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1   Whereas:    The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent student  
2                   concerns in all university-wide matters, and;

3   Whereas:    All currently enrolled students pay the Student Health Services fee, which amounts to \$2.99 per  
4                   credit hour, and;

5   Whereas:    All currently enrolled, SHS fee-paying students are eligible to receive the following services at the  
6                   Student Health Services facility on campus: doctor’s appointments for the diagnosis and  
7                   treatment of illness, injury, and on-campus emergencies; confidential healthcare, such as  
8                   pregnancy tests or STD screening and treatment; common healthcare at nominal costs, such as  
9                   flu and allergy injections, prescription medication, X-rays, and laboratory services, and;

10   Whereas:    The Student Health Services facility is conveniently located in the Brooks College of Health,  
11                   which can be reached on foot from all of the on-campus residence halls, classrooms, and parking  
12                   lots; the facility offers walk-ins and relatively short wait times for students; the facility offers  
13                   many common health care services at nominal costs for students, and;

14   Whereas:    The professional administration of the University of North Florida has issued an Invitation to  
15                   Negotiate (ITN) to all of the external health care providers surrounding the campus, which means  
16                   that the University is exploring possibilities of offering an external health care provider a five (5)  
17                   year contract to provide healthcare services to students, which would result in the current Health  
18                   Care Services facility being closed, and;

19   Whereas:    The Student Government of the University of North Florida recently administered a university-  
20                   wide Osprey’s Voice survey, and the results are as follows:

- 21                   • Out of the **1,729** total responses to this survey, **1,583** stated that they are categorized as a  
22                   Full-Time/Part-Time Student.
- 23                   • Out of the **1,583** students who took this survey, **914** stated that they have used the  
24                   Student Health Services facility before.
- 25                   • Out of the **914** students who stated that they have used the facility before, **488 (54%)**  
26                   students indicated that they were “Very Satisfied” with the care they received, **325 (36%)**  
27                   students indicated that they were “Satisfied,” **64 (7%)** students indicated that they were  
28                   “Neutral,” **26 (3%)** students indicated that they were “Unsatisfied,” **7 (1%)** students  
29                   indicated that they were “Very Unsatisfied,” and 4 students did not answer.
- 30                   • Out of the **1,583** students who took this survey, **1,454** responded to the last question. **46**  
31                   **(3%)** students indicated that they “would like the Student Health Services to be moved  
32                   off campus,” **232 (16%)** students indicated that they are “indifferent about whether  
33                   Student Health Services are located on-campus or off-campus,” and **1,176 (81%)** students  
34                   indicated that they “would like the Student Health Services to remain on campus.”



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1 **Therefore:** The Student Government of the University of North Florida requests that the University  
 2 cease the exploration of any contracts with external health care providers if the ITN  
 3 Committee finds that there are no options offering the same level of accessibility,  
 4 affordability, and confidentiality that the Student Health Services facility currently offers  
 5 every single student. Let it be known that a significant sample of the Student Body of the  
 6 University of North Florida would like for the current Student Health Services facility to  
 7 remain on campus based on their unique situation and with their current understanding  
 8 of the on-campus Health Services Facility.

9 **Furthermore:** Let this Joint Resolution be forwarded to every member of the ITN Committee, President  
 10 John Delaney, and the Vice President for Student and International Affairs, Dr. Mauricio  
 11 Gonzalez.

**Legislative Action**

**Executive Action**

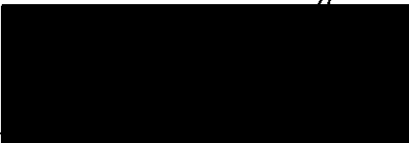
15 **Author:** Chairwoman Ania Cajuste  
 16 **Sponsor:** Senate President Dallas Burke  
 17 **Committee:** N/A  
 18 **Committee Action:** N/A  
 19 **Date of Committee Action:** N/A  
 20 **Senate Action:** 15-2-0  
 21 **Date of Senate Action:** July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Let it be known that JR-16SB-3030 is hereby

**APPROVED / VETOED**

on this 27 day of July, 2016.

22  
 23 Signed: 

Signed, 

*Dallas Burke, Senate President*

*Caleb Grantham, Student Body President*

Signed and Delivered to the Student Body President  
 on this 27 day of July, 2016.

Signed and Delivered to the Senate Secretary

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