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- 2 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent
3 student concerns in all University wide matters, and;
- 4 Whereas: The Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida's Student Government
5 given the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts that are necessary and proper for the
6 Student Body of the University of North Florida; and;
- 7 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida has the responsibility and
8 constitutional duty to advocate for matters pertaining to the student body; and;
- 9 Whereas: The Senate recently conducted an Osprey Voice to obtain satisfaction ratings for the new
10 Alcohol Guidelines within the Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy for the University of North
11 Florida.
- 12 Whereas: The Osprey Voice results showed that 87.53% of the 2077 University of North Florida students
13 surveyed disagreed with the policy prohibiting alcohol sales at events such as Oktoberfest,
14 concerts, sporting events, and so on.
- 15 Whereas: The Osprey Voice results also showed that 88.15% of the 2084 University of North Florida
16 students surveyed disagreed with the portion of the policy that prohibits tailgating in parking
17 lots such as Lot 18.
- 18 Whereas: This Osprey Voice received approximately 2,100 student submissions through online and in-
19 person surveying, which is a significantly higher response rate than typically received from other
20 Osprey Voices and other University surveys.
- 21 Whereas: Of the students that participated in the study, roughly 90% disagree with the overall changes to
22 the Alcohol Policy.
- 23/ Whereas: The Alcohol Policy should reflect alcohol safety and responsibility, rather than prohibition.
- 24 Whereas: The Executive Branch would like support from the Senate in issuing a formal opinion from
25 Student Government on the matter of amending the new Alcohol Guidelines within the Alcohol
26 and Other Drugs Policy to allow alcohol to be served, possessed, and consumed at student
27 events on campus, such as Oktoberfest and concerts, and in parking lots for wet tailgates.
- 28 **Therefore: Let it be enacted that Student Government issue a formal opinion that the new Alcohol
29 and Other Drugs policy should be amended to allow alcohol to be served, possessed,
30 and consumed at student events on campus and in parking lots.**
- 31 **Furthermore: Let this resolution be forwarded to the University of North Florida President, Dr. David
32 Szymanski; and Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Pamela
33 Chally.**



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Legislative Action

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Committee: 10/12/18
Committee Action: 4-0-0
Senate Action: 20-0-0
Date of Action: 10-19-18

Signed and Delivered to the Student Body President
on this 22nd day of October, 2018.

Signed:



Thomas Pluchon, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that JR-18F-3316 is hereby

APPROVED / VETOED

on this 22 day of October, 2018

Signed, _____

Jenna Dupilka, Student Body President

Signed and Delivered to the Senate Secretary

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