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## **SB-20S-3498: Title IV Changes**

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# SENATE LEGISLATION

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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 Government Oversight Committee is a standing Committee of the Student Government  
4 Senate responsible for oversight in all intergovernmental affairs of Student Government and  
5 preliminarily vetting and approving legislative appointments;
- 6 Whereas: When Senators of Student Government are elected by the student body, the Senate becomes a  
7 truly representative body;
- 8 Whereas: The appointment process is not intended to confirm a seat for a Senator, rather only to fill seats  
9 that are open the semester prior to their time of appointment;
- 10 Whereas: Those who seek a Senate seat during or near the time of elections should go through the elections  
11 process;
- 12 Therefore: The following necessary and proper revisions to the Student Government System of Statutes are  
13 being proposed in an effort to ensure future compliance with the law and the balance of our  
14 democratic system:

#### Chapter 416: Terms of Office

- 16 416.1 Senate members shall take office upon installation. The term of office shall last from the  
17 election from Fall/Spring semester to the following Fall/Spring semester.
- 18 416.2 Senators shall terminate office at the installation of their successors or when they are  
19 no longer qualified to hold office. Those Senators who run in the election and do not  
20 get re-elected will have their term expire upon installation of the new Student  
21 Senators. Any current senator whose name is on the validation bill, regardless of  
22 whether they have been re-elected or not, must abstain from the validation vote.

23 416.3 All Senators including cabinet members must go through the elections process in order to retain  
24 their senate seat at the end of their term.

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25 Therefore: Let it be enacted that the following changes to Title IV of the SG Constitution and  
26 Statutes be made effective July 1, 2020.

#### Legislative Action


#### Executive Action

28 Author: Thatcher Hart  
29 Sponsor: Kristen Ballard  
Committee: Constitution and Statutes  
Committee Action: 5-0-0  
Date of Committee Action: 3/13/2020  
Senate Action: 20-0-0  
Date of Action: 3/13/2020

Signed and Delivered to the Student Body President  
on this 13 day of March, 2020

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Let it be known that SB-20S-3498 is hereby  
**APPROVED** / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED  
on this 13 day of MARCH 2020

Signed,   
John Alojzka, Student Body President

Signed and Delivered to the Senate Secretary

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Signed: 

Thatcher Hart, Student Senate President

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