatively engaged in a campaign for student
- 12 body president and vice-president of SG.
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- 14 BB. Campaign Period – The timeframe which begins upon the close of filing and
- 15 ends forty-eight (48) hours after the last day of elections; that allows a
- 16 candidate(s) to publicly advertise, solicit and promote their candidacy.
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- 18 EE. Election Cycle – The timeframe which begins upon the availability of the
- 19 Declaration of Intent until validation of the election by the Student Senate.
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- 21 FF. Absentee Ballot – The official medium by which a qualified member of the
- 22 electorate, who is unable to visit the polls on election day, may cast his/her
- 23 vote prior to the opening of an election provided the guidelines for filing an
- 24 absentee ballot are met.
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- 26 GG. Campaign Violation – A penalty incurred by a candidate and/or party for
- 27 violation of the Election Code during an election cycle, as outlined in Section
- 28 605.5 of this Title.
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- 30 HH. Close of Filing – The deadline in which a Candidate Application is due as
- 31 outlined in Section 604.2.A.2 of this Title, which takes priority over the
- 32 deadline for filing Write-in Candidacy.
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- 34 JJ. Student Registrar – A list, in either electronic or paper format, containing the
- 35 names and identification numbers of all actively enrolled UNF students.
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- 37 MM. Flag – A means of identifying the name of a student within the Student
- 38 Registrar List who has cast a ballot.
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- 40 NN. Candidate – A student who has properly submitted all of the necessary
- 41 paperwork and has met the eligibility requirements for seeking an elective
- 42 office of Student Government.
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2 PP. Campaign Material – Any material of any size and consistency that is
3 published, displayed or distributed, publicizing a candidate(s) or party for an
4 elective office of Student Government and/or calls for the action to vote for
5 or against a particular candidate(s) or party for such office.

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7 QQ. Majority – Equal to or greater than fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the total
8 votes cast.

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10 RR. Campaign Staff – A person(s) publicly campaigning for a candidate(s) or party
11 under the direction of said candidate(s) or party.

12 **Therefore:** Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Senate that these proposed
13 revisions are made into Title VI of the Student Government Statutes.

Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: Sen. Alexander Koby

Introduced by: Senator Alexander Koby

Senate Action: 22-04-00

Date: January 30, 2006

Signed, **Stephen K. Horne**
Stephen Horne, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-06S-1971 is hereby

PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 16 day of Feb, 2006.

Signed, **Thomas J. Foran III**
Tom Foran, Student Body President