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SENATE LEGISLATION

JR-14SA-2770

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JR-14SA-2770: Ratification of University Constitutional Amendments

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

4 Whereas: University of North Florida President John Delaney called a constitutional convention, and invited
5 representatives from the various university constituency groups to review and propose changes to the
6 University Constitution, and;
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8 Whereas: This constitutional convention met frequently throughout the past year and produced several
9 necessary and proper changes to the existing constitution. These changes include;

- 10 1. Increased definition of the responsibilities of all UNF citizens to include, "engaging in civil
11 discourse and respectful behavior toward all members of the university community in all
12 avenues of communication."
- 13 2. Further definition of the rights of University citizens to be protected from, "any adverse action
14 based on a protected class as defined by the University."
- 15 3. The addition of Visiting Faculty as members of the Faculty Association, along with the
16 addition of supportive language recognizing the importance and place of adjunct faculty.
- 17 4. The creation of a system of operating procedures to serve alongside bylaws that govern o
18 academic units and departments within the University.

19 Whereas: The Student Government Association Representative party to the constitutional convention all voted
20 in favor of these changes, confirming that in their own, and in Student Government's, opinion the
21 amendments are in the best interest of the Student Body, and;
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23 Whereas: In accordance with Article VII of the University constitution, all necessary and proper steps for
24 amendment were taken.
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26 Whereas: On behalf of the Student Body, Student Government does hereby ratify the changes to the University
27 constitution.
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29 **Therefore:** Let this resolution be forwarded to Matthew Corrigan, Chairman of the
30 **Constitutional Convention; John Delaney, President University of North Florida;**
31 **and Karen Stone, University General Counsel.**
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Senate Action

Executive Action

33 Respectfully Submitted: Joseph Turner
34 Introduced by: Kaitlin Ramirez
Senate Action: 14-0-0
Date: 5/19/14
Signed, **Kaitlin D. Ramirez**

Kaitlin Ramirez, Student Senate President

Let it be known that JR-14SA-2770 is hereby
PASSED VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED
on this 19th day of May, 2014.
Joseph C. Turner

Signed,

Joseph Turner, Student Body President