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SB-21S-3540: Title XII Revisions

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2 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent student
3 concerns in all University wide matters, and;

4 Whereas: The University and Student Affairs Committee is a standing committee of the Student
5 Government Senate responsible for acting as a liaison between the University of North
6 Florida's student body, University Administration, and the Student Government; in addition
7 to promoting those programs and activities, locally or nationally, which are in the interests of
8 the University of North Florida, and;

9 Therefore: The following necessary and proper revisions to the Student Government System of Statutes are
10 being proposed in an effort to ensure future compliance with the law and the balance of our
11 democratic system:

12 TITLE XII: THE UNIVERSITY & STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE STATUTES

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14 Chapter 1200: University & Student Affairs Committee

15 1200.1 The USA Committee is one of the three standing committees of the Senate. The USA ~~Affairs~~-Committee
16 is responsible for acting as a liaison between the University of North Florida's student body,
17 University Administration, and the Student Government; in addition to promoting those
18 programs and activities, locally or nationally, which are in the interests of the University of
19 North Florida.

20 1200.2 All voting members of the committee will be elected or appointed senators including the Vice Chair. Non-
21 voting ex officio members shall include Budget and Allocations Chair, Senate President, and
22 Senate Pro-Tempore.

23 1200.3 The USA Committee is responsible for attaining information about pending University-wide
24 developments from its members (voting and nonvoting). The Committee shall have the power to
25 comment on such developments in the form of ~~Senate~~Simple and Joint Resolutions that are to be
26 forwarded to the Senate. If passed in accordance with the normal legislative process, these
27 Resolutions shall be forwarded to the appropriate University administrators and University-wide
28 committees. Simple and Joint resolutions as a part of the legislative process are further outlined in
29 Chapter 412.

30 1200.4 The USA Committee is responsible for creating, issuing, discussing and reviewing completed Osprey
31 voice surveys and, when required, incorporating those results in both ~~Simple-Senate~~ and Joint
32 Resolutions.

33 1200.5 The USA Committee shall follow Robert's Rules of Order.

34 1200.6 The -USA ~~Committee~~ shall have jurisdiction over Title XII.

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2 1200.7 Amendments to Title XII are subject to the normal legislative process.

3 1200.8 The USA Committee is responsible for organizing events during each fall, ~~and~~ spring, and summer
4 semester to actively engage the student body.

5 Chapter 1201: USA Chairperson

6 1201.1 The Senate shall elect a Senator as Chair of the USA Committee once every spring semester for a one (1)
7 year term.

8 1201.2 The USA Chair shall follow duties outlined in Senate Policies and Procedures.

9 1201.4 The USA Chair shall report to Senate every meeting.

10 1201.5 The USA Chair shall only vote in the event of a tie.

11 1201.6 The USA Chair will call and set the agenda for meetings of the USA Committee and submit minutes
12 following each meeting to the Senate President.

13 1201.7 The USA Chair ~~shall~~ may keep an updated list of all presidentially-appointed student body members who
14 serve on University-wide committees.

15 Chapter 1202: USA Vice-Chairperson

16 1202.1 The USA Committee Vice-Chair shall follow all the duties outlined in the Senate Policies and Procedures.

17 Chapter 1203: USA Membership

18 1203.1 All members, voting and non-voting, who sit on University-wide committees shall be responsible for
19 reporting on their assigned University-wide committee meetings and turning them in to ~~both~~ the
20 USA Chair ~~and the~~ Student Body President, or designee, within two (2) business days of their
21 regularly scheduled meeting time. Failure to do so shall result in consequences as outlined in
22 Chapter 1207.

23 Chapter 1204: Osprey Voice

24 1204.1 The USA Committee is responsible for conducting Osprey Voice, a brief survey of the student body
25 addressing issues of student interest.

26 1204.2 Osprey Voice should be conducted at least once (1) a month. At the first Senate meeting of each month,
27 the USA Chair shall distribute a schedule of dates and a ~~sign~~ sign-up form for Osprey Voice.

28 1204.3 Every Senator must administer at least one (1) Osprey Voice per month. If a Senator fails to attend an
29 Osprey Voice, one (1) absentee point will be assessed.

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2 1204.4 The questions for Osprey Voice shall be drafted by the USA Chair and must be approved with majority
3 vote by the USA Committee. Questions shall pertain to issues that could potentially affect the
4 student body.

5 1204.5 The USA Chair shall present the results of the Osprey Voice surveys during their Committee Chair Report
6 at the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting. The results shall be distributed to the appropriate
7 branches or individuals who can evaluate the results and gain a better understanding of student
8 opinion.

9 Chapter 1205: Finals Frenzy

10 1205.1 The USA Committee is responsible for organizing Finals Frenzy, an event during finals week that provides
11 testing materials and supplies for students.

12 1205.2 The USA Chair shall distribute a sign up form with the scheduled dates of Final Frenzy.

13 1205.3 Every Senator must serve at least one (1) one-hour Finals Frenzy shift per each fall and spring semester.
14 If a Senator fails to attend a Finals Frenzy, one (1) absentee point will be assessed.

15 Chapter 1206: Roundtable

16 1206.1 The USA Committee is responsible for hosting a Roundtable, a two (2) day event in which Senators
17 engage the student body on various issues of student concern.

18 1206.2 Roundtable should be held at least once (1) per each fall and spring semester. It shall be scheduled within
19 one (1) week following student government elections.

20 1206.3 Every Senator must serve at least one (1) one-hour Roundtable shift per each fall and spring semester. If
21 a Senator fails to attend Roundtable, one (1) absentee point will be assessed.

22 1206.4 The USA Chair is responsible for drafting a medium in which students can express their concerns and
23 issues. Senators are responsible for distributing the medium and collecting the results during the
24 event. At the conclusion of the event the results must be turned into the USA Chair.

25 1206.5 The USA Committee must review the results and compile a list of the various concerns and issues
26 expressed by the students. The USA Chair shall may then present a list of recommendations, voted
27 on by the USA Committee, to the Senate at the next regularly scheduled senate meeting.

28 Chapter 1207: Enforcement

29 1207.1 The USA Committee shall have the power to recommend to the President, the removal of any
30 presidentially appointed student body member who is serving on a University-wide committee
31 with a two-thirds (2/3) vote. Reasons shall include, but not be limited to, failure to attend two (2)



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or more University-wide committee meetings and/or failure to submit a written report to the USA Committee Chair or Student Body President, or designee.

Therefore: Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government, the following changes to Title XII: The University and Student Affairs Committee Statutes be made effective July 1, 2021.

Legislative Action

Executive Action

Author: University and Student Affairs Chair Jesse Huffman

Sponsor: University and Student Affairs Chair Jesse Huffman

Committee: University and Student Affairs Committee

Committee Action: 9-0-0

Senate Action: Unanimous Consent

Date of Action: 1/22/21

Signed and Delivered to the Student Body President
on this 25 day of January, 2021.

Signed

Rachel Saunders, Student Senate President

Let it be known that **SB-21S-3540** is hereby

APPROVED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 28 day of Jan, 2020.

Signed,

Ally Schneider, Student Body President

Signed and Delivered to the Senate Secretary