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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: Title II is the Parliamentary Authority of Student Government of the University of North
7 Florida.
- 8 Whereas: The changes below further clarify and define authority, membership, and terminology of the
9 Student Government of the University of North Florida.
- 10 Therefore: The following necessary and proper revisions to the Student Government System of Statutes are
11 being proposed in an effort to ensure future compliance with the law and the balance of our
12 democratic system:

TITLE II: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Chapter 200: Parliamentary Authority

200.1 Parliamentary Procedure

- A. The Student Government parliamentary authority shall be the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.
- B. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the procedural authority for all publicly noticed Student Government meetings. ~~formal and announced Student Government meetings.~~
- C. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the authority only over those questions that have not been specified by general law, ~~or~~ university regulations, ~~or~~ by the Constitution and Statutes of the Student Government of the University of North Florida, ~~Student Government Statutes or the Policies and Procedures from the respective branch of Student Government Senate Policies and Procedures.~~

Chapter 201: Membership

201.1 Rights of Membership

- A. Members of the Student Government are defined as current officers who meet all of the eligibility requirements for participation in the Student Government of the University of North Florida as prescribed by law.
- B. Members of Student Government Committees are appointed as prescribed by law.



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41 C. During a publicly noticed Student Government meeting; a respective member of that
42 meeting has the following rights:

- 43
- 44 1. The right to attend meetings
- 45 2. The right to make motions
- 46 3. The right to debate
- 47 4. The right to vote
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49 D. The presiding officer must ensure that the rights of members are upheld. The current edition
50 of Robert's Rules of Order defines the limitations at which a member may practice these
51 rights.

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53 201.2 Ex-Officio Members

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55 A. An Ex-Officio member shall be defined as a member who serves on a board or committee
56 by virtue of holding an office, and whose rights do not include the full rights of membership.

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58 B. An Ex-Officio member of publicly noticed Student Government meetings is expected to
59 provide guidance and pertinent information as related to their position within Student
60 Government.

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62 C. An Ex-Officio member of publicly noticed Student Government meetings has the following
63 rights:

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- 65 1. The right to attend meetings
- 66 2. The right to be recognized by the presiding officer
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68 D. An Ex-Officio member of publicly noticed Student Government meetings does not have the
69 following rights:

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- 71 1. The right to make motions
- 72 2. The right to vote
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74 201.3 Non-members

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76 A. During a publicly noticed Student Government meeting, a non-member has the right to
77 attend the meeting. Non-members do not have the following rights:

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- 79 1. The right to make motions
- 80 2. The right to debate
- 81 3. The right to vote
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83 Chapter 202: Statutory Authority

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