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SENATE LEGISLATION

SB-06SA-2029

1 *SB-06SA-2029 : Title III – Attorney General, etc.*

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 Student Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida's
5 Student Government, given the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts
6 that are necessary and proper for the Student Body of the University of North
7 Florida;

8 Whereas: Legislation dealing with necessary and proper statutory revisions shall be
9 considered by the Student Senate;

10 Whereas: The description of the Attorney General's role within Student Government stands
11 merely as a suggested position. Changes are necessary to make the cabinet office
12 a permanent fixture since it is Involved in many aspects of SG procedure.

13 Whereas: Title III is also in need of other minor revisions;

14 Whereas: The following revisions will be made to Title III:

15 **Chapter 301 Composition of the Executive Branch**

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17 301.1 The Executive Branch shall be composed of:

18 A. Student Government President

19 B. Student Government Vice President

20 C. Student Government Treasurer

21 **D. Student Government Attorney General**

22 ~~D. E.~~ Other Cabinet offices that the President deems necessary

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28 Whereas: The suggested role of the AG must be removed:

29 303.6 Suggested Executive Cabinet positions are as follows:

30 ~~B. Attorney General~~

31 ~~1. The Attorney General would be responsible for providing~~
32 ~~legal advice to the Executive Office and operating as the~~
33 ~~Chief Student Government legal representative.~~
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2 2. The Attorney General would be responsible for issuing, upon
3 receipt of a written request by any member of the student
4 body, an opinion of any questions relating to the Student
5 Government Constitution or Statutes.

6 3. The Attorney General would be responsible for periodically
7 reviewing the Constitution and Statutes for mistakes, conflicts
8 or contradictions subject to the approval of the Constitution
9 and Statutes Committee.

10 Whereas: The permanent role of the AG must be placed in Chapter 305; all
11 subsequent Chapters shall be incremented accordingly:

12 **Chapter 305 Student Government Attorney General**

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14 305.1. The Student Government Attorney General is responsible for representing
15 the Office of Student Government and shall serve as the executive liaison to
16 the student body on matters requiring legal interpretation.

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18 305.2. The duties of the Attorney General:

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20 A. The Attorney General is responsible for providing legal advice to the
21 Executive Office and operating as the Chief Student Government
22 legal representative.

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24 B. The Attorney General is responsible for issuing, upon receipt of a
25 written request by any member of the student body, an opinion of
26 any questions relating to the Student Government Constitution or
27 Statutes.

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29 C. During an election, the Attorney General shall act as an advisor to
30 the Elections Supervisor and also act as chief prosecutor on behalf of
31 individuals filing election complaints/violations.

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33 D. The Attorney General is responsible for periodically reviewing the
34 Constitution and Statutes for mistakes, conflicts or contradictions
35 subject to the approval of the Constitution and Statutes Committee.

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37 305.3 The Student Government Attorney General is appointed by the Student
38 Government President, subject to confirmation by the Student Senate.



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2 Whereas: The addition of a title should be added to the section:

3 302.3 Administrative Authority

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- 5 A. The Student Government President may organize the Executive
- 6 Office, as he/she deems necessary and proper within the limits
- 7 imposed upon him/her by the Student Government Statutes.
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- 9 B. If a new administration support office or position is created, the
- 10 Student Government President must notify, in writing, immediately
- 11 the Senate President of its creation.

12 Whereas: Spelling should be corrected:

13 303.7. All Executive Cabinet Members are required to give a written report at the

14 first senate Meeting of each term and theresfter thereafter alternating Senate

15 Meetings with an Oral Report to be given by the respective cabinet member.

16 If a cabinet member is unable to attend, then a written report shall be

17 submitted instead.

18 Whereas: The identification titles and timeline for confirming nominees to the Executive

19 Cabinet is inaccurate and does not mesh with the installation period of the Student

20 Body President; the Section Numbers should also be reordered as follows:

21 305.2 Executive Officer Positions

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- 23 E. The Student Government President-elect shall have the power to
- 24 designate the Executive Cabinet nominees for his/her administration.
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- 26 1. Upon installation of the Student Government President-elect,
- 27 all Executive Cabinet Officer designees nominees shall
- 28 assume the positions for which they were confirmed and all
- 29 the duties, responsibilities, rights, and compensation
- 30 incumbent with the position for up to one (1) month,
- 31 pending Senate confirmation.
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- 33 2. The nominees must be confirmed by a majority vote of the
- 34 Student Senate.
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- 36 3. The confirmed nominee shall then be referred to as the
- 37 “designee” (i.e. Chief of Staff designate).
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2 F. The terms of all Executive Office **appointees nominees/designees**
3 shall end with the term of the Student Government President who
4 appointed them.

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6 G. The Student Government President may dismiss any **appointee**
7 **nominee/designee** to the Executive Office at his/her discretion.

8 **Whereas:** Poor grammar should be corrected:

9 306.1.B. A majority vote of **the SG** Student Senate is required for
10 confirmation.

11 **Therefore:** Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Senate that these proposed revisions are made into Title II of the Student Government Statutes as soon as possible.

Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: Senator Alex Koby

Introduced by: Senator Alex Koby

Senate Action: 17-0-0

Date: 06-19-06

Signed, **Alberto Javier Souto**

A.J. Souto, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-06SA-20 is hereby

PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 21 day of June, 2006

Signed, Harold Dorell Briscoe IV

Justin Damiano, Student Body President