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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 XII: THE UNIVERSITY & STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE STATUTES

**Chapter 1200: University & Student Affairs Committee**

- 1200.1 The ~~University & Student Affairs~~ USA Committee is one of the four standing committees of the Senate. The ~~USA University & Student Affairs~~ Committee is responsible for acting as a liaison between the University of North Florida's student body, University Administration, and the Student Government; in addition to promoting those programs and activities, locally or nationally, which are in the interests of the University of North Florida.
- 1200.2 All voting members of the committee will be elected or appointed senators including the Vice Chair. Non-voting ~~ex officio~~ members shall include Constitutions and Statutes Chair, Budget and Allocations Chair, Government Oversight Chair, Senate President, ~~and~~ Senate Pro-Tempore, ~~Student Advocate and Student Government Advisor.~~
- 1200.3 The ~~USA University & Student Affairs~~ Committee is responsible for attaining information about pending University-wide developments from its members (voting and nonvoting). The Committee shall have the power to comment on such developments in the form of Simple and Joint Resolutions that are to be forwarded to the Senate. If passed in accordance with the normal legislative process, these Resolutions shall be forwarded to the appropriate University administrators and University-wide committees. Simple and Joint resolutions as a part of the legislative process are further outlined in Chapter 412.
- 1200.4 The ~~USA University & Student Affairs~~ Committee is responsible for creating, issuing, discussing and reviewing completed Osprey voice surveys and, when required, incorporating those results in both Simple and Joint Resolutions.
- 1200.5 The ~~USA University & Student Affairs~~ Committee shall follow Robert's Rules of Order.
- 1200.6 The ~~University & Student Affairs Committee~~ USA shall have jurisdiction over Title XII.
- 1200.7 Amendments to Title XII are subject to the normal legislative process.
- 1200.8 The ~~USA University & Student Affairs~~ Committee is responsible for organizing events during each fall and spring semester to actively engage the student body.

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**Chapter 1201: USA Chairperson**

- 1201.1 The Senate shall elect a Senator as Chair of the ~~USA University & Student Affairs~~ Committee once every spring semester for a one (1) year term.



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~~12010.2~~ The USA Chair shall follow duties outlined in Senate Policies and Procedures.

~~12010.3~~ The USA Chair shall hold all meetings according to Senate Policies and Procedures.

~~12010.4~~ The USA Chair shall report to Senate every meeting.

~~12010.5~~ The USA Chair shall only vote in the event of a tie.

~~12010.6~~ The USA Chair will call and set the agenda for meetings of the USA University & Student Affairs Committee and submit minutes following each meeting to the Senate President.

~~12010.7~~ The USA Chair shall keep an updated list of all presidentially-appointed student body members who serve on University-wide committees.

#### **Chapter 1202: USA Vice-Chairperson**

~~1202.1~~ The USA University & Student Affairs Committee Vice-Chair shall follow all the duties outlined in the Senate Policies and Procedures.

#### **Chapter 1203: USA Membership**

~~1203.1~~ All voting members of the committee will be elected or appointed Senators including the Vice-Chair.

~~1203.2~~ Non-voting ex-officio members shall include all other presidentially appointed members of the student body who are appointed to University-wide committees, the Student Advocate, and the SG Advisor.

~~1203.13~~ All members, voting and non-voting, who sit on University-wide committees shall be responsible for collecting agendas and minutes from reporting on their assigned University-wide committee meetings and turning them in to both the USA Chair and the Student Body President, or designee, within two (2) business days of their regularly scheduled meeting time. Failure to do so shall result in consequences as outlined in Chapter 1208.

#### **Chapter 1204: Osprey Voice**

~~1204.1~~ The USA University & Student Affairs Committee is responsible for conducting Osprey Voice, a brief survey of the student body addressing issues of student interest.

~~1204.2~~ Osprey Voice should be conducted at least once (1) a month. At the first Senate meeting of each month, the USA University & Student Affairs Chair shall distribute a schedule of dates and a sign up form for Osprey Voice.

~~1204.3~~ Every Senator must administer participate in at least one (1) Osprey Voice per month.

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If a Senator fails to attend an Osprey Voice, one (1) absentee point will be assessed.

1204.4 The questions for Osprey Voice shall be drafted by the USA University & Student Affairs Chair and must be approved with majority vote by the USA University & Student Affairs Committee. Questions shall pertain to issues that could potentially affect the student body.

