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Judicial Complaint

This form should be used when a student wants to file a written complaint to the Office of the Judiciary against an organization operating under Student Government, a Student Government Officer, any person seeking office within Student Government, or any legislative act enacted by Student Government. This form shall be delivered to the Attorney General. Refer to Title 505.1, 505.5

1. I, Kaitlin Ramire 2 , as an Activity student of the University of North Florida, do hereby file the fol	and Service fee-paying lowing complaint agair
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2. I hereby request the Office of the Judiciary to conduct a hearing above entity is in violation of the following: <u>Chapter 408.4(α</u>	
 Please describe the issue you are appealing. This section may be include or attach all additional relevant information. 	
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Student Senate President of the Legislative Branch

TO:

Shomari Gloster, Senate President Pro-Tempore

FROM:

Kaitlin D. Ramirez, Student Senate President

SUBJECT:

Violation of Legislative Records Law

DATE:

November 17, 2014

CC:

Matthew Harris, Attorney General

Joseph C. Turner, Student Body President

Daniel Powers, Chief Justice

Victoria Shore, Student Government Advisor

Student Senators

Dr. Mauricio Gonzalez, Vice President of Student Affairs

Senate President Pro-Tempore Gloster,

On November 13th, 2014, Senate Secretary Tolisano notified me she did not receive an updated copy of the Constitution and Statutes with the changes from SB-14F-2811: Title XIII Revisions.

You were not in the office to make the updates, so I urgently made the updates in your absence and Senate Secretary Tolisano updated the Constitution and Statutes on the website the same day. However, this was past the 11 day deadline established in State v. Ramirez. The Senate passed SB-14F-2811 on October 27th, making November 13th the twelfth day to post.

Current Legislative Records law dictates the Senate President Pro-Tempore must submit an updated version of statute to the Senate President, per Chapter 408.4 subsection A:

408.4 Legislative Records

A. All records from Senate and Committee meetings of the previous three (3) years shall be made available online. Records shall consist of, but not limited to, voting records, attendance records, and bills. The Constitution and Statutes Chair must, upon passage of a bill revising statute, submit an updated version of statute to the Senate President. The records must be turned into the Webmaster within 11 business days from the Senate President.



<u>I did not receive an updated version of statute</u>. Therefore, I am filing a Judicial Complain against you regarding this violation.

Transparency and accountability are paramount to serving the Student Body in a professional manner in keeping with the position we hold. This oversight demonstrates noncompliance and negligence of duty.

Kaitlin D. Ramirez

Student Senate President

Ramirez, Kaitlin

From:

Turner, Joseph (SG Pres)

Sent:

Wednesday, July 23, 2014 1:02 PM

To:

Ramirez, Kaitlin (SG SP)

Subject:

FW: Issue involving noncompliance with the law

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Can we speak about this shortly?

Joseph Turner

Student Body President University of North Florida Building 58E/3300 904-620-2750 ext.1585



From: Harris, Matthew (SG AG)

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 4:43 PM

To: Turner, Joseph (SG Pres)

Subject: Issue involving noncompliance with the law

Mr. President,

It has come to my attention that the maintenance of certain legislative records has strayed to the point of being in conflict with the law. Specifically, the maintenance demanded under Title IV, Chapter 408.4 § A has fallen asunder. Two issues exist. Firstly, the posted transcript of the System of Statutes contains two specific factual inaccuracies, both the version maintained on the O-drive and the version posted online. The transcript is also replete with formatting errors. My issue in this case is not the format mistakes, although they do project an aura of oversight. The central issue remains the accuracy of the law itself. Secondly, the bill register made available to the public online is also seriously out of date. The last entry on the register is SB-13F-274, putting the list approximately forty-five entries out of date. The accurate and concurrent maintenance of these records within eleven business days is required by law under Title IV.

Furthermore, the actions of certain officials is nearing the point of neglect and non-feasance. Under Title IV, Chapter 408.4 § A the responsibility for the accuracy of posted statute is squarely that of the Senate President Pro-Tempore. Under Title IV, Chapter 408.1 the responsibility for the upkeep of the posted bill register is ultimately that of the Senate President.

In an effort to correct these issues I approached the Senate President Pro-Tempore five business days ago and requested that he correct the issues as soon as possible. I spoke again with the Pro-Temp on Friday of last week and informed him for the second time to inform him that the System of Statutes was not accurate. He at that time claimed to me that 'all of the information was there' and that the formatting could wait until he got around to it. Beyond the simple carelessness this statement may stand to demonstrate, it is factually inaccurate. All 'of the information' is not there, even after I have approached him now multiple times and informed him of what must be added/removed from statute.

On Monday of this week I sought him out again to inquire as to the status of his correction and I was informed that the Senate President was handling the bill register correction.

At this point, I have no full and accurate response to this conflict with the law.

Matthew S. Harris

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