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SB-08F-2275

1 *SB-08F-2275: Political Parties*

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

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5 student concerns in all University wide matters, and;

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

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

11 Whereas: Title VI is in need of revision in the interest of fostering smooth and well articulated
12 campaigns and allowing likeminded individuals to run cohesive campaigns; the following
13 additions shall be made to title VI.

14 Chapter 600: Guidelines and Information

15 600.2 Definitions

16 ~~EE. Group of Like Minded Candidates — A political group~~
17 ~~comprised of four (4) or more election candidates,~~
18 ~~organized to promote and support common goals and/or~~
19 ~~candidates for public office through the use of shared~~
20 ~~campaign materials and/or monetary resources.~~

21 WW. Political Parties — Any group of students who have
22 completed the "Political Party Registration Form."

23 Chapter 606: Political Parties

24 606.1 Political Party Registration Form

25 A. The official registration of a political party shall be fulfilled
26 by completion of the Political Party Registration Form and
27 submission of said form to the Supervisor of Elections by



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5:00 PM no earlier than the tenth (10) day and no later than the fifteenth (15) day before the first day of election.

B. The Political Party Registration Form must include the following information:

1. Name of Party
2. Name, classification, n number and email of the party president.
3. Name, classification, n number and email of the party treasure.
4. Name, classification, n number and emails of all Senate candidates for that semester's election

C. No political party may select, and the Supervisor of Elections may not approve, a name or color that is so similar to any of the following so that it would confuse a reasonable voter.

1. A previously registered political party running in the present election.
2. Any registered student organization with Club Alliance unless the Supervisor of Elections determines that the RSO in question was specifically designed to penalize a potential political party.
3. Any nationally recognized United States political party.

Any decision made by the Supervisor of Elections under these aforementioned provisions is appealable to the Election



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2 Commission who must hear the appeal
3 within thirty-six (36) hours of the time
4 stamp of the appeal.

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6 **Therefore:** Let it be enacted, by The University of North Florida Student Senate that
7 these proposed revisions are made to Title VI of the Student Government
8 Statutes. Made effective January 1st, 2009

Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: Senator Robert M. Foster Jr.

Introduced by: Senator Robert M. Foster Jr.

Senate Action: Passed Unanimously

Date: 11-24-2008

Signed, _____

James Cima, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-08F-2275 is hereby

PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signed, _____

John R. Barnes, Student Body President