1204.5 The USA University & Student Affairs Chair shall present the results of the Osprey Voice surveys during his/~~her~~their Committee Chair Report at the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting. The results shall be distributed to the appropriate branches or individuals who can evaluate the results and gain a better understanding of student opinion.

#### **Chapter 1205: Finals Frenzy**

1205.1 The USA University & Student Affairs Committee is responsible for organizing Finals Frenzy, an event during finals week that provides testing materials and supplies for students.

1205.2 The USA University & Student Affairs Chair shall distribute a sign up form with the scheduled dates of Finals Frenzy.

1205.3 Every Senator must ~~serve~~participate in at least one (1) one-hour day Finals Frenzy shift per each fall and spring semester. If a Senator fails to attend a Finals Frenzy, one (1) absentee point will be assessed.

#### **Chapter 1206: Roundtable**

1206.1 The USA University & Student Affairs Committee is responsible for hosting a Roundtable, a two (2) day event in which Senators engage the student body on various issues of student concern.

1206.2 Roundtable should be held at least once (1) per each fall and spring semester. It shall be scheduled within one (1) week following student government elections.

1206.3 Every Senator must serve at least one (1) one-hour Roundtable shift per each fall and spring semester. If a Senator fails to attend Roundtable, one (1) absentee point will be assessed.

1206.4 The USA Chair is responsible for drafting a medium in which ~~form~~ that students can express their concerns and issues. Senators are responsible for distributing the medium and collecting these ~~forms~~results during the event. At the conclusion of the event the results ~~forms~~ must be turned into the USA Chair.

1206.5 The USA Committee must review the results ~~forms~~ and compile a list of the various concerns and issues expressed by the students. The USA Chair shall then present a list of recommendations, voted on by the USA Committee, to the Senate at the next regularly scheduled senate meeting.

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~~1206.4 Roundtable should be held at least once (1) per each fall and spring semester. It shall be schedule within one (1) week following student government elections.~~

~~1206.5 Every Senator must participate in at least (1) day of Roundtable per each fall and spring semester. If a Senator fails to attend Roundtable, one (1) absence point will be assessed.~~

#### **Chapter 1207: Simple and Joint Resolutions**

~~1207.1 The USA University & Student Affairs Committee will be responsible for discussing and expressing student opinions on any university-wide policies that affect the student body.~~

~~1207.2 The USA University & Student Affairs Committee Chair shall be responsible for forwarding drafts of Simple and Joint Resolutions to the Senate.~~

#### **Chapter 1208: Enforcement**

~~1208.1 The USA University & Student Affairs Committee shall have the power to recommend to the President, the removal of any presidentially appointed student body member who is serving on a University-wide committee with a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Reasons shall include, but not be limited to, failure to attend two (2) or more University-wide committee meetings and/or failure to submit a written report to the USA University & Student Affairs Committee Chair.~~

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#### **SAC HISTORY:**

SB-06SB-2043 (July 17, 2006)  
SB-08SA-2230 (June 26, 2008)  
SB-10F-2434 (August 31, 2010)  
SB-12S-2572 (February 20, 2012)  
SB-12S-2573 (February 20, 2012)  
SB-12SB-2619 (July 23, 2012)  
OB-12F-2625 (September 10, 2012)  
SB-12F-2630 (September 24, 2012)

#### **UAC HISTORY:**

SB-12S-2592 (April 2, 2012)  
SB-12SA-2614 (July 9, 2012)  
OB-12F-2625 (September 10, 2012)  
SB-12F-2626 (September 24, 2012)

#### **USA HISTORY:**

OB-13F-2727 (February 3, 2014)  
OB-14SA-2771 (June 9, 2014)  
SB-14F-2796 (September 15, 2014)  
SB-16SB-3023 (July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016)  
SB-16F-3029 (September 12, 2016)



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**Therefore:** Let it be enacted that the following changes to Title XII be made effective January 1st contingent upon the date of the validation of the Fall 2017 Election.

### Legislative Action

Author: Constitution Revision Committee  
 Sponsor: Senator Smith Somsak  
 Committee: University & Student Affairs  
 Committee Action: 5-0-0  
 Date of Committee Action: October 20, 2017  
 Senate Action: Unanimous Consent  
 Date of Action: October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

### Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-17F-3244 is hereby  
 APPROVED /  VETOED /  LINE-ITEM VETOED  
 on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

*Thomas Beaucham, Student Body President*

Signed and Delivered to the Senate Secretary

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Nina Lee, Interim Student Senate President*