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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 that
6 are necessary and proper for the student body of the University of North Florida;
7 and;

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

10 Whereas: Title XIII is in need of revision. Although this is a new title, there are some
11 responsibilities and expectations that need to be added. As a result, this will further
12 outline Title XIII more clearly and enhance the University Affairs Committee's
13 duties.

14 **Furthermore:** The following revisions are being proposed to Title XIII;

15 **TITLE XIII: The University Affairs Committee**

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17 **Chapter 1300: University Affairs Committee**

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19 1300.1 The University Affairs Committee is one of the five (5) standing committees of
20 the Senate. The University Affairs Committee is responsible for acting as a
21 legislative liaison between the University of North Florida's Student
22 Government and the University Administration and is responsible for helping
23 to facilitate Student Government lobbying efforts.

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25 1300.2 The University Affairs Committee is responsible for attaining information about
26 pending University-wide developments from its members (voting and non-
27 voting). The Committee shall have the power to comment on such
28 developments in the form of Simple and Joint Resolutions that are to be
29 forwarded to the Senate. If passed in accordance with the normal legislative
30 process, these Resolutions shall be forwarded to the appropriate University
31 administrators and University-wide committees. Simple and Joint Resolutions as
32 a part of the legislative process are further outlined in Chapter 403.

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2 1300.3 The University Affairs Committee is responsible for discussing and reviewing
3 completed Osprey Voice surveys and, when required, incorporating those
4 results in both Simple and Joint Resolutions.

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6 1300.4 The University Affairs Committee shall have jurisdiction over Title XIII.

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8 1300.5 Amendments to Title XIII are subject to the normal legislative process.

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10 1300.6 The University Affairs Committee shall follow Robert's Rules of Order.

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12 **Chapter 1301: UAC Chair**

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14 1301.1 The Senate shall elect a Senator as Chair of the UAC once every spring semester
15 for a one (1) year term.

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17 1301.2 The UAC Chair shall follow duties outlined in Senate Policies and Procedures.

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19 1301.3 The UAC Chair shall hold all meetings according to Senate Policies and
20 Procedures.

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22 1301.4 The UAC Chair shall keep an updated list of all presidentially-appointed student
23 body members who serve on University-wide committees.

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25 1301.5 The UAC Chair shall report to Senate every meeting.

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27 1301.6 The UAC Chair shall only vote in the event of a tie.

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29 1301.7 The UAC Chair shall call and set the agenda for meetings of the University
30 Affairs Committee and submit minutes following each meeting to the Senate
31 President.

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33 1301.8 The UAC Chair shall be responsible for holding a University-wide committee
34 workshop during fall and spring semesters. The purpose of this workshop shall
35 be to outline the goals and expectations of sitting on University-wide
36 committees to all UAC members.

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Chapter 1302: UAC Vice-Chair

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1302.1 The University Affairs Committee Vice-Chair shall follow all the duties outlined in the Senate Policies and Procedures.

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Chapter 1303: UAC Membership

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1303.1 All voting members of the committee will be elected or appointed Senators including the Vice-Chair.

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1303.2 Non-voting ex-officio members shall include all other presidentially-appointed members of the student body who are appointed to University-wide committees, the Student Advocate, the Director of Governmental Affairs, and the SG Advisor.

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1303.3 All members, voting and non-voting, who sit on University-wide committees shall be responsible for collecting agendas and minutes from their assigned University-wide committee. Members shall also be responsible for taking adequate notes during University-wide committee meetings and turning them in to the UAC Chair within two (2) business days of their regularly scheduled meeting time. Failure to do so shall result in consequences, as outlined in Chapter 1306.

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Chapter 1304: Simple and Joint Resolutions

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1304.1 The University Affairs Committee will be responsible for discussing and expressing student opinions on any University-wide policies that affect the student body.

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1304.2 The University Affairs Committee Chair shall be responsible for forwarding drafts of Simple and Joint Resolutions to the Senate.

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Chapter 1305: University-Wide Reports

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1305.1 The University Affairs Committee Chair is responsible for drafting a bi-weekly report detailing the state of University-wide issues based on the compilation of

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submitted reports from student body members sitting on University-wide committees. This report shall be presented at each regularly scheduled Senate meeting during committee chair reports.

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1305.2 The University Affairs Committee Chair is responsible for drafting a monthly report that is to be publicized to the student body. This report shall detail both University-wide developments on campus issues and statewide developments concerning higher education. The Chair ~~can~~ shall distribute this report through the ~~Spinnaker~~, social media, and/or student-wide emails via the Executive Branch.

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Chapter 1306: Enforcement

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1306.1 The University Affairs Committee shall have the power to recommend to the President, the removal of any presidentially appointed member of the student body member who is serving on a University-wide committee with a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Reasons shall include, but not be limited to, failure to attend two or more University-wide committee meetings or failure to submit a written report to the University Affairs Committee Chair.

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History: SB-12S-2592 (April 2nd, 2012)

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SB-12SA-2614 (July 9th, 2012)

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

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Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: University Affairs Committee
Introduced by: Senator Jason Fountain
Senate Action: Unanimous Consent
Date: September 24th, 2012
Signed, **Zak Varshovi**

Zak Varshovi, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-12F-2626 is hereby
PASSED / VETOED / ~~LINE ITEM VETOED~~
on this 26 day of SEPT, 2012.
Signed, **Carlo Fassi**

Carlo Fassi, Student Body President