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SB-16F-3057: Executive Cabinet Revisions

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- 1 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent
2 student concerns in all University wide matters, and;
- 3 Whereas: The Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida’s Student Government given
4 the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts that are necessary and proper for the
5 Student Body of the University of North Florida; and;
- 6 Whereas: As defined in Chapter 303 the Executive Cabinet serves as the “Executive Branch’s Senior
7 Advisory Body”, “to advise the President and Vice-President on general matters and to assist in
8 the coordination of the Executive Branch.”, and;
- 9 Whereas: Chapter 1100.2 defines Agency as the following:
- 10 A. Agency – an Agency is an administrative division of the Executive Branch created to provide
11 support, entertainment, and education for students of the University of North Florida
12 whether it be racial, ethnic, academic, cultural, or philosophical in nature.
- 13 Whereas: This aforementioned chapter clarifies the role of the agency directors, which in no way act as
14 the senior advisory body to the president, and;
- 15 Whereas: Chapter 1100.3 explains the “Legal Basis” for Agencies as:
- 16 A. An Agency is a construct of the University of North Florida Student Government and has
17 no authority or prerogative granted to it as a construct of this Student Government unless
18 so expressly granted through the SG President.
- 19 Whereas: The Student Advocate has independent agency apart from the authority of the President that is
20 exercised at their sole discretion, thus they should be protected from direct dismissal by the
21 President in order to avoid conflicts of interest involving both positions, and;
- 22 Therefore: The following necessary and proper revisions to the Student Government System of Statutes are
23 being proposed in an effort to ensure future compliance with the law and the balance of our
24 democratic system:

Chapter 302: The Executive Branch

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27 302.1 The President has sole power of appointment within the Executive Branch and may dismiss
28 at his/her discretion, any appointment at any time with the exception of Treasurer, and
29 Attorney General, and Student Advocate.
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31 302.2 The President shall be ultimately responsible for all job duties/responsibilities of all
32 Executive Branch members with the exceptions of Treasurer, and Attorney General, and
33 Student Advocate.
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36 **Chapter 303: The Executive Cabinet**

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38 303.1 There shall be an Executive Cabinet to advise the President and Vice President on general
39 matters and to assist in the coordination of the Executive Branch.

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41 303.2 The President shall have the power to appoint any member of the Executive branch to the
42 Executive Cabinet.

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44 303.3 The Executive Cabinet is the Executive Branch's Senior Advisory Body. It may not,
45 however, issue any binding resolution or act.

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47 303.4 The President shall serve as the Chairperson of the Cabinet or may appoint a member of the
48 executive branch to do so.

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50 303.5 Individuals holding Cabinet level positions may be referred to hereinafter as Executive
51 Cabinet Members.

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53 303.6 The Executive Cabinet must consist of:

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55 A. Attorney General

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57 B. Treasurer

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59 C. Student Advocate

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61 D. Agency Directors

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63 **Therefore: Let it be enacted that the following changes to Title III be made effective upon the**
64 **passage of this bill:**

65 **Legislative Action**

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Committee: Constitution and Statutes

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Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-16F-3057 is hereby

APPROVED / VETOED

on this 28 day of October, 2016.

Signed,

Caleb Grantham, Student Body President

Signed and Delivered to the Student Body President

on this 28 day of Oct., 2016.

Signed and Delivered to the Senate Secretary

on this _____ day of _____, _____.

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Signed:

Dallas Burke, Student Senate President