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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: 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 Student
5 Body of the University of North Florida; and;
- 6 Therefore: The following necessary and proper revisions to the Student Government System of Statutes are
7 being proposed in an effort to ensure future compliance with the law:

8 **Chapter 1300 Introduction and Formation**

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10 1300.1 Establishment

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12 A. There shall be a standing committee of the Senate referred to as the Government Oversight
13 Committee.
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15 B. The Government Oversight Committee may herein be known as the “GO” Committee.
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17 C. The Government Oversight Committee shall follow Robert’s Rules of Order during its
18 proceedings.

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20 1300.2 Purpose

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22 A. The Government Oversight Committee shall serve as the arm of the Legislature
23 responsible for oversight in all intergovernmental affairs of Student Government.
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25 B. The Government Oversight Committee shall preliminarily vet and approve all legislative
26 appointments; by two-thirds (2/3) vote, and all other appointments by majority vote, prior to
27 confirmation by the Senate.
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29 C. The Government Oversight Committee shall advise the Senate on intergovernmental affairs
30 of Student Government and on the activities of independent offices.

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32 1300.3 Membership

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34 A. ~~The membership of the Government Oversight Committee shall consist of: The voting~~
35 ~~members of the committee shall include elected or appointed Senators, as well as the Vice~~
36 ~~Chair. Non-voting ex-officio members shall include all Legislative officers, all Executive~~
37 ~~Cabinet members, all members of the Judicial Branch leadership, as well as all executives of~~
38 ~~independent and/or intergovernmental offices and Student Government advisors.~~
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40 1. ~~The voting members of the committee shall include elected or appointed Senators, as~~
41 ~~well as the Vice Chair. Non-voting ex-officio members shall include all Legislative~~
42 ~~officers, all Executive Cabinet members, all members of the Judicial Branch leadership,~~
43 ~~as well as all executives of independent and/or intergovernmental offices and Student~~
44 ~~Government advisors.~~



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1300.4 Amendments

- A. Amendments to Title XIII shall be subject to the normal legislative process.
- B. The Government Oversight Committee shall have jurisdiction over Title VI and Title XIII.

Chapter 1301 Leadership of the Government Oversight Committee

1301.1 The Government Oversight Committee Chairperson

- A. The Government Oversight Committee shall have a Chairperson, elected through the Senate Policies and Procedures.
- B. The Government Oversight Committee Chairperson shall:
 1. Follow duties outlined in Senate Policies and Procedures.
 2. Hold all meetings according to Senate Policies and Procedures.
 3. Give a report to Senate at every meeting.
 4. Only vote in the event of a tie.
 5. Call and set the agenda for meetings of the Government Oversight Committee and submit minutes following each meeting to the Senate President.
 6. The Government Oversight Committee Chair shall issue, on behalf of the committee, a recommendation of action before the Senate for each appointee during their confirmation hearing.

1301.2 The Government Oversight Committee Vice-Chairperson shall follow all the duties outlined in the Senate Policies and Procedures.

Chapter 1302 Appointments

1302.1 Appointments to Legislative Branch

- A. The Senate shall only be allowed to fill vacancies through the process of appointing thoroughly vetted and qualified candidates.
- B. The Senate shall fill vacancies for fall or spring seats from the preceding semester before filling current semester vacancies.



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- 90 1302.2 Appointment Requirements
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92 A. The qualifications for appointment shall not exceed the constitutional requirements for
93 candidacy.
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95 B. All qualified candidates for Senate appointment shall be required to:
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97 1. Announce intention to seek appointment at a regularly scheduled Senate meeting. The
98 applicant must stay the entire meeting and obtain the Senate President's signature on the
99 designated page of the Senate Appointment Application.
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101 2. Submit a completed time stamped Appointment Application, following all stated
102 deadlines and directions on the application made available by the Government Oversight
103 Committee Chair.
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105 3. Attend two (2) full committee meetings following their announcement, one of which
106 must be a meeting of the Government Oversight Committee.
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108 1302.3 Appointment Process
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110 A. Candidates who meet all requirements for appointment shall be placed on the next regularly
111 scheduled Government Oversight meeting agenda.
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113 B. The Government Oversight Committee shall then interview all candidates and, after reaching
114 a two-thirds (2/3) consensus, reach, by two-thirds (2/3) vote, consensus to either forward
115 individual appointments the appointee to the full Senate for confirmation, or deny the
116 application.
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118 C. ~~Upon forwarding for confirmation, the~~ Each appointee shall be placed on the agenda for the
119 next regularly scheduled Senate meeting for a confirmation hearing.
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121 D. The Senate shall, by two-thirds (2/3) vote, reach a consensus to ~~either confirm or deny an~~
122 ~~appointee's request for a Senate seat.~~
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124 E. If confirmed, the appointee shall be sworn in as a Senator immediately.
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126 F. If there are still candidates seeking appointment after all vacant seats are filled, those
127 candidates' applications shall remain active for forty five (45) days. In the event of an open
128 seat, candidates for Senatorial confirmation will first be selected from the pool of active
129 applications.
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131 G. The decision of forwarding a specific appointee from a pool of active candidate applications
132 shall be made by a two-thirds (2/3) vote at the candidate's² Government Oversight
133 Committee interview.
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135 H. If denied by the Government Oversight Committee or the Senate, the candidate must repeat
 136 the appointment process in order to be reconsidered for a vacant Senate seat. Once denied,
 137 the Government Oversight Committee shall interview any remaining candidates from the
 138 pool of active applications, and forward an appointee by two-thirds (2/3) vote.
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140 I. ~~The Government Oversight Committee may not forward a greater number of appointees to~~
 141 ~~the Senate than the number of vacant seats at the time of the Government Oversight~~
 142 ~~Committee in which they are forwarded to the Senate. The Government Oversight~~
 143 ~~Committee shall forward no more than one appointee for each vacant seat.~~
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Chapter 1303 Confirmations

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148 1303.1 Confirmation Process for Presidential Appointments
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150 A. The Government Oversight Committee shall interview all Judicial and Executive
 151 appointments and reach, by majority vote, consensus to either forward the candidate to the
 152 full Senate for confirmation, ~~or deny the application.~~
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154 B. The Government Oversight Committee Chair shall issue on behalf of the committee
 155 before the Senate a recommendation of action for each appointee during their confirmation
 156 hearings.
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158 C. The Government Oversight Committee Chair must receive written notice of appointee no
 159 later than three (3) business days prior to the next regularly scheduled Government
 160 Oversight Committee meeting.
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163 1303.2 Special Confirmations
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166 A. The Elections Commissioner
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169 1. The Elections Commissioner shall be subject to reconfirmation after the first year of
 170 their two (2) year term by majority vote of the Government Oversight Committee.
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180 **Therefore:** Let it be enacted that the following changes to Title XIII be made effective immediately
181 upon passage.

182 **Legislative Action**

Executive Action

183 **Author:** Chairman Thomas Beaucham
184 **Sponsor:** Chairman Thomas Beaucham
Committee: Government Oversight
Committee Action: 6-0-0
Date of Committee Action: April 3rd, 2017
Senate Action: 27-1-0
Date of Action: April 10th, 2017

Signed and Delivered to the Student Body President
on this 11th day of April, 2017.

Let it be known that SB-17S-3116 is hereby
APPROVED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED
on this 11th day of April, 2017

Signed,

[Redacted Signature]
Bella Genta, Student Body President

Signed and Delivered to the Senate Secretary

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Dallas Burke, Student Senate President