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1 ***SB-16SA-3012: (Purchase Requests for RSOs and the Discrimination Clause)***

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: Legislation dealing with necessary and proper statutory revisions to the System of Statutes shall
8 be considered by the Senate; and

9 Whereas: The terms relating to, and involving discrimination are ever-changing; and

10 Whereas: The signing of a Purchase Request is unnecessary for an RSO's Advisor and President, if they
11 have already signed a Grant Request (a document that will be linked to the Purchase Request via
12 reference number); and

13 Whereas: The Business & Accounting Office should be able to, when necessary, request signatures from
14 either the RSO's President or Advisor;

15 Therefore: The following necessary and proper revisions to the Student Government System of Statutes are
16 being proposed in an effort to ensure future compliance with the law and the balance of our
17 democratic system:

18 **Chapter 803: Funding Eligibility**

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20 ~~803[uc]1 A&S fees money shall not be allocated to entities that discriminate on the basis~~
21 ~~of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age, political~~
22 ~~persuasion engage in discrimination, as defined in Chapter 1002 of the Student~~
23 ~~Statutes, unless to fund an event which is open to all students.~~
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25 **Chapter 833: Registered Student Organizations**

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28 833.1 Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) may be eligible for annual funding in
29 the amount set forth in the Activity & Service Fee Budget Provisionary
30 Language, effective July 1st of each fiscal year.

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32 833.2 RSOs funded in part or in whole by SG shall be responsible for and shall comply



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with the SG Title VIII: Finance Code and Provisionary Language.

833.3 RSOs shall not ~~be~~ expend or be allocated A&S Funds if the RSO does not comply with Chapter 803, is not recognized by Club Alliance, or ~~does not remain~~ is not in good standing with Club Alliance.

833.4 RSOs requesting funding for special events or for travel shall, upon request, present a five-year background of comprehensive annual reports to the SG B&A Committee and to the SG Senate.

833.5 ~~[RSOs]~~ shall elect a financial officer to act as ~~treasurer~~ custodian of the A&S Fund allocations ~~allocation~~, and sign all requests and expenditures.

833.5~~833.6~~ ~~and a~~ A president and advisor will be available; to countersign for expenditures; when deemed necessary by the Business & Accounting Office. These signatures shall be filed with the SG Business and Accounting Office.

833.6~~833.7~~ Before the allocation of A&S Funds, the financial officer, the president of the organization and the RSO's advisor shall countersign a statement of financial understanding.

- A. The original form will be retained in the SG Business and Accounting Office for audit purposes.
- B. If there is a change of the financial officer, advisor, and/or president within any RSO, a new statement of financial understanding shall be filed with Club Alliance and the SG Business and Accounting Office.

833.7~~833.8~~ All RSO expenditures or reimbursements must be processed through the SG Business and Accounting Office. All itemized receipts for reimbursement must be submitted no later than ten business days (10) from date of receipt. All expenditures shall have prior approval through Student Government Business and Accounting Office in compliance with ~~line-item~~ allocations. Violation of the Finance Code, is punishable as outlined in Chapter 861 and Chapter 863.

833.8 ~~Club funding may not be used for Travel related expenses, excluding Travel funds specifically allocated by the Club Budget Committee, philanthropic events, or academic/testing materials.~~



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3 833.9 The financial representative of each RSO is required to turn over all financial
4 records to his/her successor at the end of his/her term.
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6 833.10 Any printed items purchased all or in part by A&S Fees shall be required to
7 either have the statement "Funded by UNF Student Government.", or a similar
8 statement approved by the SG Business Manager, in a conspicuous location
9 and size proportional to the item being printed. The decision may be
10 overridden by the SG Treasurer. Failure to comply places the Budget Director,
11 Club, ~~and/or Organization~~ and/or RSO in direct violation of the Finance Code,
12 which is punishable as outlined in Chapter 861 and Chapter 863.
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14 833.11 Prohibited RSO expenditures include but are not limited to the following:

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16 A. Salaries and/or OPS wages, for personnel in support of an RSOs operation.

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18 B. Travel related expenses except for funding allocated in the travel request process
19 in the B&A committee.

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21 C. Academic materials.

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23 D. Internal operational expenses that will be used by a Closed RSO.

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25 E. Events that are not open to all students.

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27 A-F. Direct donations to a philanthropic or political organizations.
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3 **Therefore:** Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government, that the
4 aforementioned revisions to the Student Government System of Statutes be made effective
5 immediately upon approval.

6 **Furthermore:** The aforementioned revisions shall in no way hinder the adoption of changes from other
7 legislative acts, which are scheduled to become effective on July 1st, 2016.


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9 **Legislative Action**

Executive Action

Author: Zachary Mease
Sponsor: Ania Cajuste
Committee: Budget and Allocations Committee
Committee Action: 4-0-0
Senate Action: 10-0-0
Date of Action: 7/06/2016

Let it be known that SB-16SA-3012 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