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3 Whereas: The Constitution of the Student Government Association of the University of North
4 Florida has ordained the Student Senate to hereby arbitrate and establish the laws of
5 this organization in accordance with the guiding principles of order and purpose
6 composed within, and;

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8 Whereas: The Student Senate shall consider appropriately executed legislation for the
9 establishment of a System of Statutes provided under Article II, Section 10 of the
10 Constitution, and;

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12 Whereas: The Student Senate shall consider changes proposed to the System of Statutes in a
13 necessary and proper order with regards to the overall functionality of Student
14 Government, and;

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16 Therefore: The following changes to Title XI are being proposed in an effort to simplify, clarify,
17 and expedite the Club Funding system.
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19 **TITLE XI: THE EXECUTIVE AGENCY STATUTE**

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21 **Chapter 1104: Club Alliance**

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23 | **1104.6 Club Request Process Funding Eligibility**

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25 | Individual clubs may only request funds under the provisions of this chapter
26 and in accordance with Title VIII provided they meet all requirements,
27 regulations, and/or qualifications imposed by the Registered Student
28 Organization Handbook.

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30 | **1104.7 Club Funding Processes**

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32 | All Clubs may request Student Government funding under the provision of a
33 special appropriations committee known as the Club Funding Board, and
34 may receive such allocations in the form of a basic allocation, or a yearly
35 budgeted appropriation. Both cases shall be eligible for supplementary
36 allocations at the discretion of the Board. RSO's may choose between the
37 following funding processes outlined in 1104.7 and 1104.8, given they



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comply with the regulations outlined herein and any further regulations enacted through the Club Handbook.

A. The Club Funding Board ~~Process (A)~~

1. The Director of Club Alliance shall establish the Club Funding Board by September 1, which shall consist of ~~ninesix (26)~~ ninesix (26) members; including the Club Alliance Director, Club Alliance Assistant Director, Student Body Vice President ~~Club Alliance Student Coordinator~~ selected by the Director, Budget & Allocations Chairman, Student Body Treasurer, one (1) student appointed by the President, and three (3) Senators appointed by the Senate President, and a Senator appointed by the President.

2. The President shall appoint a member to Chair the Club Funding Board.

~~2.3.~~ The Club Funding Board shall will meet bi-weekly or more frequently as deemed necessary by the Cehair.

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.~~

5.4. Any request approved by the Club Funding Board is subject to the final signature of the President. All actions should be acted upon



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within five (5) business days or shall become effective absent Executive action.

6.5. 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. Basic Club Funding Allocations

1. All Clubs meeting the standards prescribed by this chapter shall be eligible to request Basic Club funding from the Club Funding Board in the amount of \$300.00 annually.

2. According to University policy, registration expires July 1 for all clubs. Returning clubs utilizing operational funding that renew University recognition for the new fiscal year may opt to automatically receive operational club funding for the new fiscal year as well.

3. Clubs must be in existence a minimum of one (1) semester to be eligible for funding.

C. ~~Club Funding Process (B)~~ Budgeted Appropriations

~~7.1. Any Club registered and in good standing for at least one (1) semester may request an annual budgeted Club funding allocation from the Club Funding Board in an amount in and of not exceeding the discretion of the Board. The Club Budget Committee, hereinafter referred to as the CBC, shall be comprised of a Chairman and four members appointed by 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 vote in the case of a tie.~~

~~8.2. The ~~CBC~~ Club Funding Board shall meet, at the direction of the Chair, and hear requests for an annual budgeted allocations, for the following fiscal year, from all Celubs who elect to forego general~~



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2 operational funding, chose this program and who present before the
3 CBC.

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5 9.3. The Club Funding Board CBC shall propose a balanced Club
6 budget to the President, who shall have five (5) days after receipt to
7 either approve or reject the proposal. If the President rejects the
8 budget or any portion therein, the budget shall be sent back to the
9 Board CBC, who shall make a proposal after reviewing the prior
10 budget submissions.

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12 10.4. After the approval of the club's allocation by the President, the
13 budget may only be amended via a proposal from the Board CBC
14 forwarded to the President, who shall have five (5) business days to
15 either approve of reject the proposal.

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

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20 12.5. Each club who receives funding through this process must register
21 with Club Alliance and submit all paperwork necessary to receive
22 club funding within a reasonable time from the start of the fiscal year,
23 else they shall forfeit their budget, and be allocated funding under
24 Club Funding Process (A).

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26 D. Supplemental Allocations

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28 1. All Clubs receiving Student Government funding through either
29 basic allocations or budgeted appropriations shall be eligible to
30 request supplemental allocations in an amount up to but not
31 exceeding \$200.00 per request to be allocated at the discretion of the
32 Club Funding Board.

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34 2. The Club Funding Board may only allocate supplemental funding for
35 Clubs utilizing an annual budgeted appropriation after September 1st.
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37 Let it be enacted that the aforementioned changes be made effective to Statute
38 immediately. Furthermore, let it be enacted that all Registered Student



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Organizations be made aware of the aforementioned changes through Club Alliance with the understanding that Club Funding Allocations for fiscal year 2015-16 shall be considered following March 1st, 2015.

Legislative Action

Author: Assistant Director Harris, Treasurer Wolf, and Director Jackson
Sponsor: Senator Ascanio
Committee: Constitution and Statutes Committee
Committee Action: Motion to Approve as Amended 5-0-0
Senate Action: Unanimous Consent
Date of Action: February 9, 2015

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on this 16 day of February, 2015.

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Chase A. Baker

Signed:

Chase Baker, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-15S-28XX is hereby

APPROVED / VETOED

on this 16th day of February, 2015.

Signed, **Joseph C. Turner**

Joseph Turner, Student Body President

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