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SB-20F-3513: Temporary Suspension of 1303.4A Appointments after Candidate Declaration

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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 body of the Legislative Branch, in which legislation is passed only if quorum
4 established;
- 5 Whereas: The COVID-19 pandemic has created extreme circumstances for UNF students, including large-
6 scale remote instruction;
- 7 Whereas: Because of remote instruction and the potential risk of returning to campus, many senators have
8 resigned from Senate;
- 9 Whereas: The increase in resignations decreases the ability for senate to do their job as a deliberating body
10 while also representing the students at UNF;
- 11 Whereas: Undue workload has been placed upon current senators to carry out duties of attendance and
12 participation in committees;
- 13 Whereas: There are numerous vacancies in senate;
- 14 Whereas: There has been a steady increase in students who would like to participate and join Student
15 Government;
- 16 Whereas: The temporary suspension of this provision shall expire automatically on October 5, 2020;
- 17 Whereas: There will be a cap of 6 senators allowed for appointment within the allotted period.
- 18 Whereas: Due to this extenuating circumstance, appointments shall be allowed to take place before the
19 Candidate Declaration of Intent is due for the Fall 2020 Senatorial Election.
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- 21 Therefore: Let it be enacted that senatorial appointments be allowed to take place before the
22 declaration of intent is due for the Fall senatorial elections, effective immediately July 1,
23 2021.
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25 **Furthermore: Let it be enacted that the repeal of this provision expire October 5, 2020.**

Legislative Action

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28 Committee: ---

29 Committee Action: n/a

Date of Committee Action: n/a

Senate Action: 9-0-0

Date of Action: 09/04/2020

Signed and Delivered to the Student Body President
this 04 day of September, 2020

Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-20F-3513 is hereby
APPROVED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED
on this 4 day of Sept, 2020.

Signed, Ally Schneider
Ally Schneider, Student Body President