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Whereas:

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

Whereas:

3 The Executive Branch currently has four Executive Agencies, Lend-A-Wing, Lend-A-Fit which
4 is unofficially an Agency as it is a sister organization of Lend-A-Wing, Student Involvement
5 Center and SKYS, and;

Whereas:

6 The Agencies encompass student's interest and this has been conveyed through survey data,
7 increased student usage of the Pantry, and verbal reports of students showing strong appreciation
8 for SKYS rides, and;

Whereas:

9 In the past, there was a vetting process for Directors and Assistant Directors called the Agency
10 Advisory Aboard; this was removed and never replaced; and;

Whereas:

11 Due to the increase in Agencies, the ample amount of the Activity and Service fee
12 allocated to student services, and the importance of those who fulfill these roles being
13 dedicated members of Student Government, we need a vetting process for candidates
14 who wish to be Director of each Executive Agency.
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Therefore:

16 The following necessary and proper revisions to the Student Government System of
17 Statutes are being proposed in an effort to ensure that those who are fulfilling the
18 Director and Assistant Director in the Agencies are dedicated to the purpose of the
19 Executive Agency they are looking to direct:

Chapter 1101: Agency Operations

20 1101.1 Student Government Agencies are required to be in compliance with the Student Government
21 Constitution and Statutes, the State of Florida Constitution and Statutes, and the United States
22 Constitution at all times while in operation. Non-compliance with these provisions shall call for
23 remedial action. The President shall take whatever action is deemed necessary and proper to
24 correct any non-compliance.

25 1101.2 The supervision and regulation of the Agencies is the responsibility of the President, who
26 may delegate the responsibility to the Vice President.

27 1101.3 Each Agency Director is appointed by the President subject to confirmation by the Senate.

28 1101.4 The removal process of Agency Directors is as follows:

29 A. The Vice President will formally address their concerns to the Senate body and give reasons as



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~~to why a Director should no longer be in their role. The Vice President shall recommend removal or probation.~~

~~B. The Director shall have an opportunity to address the Senate.~~

~~C. The Senate will move for the Director to be removed from their position or for the Director to be placed on a probation period.~~

~~D. The Senate will then vote for the Director to be removed or placed on a probation period.~~

~~Probation period shall last 30 calendar days and will consist of the Director sending weekly reports to the Senate. The Senate President will email the Director what the weekly reports will consist of.~~

~~E. Once the probation period is over, at the next Senate meeting, the Senate shall vote to remove or not remove the Director.~~

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1101.3 The President is responsible for the hiring of Agency Directors.

1101.4 Agency Directors are responsible for the hiring and dismissal of the Assistant Director(s).

1101.5 Agency Directors and Assistant Directors are responsible for the hiring and dismissal of their staff.

1101.6 The President may ultimately dismiss any Executive agency staff at any time, for any reason.

~~1101.7 The President will inform the Senate President of an Agency Director being removed.~~

~~1101.8 The Senate President shall announce at the next Senate meeting the removal of the Agency Director. At following Senate meeting, only at this time may a motion to override be made. Such a motion requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority to pass.~~

1101.9 Pursuant to the Activity and Service (A&S) Fee Guidelines, the Senate shall have allocation and reversionary authority in all-budgetary matters pertaining to Agencies.

Therefore:

Let it be enacted that the following changes to Title XI be made effective July 1st, 2021.

Legislative Action

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Sponsor: Senator Josh Merry

Committee: 23

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Senate Action: 15-0-1

Date of Action: 4/2/21

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Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-21S-3553 is hereby

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on this 4th day of April, 2021

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Ally Schneider, Student Body President
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