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SENATE LEGISLATION

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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: The Student Government Constitution and Statutes has inconsistent formatting, and;
- Whereas: The current formatting of the Student Government Constitution and Statutes wastes space, and;
- Whereas: The Student Government Constitution and Statutes unnecessarily repeats information, and;
- Therefore: The following necessary and proper revision to the Student Government Constitution and Statutes is being proposed in order to ensure consistent formatting, decrease the size of the document, and eliminate repetitions.



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TITLE IX: INSTALLATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Chapter 900: Eligibility

900.1 Requirements

- A. All Student Government officials shall be registered students and pay Activity and Service Fees to the University of North Florida, ~~except for~~with the exception of the summer term.
- B. All Student Government officials shall maintain an institutional ~~cumulative~~ grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale according to University of North Florida standards.
 1. The SG-Director shall be responsible for verifying grade point averages for all members of Student Government.
 2. Only in extenuating circumstances, the SG-Advisor and Director shall meet to determine if a student member's case should be forwarded to the Vice President of Student and International Affairs for review.
 3. If the Vice President of Student and International Affairs does not approve the appeal, then that member must resign their position.

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Chapter 901: Limitations

~~901.1 The President may serve in that capacity a maximum of two (2) terms. The Vice President may serve in that capacity a maximum of two (2) terms.~~

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~~901.2 Student Senators may serve in an elected or appointed position for a maximum of six (6) full terms (a senatorial full term being one year from a member's election date). Senators confirmed to their first ever appointment in the Senate will not have the time served counted against them. Senators confirmed in any subsequent appointments or after already being once elected, will have the time served counted against them in half (1/2) full term increments.~~

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~~901.3 Any member of the Office of the Judiciary shall not be identified with any candidate or campaign for elective office, nor act in any partisan manner.~~

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Chapter 9012: Restrictions

~~902.1 No student shall hold two (2) major offices of the Student Government concurrently.~~

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~~902.1 The following shall be considered to be two (2) major offices:~~

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- A. President,

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- B. Vice President,
- C. Executive Cabinet Officers,
- D. Directors and Assistant Directors of Agencies,
- E. Senators,
- F. Justices

Chapter 903: Installation of Student Government Officials

903.1 All Student Government officers shall be required to take the oath of office specified in 903.2.

903.2 The oath shall be as follows:

"I (name of Individual), do hereby swear (or affirm) affirm to uphold the office of (Title), and that to abide by the laws of the United States of America, the Constitution of the Student Government of the University of North Florida, and to represent the Student Body to the best of my ability, so help me God."

903.3 ~~_____~~ If one affirms, they may omit the words "so help me God."

903.3 903.4 _____ The oath of office shall be administered by the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice may assign this duty to another Justice, or if none are available, the Senate President.

903.4 903.5 _____ Upon accepting the oath of office for any position, Student Government officials shall be considered resigned from any other elected or appointed Student Government position.

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HISTORY:

- SB-96F-957 (October 29, 1996)
- SB-00SB-1354 (August 7, 2000)
- SB-03-0002 (April 14, 2003)
- SB-04F-1828 (November 29, 2004)
- SB-04F-1850 (December 17, 2004)
- SB-06F-2047 (September 14, 2006)
- SB-10S-2387 (February 9, 2010)
- S-2016-2 (March 3rd, 2016)
- SB-16S-2957 (April 11th, 2016)



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Therefore: Let it be enacted that the following changes to Title IX be made effective contingent upon the date of validation of the Fall 2017 election. January 1st, 2018.

Legislative Action

Author: Constitution Revision Committee
 Sponsor: Senator Vargas
 Committee: Constitution & Statutes
 Committee Action: 3-0-0
 Date of Committee Action: October 13, 2017
 Senate Action: Unanimous Consent
 Date of Action: October 27th, 2017

Signed and Delivered to the Student Body President
 on this 30th day of October 2017

Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-17F-3241 is hereby

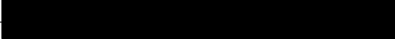
APPROVED VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 31st day of October, 2017

Signed, 
Thomas Beaucham, Student Body President

Signed and Delivered to the Senate Secretary

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Signed: 
Nina Lee, Interim Student Senate President