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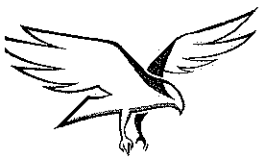
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- Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent student concerns in all University wide matters, and;
- Whereas: The Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida's Student Government given the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts that are necessary and proper for the Student Body of the University of North Florida; and;
- Whereas: There have been multiple instances of offensive and divisive speech used on campus that has garnered local and national attention, which have made many students feel unsafe and;
- Whereas: The need to foster an inclusive and diverse learning environment has been outlined by President Delaney and our institutional core values;
- Whereas: The University of North Florida Core Values includes respect, civility, and diversity, and;
- Whereas: Divisive and hateful speech is counter intuitive to the aforementioned core values and puts students, predominantly those of color and minority demographics, in danger, and;
- Whereas: The UNF Statement of Unity states, "We stand opposed to violence in language or in action, and we see these as a threat to the mission of UNF as a public university that is committed to intellectual and cultural growth and civic awareness," and;
- Whereas: The Student Government stands with these students, and urges the Division of Student Affairs and the administration to continue funding resource centers and initiatives that support inclusivity such as, but not limited to, the LGBT Resource Center, Interfaith Center, Women's Center, Military and Veteran's Resource Center, Disability Resource Center, and Department of Diversity Initiatives, and;
- Therefore: Let it be enacted that the Student Government of the University of North Florida will continue to promote an inclusive learning environment via advocating for these resources.**
- Furthermore: Upon passage, let this Joint Resolution be forwarded to all aforementioned resource centers, Dr. Mauricio González, Vice President of Student and International Affairs, and John Delaney, President of the University of North Florida.



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Legislative Action

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on this 9th day of February, 2018

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Executive Action

Let it be known that ~~JR-18S-3267~~ is hereby

APPROVED VETOED

on this 15th day of February, 2018.

Signed,
Thomas Beaucham, Student Body President

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Signed
Nina Lee, Student Senate President