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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

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1. I, Kaittin Ramirez , as an Activ	ity and Service fee-payin
student of the University of North Florida, do hereby file the	
An organization operating under Student Government -	
A Student Government Officer - Senate President Pro-Tempore Show	ari Gloster
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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:

Improperly adjourning Senate Meeting

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 10th, 2014 Senate Meeting, you abruptly adjourned the meeting stating, "As the chair, due to the nature of what's going on this meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:53 PM."

According to Title II: Parliamentary Authority, Robert's Rules of Order, is how Senate is conducted:

200.1 Parliamentary Procedure

- A. The Student Government parliamentary authority shall be the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.
- B. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the authority for all formal and announced Student Government meetings.
- C. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the authority only over those questions that have not been specified by general law or university regulations, or by the Constitution of the Student Government of the University of North Florida, Student Government Statutes or Senate Policies and Procedures.

The Student Government Statutes nor Senate Policies and Procedures give power to the chair to adjourn a Senate meeting.



According to Robert's Rules of Order 11th Edition:

Regardless of the type of motion by which it is voted to adjourn, the meeting is not closed until the chair has declared that the meeting "is adjourned" (or "stands adjourned"), and members should not leave their seats until this declaration has been made. After it has been voted to adjourn but before the chair has declared the meeting adjourned, it is still in order to take any of the steps listed in the preceding paragraph. In announcing an affirmative vote on a motion to adjourn, the chair should usually pause before declaring the meeting adjourned, saying: "They ayes seem to have it. [Pausing and resuming slowly:] The ayes have it, and the meeting is adjourned." The pause affords time for members to demand a division on the vote to adjourn, or to take any of the other steps just described. (p. 239-240).

The Senate did not vote to adjourn the meeting, and was improperly terminated. Therefore, I am filing a Judicial Complaint against you regarding this violation.

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

Kaitlin D. Ramirez

Student Senate President