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

4 Whereas: The Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida's Student Government
5 given the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts that are necessary and proper for the
6 Student Body of the University of North Florida; and;

7 Whereas: Legislation dealing with necessary and proper statutory revisions to the system of statutes shall
8 be considered by the Senate; and

9 Therefore: The following necessary and proper revision to the Student Government Constitution is being
10 proposed with the intention to refine the Student Body Constitution so that the Judicial Branch
11 can run more efficiently;

12 Therefore: The following revisions are being made to Article:

13 **Article II: THE LEGISLATURE**

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15 **Section 1: Composition**

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17 The Legislative Powers of the Student Government shall be vested in the
18 Senate, hereinafter referred to as the Senate, which shall consist of forty (40)
19 senators.

20 **Section 2: Terms and Qualifications of Senators**

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22 A. Elected Senators: Elected Senators shall be elected for terms of
23 one (1) year, and shall be limited to a maximum of six (6) terms.

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26 B. Appointed Senators: If a vacancy occurs, the Senate may
27 appoint a substitute to serve for the remainder of the term as
28 prescribed by law, but subject to the restrictions enumerated in
29 Section 4B of this Article.

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31 C. Qualifications: Every Senator must be an A&S Fee paying
32 student, enrolled in at least one (1) class during both the Fall
33 and Spring semesters at the University of North Florida and
34 maintaining a 2.25 GPA or higher unless one has attended the
35 University of North Florida for less than one (1) semester.



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Senators may continue to serve during the summer semester without being enrolled in a class as long as they are still considered students by the University of North Florida.

Section 3: Senate Officers

The Senate shall choose its officers in the Spring, which shall include a permanent presiding officer selected annually from its membership, who shall be designated as the Senate President. The Senate shall also annually select from its membership a Senate President Pro-Tempore, who shall assume the duties of presiding officer in the Senate President's absence. All other duties and requirements of the aforementioned officers, and/or creation of additional Senate officers shall be prescribed by law.

Section 4: Apportionment

A. General Apportionment: The Senate shall consist of forty (40) general seats, numbered one (1) through forty (40), with one (1) senator occupying each seat.

Section 5: Meetings of the Senate

A. Organizational Meeting: Within one (1) calendar month of each Spring general election, the Senate shall convene for the purpose of organization and selection of all officers as prescribed by law.

Furthermore: Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government that the proposed revisions to the Constitution be forwarded to the Student Body during the Spring 2015 General elections for evaluation to be made effective upon validation of the election.

Legislative Action

Respectfully Submitted: Chase Baker
Introduced by: Chase Baker
Senate Action: Unanimous Consent
Date: 2/23/16
Signed: **Chase A. Baker**

Chase A. Baker, Student Senate President