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## Senate Bill SB-07F-2190 Changes Title VI, Revision of Inter-College Candidate Abilities

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# SENATE LEGISLATION

## SB-07F-2190

1 **SB-07F-2190 : Revision of Inter-College Candidate Abilities**

2 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to  
3 represent student concerns in all University wide matters;

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 Student Senate;

10 Whereas: The Elections Statutes is in need of revision;

11 Whereas: The following addition will be added to Title VI section 603.2 I. to insure our  
statues are in agreement with one another;

13 I. If a candidate loses in an Inter-College Election held prior to the  
14 coinciding Fall or Spring General Election, they shall be able to run in the  
15 upcoming General Election per completion of all application components and  
16 submission by deadline prescribed by Election Supervisor.

17 **Therefore: Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government**  
18 **that the proposed revisions to Title VI be made effective immediately.**

### Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: Sen. Christiana Patterson

Introduced by: Senator Christiana Patterson

Senate Action: Unanimous Consent (Passed)

Date: 1/28/08

Signed, **John R. Barnes**  
*John Barnes, Student Senate President*

### Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-07F-2190 is hereby

**PASSED** / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 2008

Signed, **Rachel Tutwiler**  
*Rachael Tutwiler, Student Body President*

- C. In the Spring, seat forty-five (45) will be elected from the Coggin College of Business; and seat forty-six (46) will be elected from the College of Education.
- D. Senate candidates with a declared major may run for their respective college seat. If a candidate has two or more majors, the candidate may only run for one college seat.
- E. Students with a declared major shall vote in that specified Inter-College Election. These students are still eligible to vote in General and Special Elections.
- F. Campaign rules shall be the same as those outlined in the Candidate's Packet for General Elections.
- G. If no candidates submit a Declaration of Intent to run in an Inter-College Election by the close of filing deadline prescribed by the Elections Supervisor, the seat shall remain empty until a student who is enrolled in the given college is appointed to it or until the next election cycle.
- H. Unopposed candidates shall be deemed to have voted for him or herself and declared the winner by acclamation. No election for the respective seat shall be held.
- I. If a candidate loses in an Inter-College Election, they shall be able to run in the upcoming general election per completion of all application components and submission by deadline prescribed by Election Supervisor. *SB-07F-2190*

### 603.3 Special Elections

The Elections Supervisor shall, at the request of the Student Body President or of the majority of the Student Senate, call for and supervise a Special Election not otherwise covered in the Student Government Constitution or the Student Government Election Code. The rules and regulations of the Student Government Constitution and the Election Code shall govern all Special Elections.

#### A. Referenda

1. The Elections Supervisor shall conduct referenda upon two-thirds (2/3) approval of the Student Senate or upon receipt of a Student Body petition (Article VI of the Student Government Constitution).
2. The official ballot for a referendum shall give a brief statement regarding the proposed changes. Voters shall be

given the opportunity to vote "YES" or "NO" for the proposed changes. Any ballot not clearly marked "yes" or "no" will not be counted.

3. If completed copies of all proposed referenda or revisions cannot be printed on the Official Ballot itself, copies shall be available for inspection at the voting booths.
4. Referenda may be placed on the Official Ballot of a General Election or a Special Election may be held. Discretion shall be left up to the majority of the Student Senate at the time of passage of the referendum.

B. Constitutional Referenda

Use of Constitutional Referenda shall coincide with regulations stated in 603.3.A.

## Chapter 604: Candidacy

### 604.1 Qualifying for Candidacy

To qualify as a candidate for Student Government elective office, one must:

- A. Be an A&S fee paying student, enrolled in at least one (1) class at the University of North Florida.
- B. Have at least a 2.25 grade point average, unless one has attended the University of North Florida for less than one (1) semester.
- C. Attend a mandatory Candidate Seminar which shall be held on at least three (3) separate dates prescribed by the Elections Supervisor. The Elections Supervisor will chair these seminars. All candidates must attend one of the scheduled seminars to qualify for candidacy. Any information discussed in one seminar shall be shared with all candidates via website, email, public notice or letter Candidate Seminars.

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### 604.2 Becoming a Candidate

To become a candidate for Student Government elective office, whose name appears on the Official Ballot, one must submit the following documents by the close of filing as determined by the Elections Supervisor:

- A. Declaration of Intent to Run