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- 31 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent student
32 concerns in all University wide matters, and;
- 33 Whereas: Student Government is responsible for revising and updating the bylaws from time to time and;
- 34 Whereas: The Senate is the appropriate body charged with approving such revisions, and;
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- 36 Whereas: Legislation dealing with necessary and proper statutory revisions shall be considered by Student
37 Senate;
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- 39 Whereas: The club funding system, in its present state, does not serve all of our Registered Student
40 Organizations in an adequate manner; and
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- 42 Whereas: Student Government recognizes that more students get involved in extracurricular activities on
43 campus through Registered Student Organizations than through any other means; and
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- 45 Whereas: Student Government is committed to serving our Registered Student Organizations by making
46 changes to the club funding process that will allow our clubs to grow and better serve the student
47 body; and
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- 49 Therefore: The following Changes to TITLE XI: THE EXECUTIVE AGENCY STATUTE are being proposed:

1104.6 Club Request Process

Individual clubs may only request funds in accordance with Title VIII.

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1104.7 Club Funding Processes

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RSO's may choose between the following funding processes outlined in 1104.7 and 1104.8, given they comply with the regulations outlined herein and any further regulations enacted through the Club Handbook.

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A. Club Funding Process A

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1. The Director of Club Alliance shall establish the Club Funding Board by September 1, which shall consist of six (6) members; including the Club

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Alliance Director, Club Alliance Assistant Director, Club Alliance Student Coordinator selected by the Director, Budget & Allocations Chairman, Treasurer, and a Senator appointed by the President.

2. The Club Funding Board will meet bi-weekly or as deemed necessary by the chair.
3. According to University policy, registration expires July 1 for all clubs. Returning RSOs that renew University recognition for the new school year shall be automatically allocated an equal lump-sum budget of at least \$225 for that fiscal year; the amount to be determined by the previous year's funding board. Clubs must be in existence a minimum of one (1) semester to be eligible for funding, and one (1) year to be eligible to Special Request additional funding either through the Club Funding Board, a Special Request, or Conference Travel Request through the Student Senate.
4. Qualifying RSOs desiring funds in excess of the annual lump-sum budget may submit a request to the funding board for a supplementary allocation of up to \$200; such requests can be made at any time as needed throughout the year.
5. Any request approved by the Club Funding Board is subject to the final signature of the President. All actions should be acted upon within five (5) business days or assumed passed.
6. Any decisions regarding requests allocated by the Club Funding Board may be appealed to the President, whose decision is final, within three (3) business days or be forever barred.

B. Club Funding Process(B)

1. The Club Budget Committee, hereinafter referred to as the CBC, shall be comprised of a Chairman and four members appointed by



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the President and an additional four members appointed by the Senate President. Each member shall have one vote, with the exception of the chair who shall only vote in the case of a tie.

2. The CBC shall meet, at the direction of the Chair, and hear requests for an annual budget, for the following fiscal year, from all clubs who chose this program and who present before the CBC.

3. The CBC shall propose a balanced club budget to the President, who shall have five (5) days after receipt to either approve or reject the proposal. If the President rejects the budget or any portion therein, the budget shall be sent back to the CBC, who shall make a proposal after reviewing the prior budget submission.

4. After the approval of the club budget by the President, the budget may only be amended via a proposal from the CBC forwarded to the President, who shall have five (5) business days to either approve or reject the proposal.

5. Clubs must be registered with Club Alliance and in good standing for at least one (1) year to be eligible for this process.

6. Each club who receives funding this process must register with Club Alliance and submit all paperwork necessary to receive club funding within a reasonable time from the start of the fiscal year, else they shall forfeit their budget and be allocated funding under Club Funding Process (A).

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Therefore: Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government, that the following changes to Title XI be implemented from fiscal year 2014-2015 henceforth.

Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: Joseph Turner

Introduced by: Collin Waychoff

Senate Action: Unanimously Consented

Date: 2/11/14

Signed, **Christopher Brady**

Christopher Brady, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-14S-2746 is hereby

PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 11 day of FEBRUARY 2014.

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Signed,

Carlo Fassi, Student Body President