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- 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: The Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida’s Student Government given
5 the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts that are necessary and proper for the Student
6 Body of the University of North Florida, and;
- 7 Whereas: Title IV currently excludes the Government Oversight Chairperson from seeking reelection in
8 many situations where they have a legitimate claim to hold the position, while not in a conflict of
9 interest.
- 10 Whereas: The Government Oversight Committee Chairperson should have the option of a yearlong tenure
11 in his/her position if they aren’t in a conflict of interest, whereas this is currently not the case.
- 12 Therefore: This bill has been created to alleviate the exclusionary language, which is currently present in Title
13 IV and present more options for the Government Oversight Committee Chairperson’s election
14 to their role.

TITLE IV: THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Chapter 402: Organization of the Senate

402.2 Senate Officers

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- 22 A. There shall be a Senate President who shall be elected in the Spring by majority
23 vote of the Senate and who shall be selected from within the Senate. The
24 Senate President shall be the Chief Legislative Officer of Student
25 Government and shall perform duties as provided by Senate Policies and
26 Procedures. The Senate President shall enforce all rules, policies and
27 procedures of the Senate. The Senate President shall be responsible for the
28 duties of all vacant Senate Officers.
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- 30 B. There shall be a Senate President Pro-Tempore who shall be elected in the
31 Spring by a majority vote of the Senate and who shall be selected from within
32 the Senate. The Senate President Pro-Tempore shall assist the Senate President
33 perform duties as provided by Senate Policies and Procedures, and serve as
34 the Chair of the Constitution and Statues Committee.
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- 36 C. There shall be a Secretary of the Senate who shall be appointed by the Senate



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President and who shall serve at his/her discretion. The Secretary of the Senate shall perform duties as provided by Senate Policies and Procedures and as directed by the Senate President.

D. There shall be a Parliamentarian who shall be appointed by the Senate President and confirmed by the Senate. The Parliamentarian shall, upon request, give advice on Parliamentary procedure.

E. There shall be a Sergeant-at-Arms, who shall be appointed by the Senate President. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall attend the Senate during its meetings and maintain order under the discretion of the Senate President or Presiding Officer. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall enforce strictly the rules relating to the privileges of the chamber.

F. Standing committee Chairs shall be elected in the Spring by a majority vote of the Senate, ~~with the exception of the Government Oversight Chair who shall be elected in both the Fall and the Spring.~~

F.G. The Government Oversight Committee Chairperson shall be elected in the Spring by a majority vote of the Senate. In the event of a conflict of interest, a Fall Senate election shall be held for the Government Oversight Committee Chairperson position.

G.H. Legislative Cabinet elections shall occur upon the convening of the new Senate in the spring semester. All positions will be elected during the meeting that the new Senators are sworn in.



SENATE LEGISLATION

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Therefore: Let it be enacted that these amendments to Title IV of the Student Government Constitution and Statutes be effective immediately.

Legislative Action

Executive Action

Author: Chairman Warren Butler & Attorney General Will Godwin
Sponsor: Senator Matthew Dowdie
Committee: Constitution and Statutes Committee
Committee Action: 4-0-0
Senate Action: 10-0-0
Date of Action: 7/06/2016

Let it be known that SB-16SA-3009 is hereby
APPROVED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED
on this 13 day of July, 2016.

Signed, 
Caleb Grantham, Student Body President

Signed and Delivered to the Student Body President
on this 13 day of July, 2016.

Signed and Delivered to the Senate Secretary

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Signed: 
Dallas Burke, Student Senate President