# TITLE II: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

## Chapter 200: Parliamentary Authority

### 200.1 Parliamentary Procedure

#### The Student Government parliamentary authority shall be the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order.

#### Robert’s Rules of Order shall be the procedural authority for all publicly noticed Student Government Meetings.

#### Robert’s Rules of Order shall be the authority only over those questions that have not been specified by general law, university regulations, the Constitution and Statutes of the Student Government of the University of North Florida, or the Policies and Procedures from each respective branch of Student Government.

## Chapter 201: Membership

### 201.1 Rights of Membership

#### Members of the Student Government are defined as current officers who meet all of the eligibility requirements for participation in the Student Government of the University of North Florida as prescribed by law.

#### Members of Student Government Committees are appointed as prescribed by law.

#### During a publicly noticed Student Government meeting; a respective member of that meeting has the following rights:

##### The right to attend meetings

##### The right to make motions

##### The right to debate

##### The right to vote

#### The presiding officer must ensure that the rights of members are upheld. The current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order defines the limitations at which a member may practice these rights.

### 201.2 Ex Officio Members

#### An Ex Officio member shall be defined as a member who serves on a board or committee by virtue of holding an office, and whose rights do not include the full rights of membership.

#### An Ex Officio member of publicly noticed Student Government meetings is expected to provide guidance and pertinent information as related to their position within Student Government.

#### An Ex Officio member of publicly noticed Student Government meetings has the following rights:

##### The right to attend meetings

##### The right to be recognized by the presiding officer

#### An Ex Officio member of publicly noticed Student Government meetings does not have the following rights:

##### The right to make motions

##### The right to vote

### 201.3 Professional Staff

#### A. Professional Staff members have the right to be recognized by the chair of all Student Government meetings.

### 201.4 Non-members

#### During a publicly noticed Student Government meeting, non-members have the right to attend the meeting and a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

#### During a publicly noticed Student Government Meeting, non-members do not have the following rights:

##### The right to make motions;

##### The right to debate; and

##### The right to vote.

## Chapter 202: Statutory Authority

### 202.1 Statutory Terminology

#### The most current available edition of Black’s Law Dictionary in the Student Government Office shall be used in understanding the terms contained within the Statutes. An appeal regarding the definition of a term may be filed with the Judicial Branch; the final determination of usage will continue to rest with the Judicial Branch.

## HISTORY:

*SB-96F-934 (September 17, 1996)*

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