



The University of West Florida

Student Government Association

Candidate Retention Act

Legislation: 18-19 Bill # IV

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First Reading: _____	Second Reading: _____
Yes: _____	Yes: _____
No: _____	No: _____
Abstain: _____	Abstain: _____

Ms. Samantha Lubowiecki
Senate Pro Tempore

Be it known that Student Government 18-19 Bill (#) is hereby signed on _____.

Pass

Veto

Date

Mr. Brandon Malone
Student Body President

Title IV

Chapter 403: Election Process

C. A student may change office for which they become a candidate any time prior to the closing date of filing. ~~No student may be a candidate for more than one office, whether elected or appointed, at a given time.~~

~~D. When a student desires, they may run concurrently for office in both the legislative and executive branch.~~

~~E. To run concurrently, one must acquire unique signatures equivalent to the sum of the requirements for both offices. ie, a concurrent candidate for Treasurer and Senator would need 125 for Treasurer, and 75 for Senator, for a total of 200 signatures.~~

~~F. If the candidate wins two elections, they must select one position. The declined position will be awarded to the runner up or, if no runner up exists, to a later appointee per Chapter 311.~~

~~D. G. A candidate may withdraw at any time during the election process.~~

~~E. H. Counting electronic ballots may begin no sooner than the closing of the polls at the end of the elections.~~

~~F. I. Any paper ballots will be cross checked by the SGA Advisor against students who filled out an electronic ballot and a registered student list to determine if they are eligible. Any paper ballots that are ruled eligible will be manually added to the final vote count.~~

~~G. J. The runoff election shall take place on Tuesday after the last election day, pending appeals.~~