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“For the Betterment of the Student Body”

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WHEREAS: As outlined in Section 457.170 of the Student Government Statutes, it is one of the duties of a Florida Atlantic University Student Government House Representative “to represent students in all campus matters,” and:

WHEREAS: As in all political offices at various levels of government, elected officials are considered public servants who should meet certain moral and ethical requirements in order to be considered fit for the job of serving voters. Those who seek such offices solely for their own personal, professional and/or financial gain may be considered immoral, unethical and/or corrupt, and:

WHEREAS: At Florida Atlantic University, House Representatives should be held to the highest standards of integrity, with true intentions in making a difference for the Student Body and the FAU community in general. They should strive to put the interests of those they serve above any personal interests that may conflict, and:

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WHEREAS: In the past, membership, inclusion or affiliation with certain clubs, societies, fraternities, sororities, factions, parties or other types of organizations may have influenced how certain House Representatives voted on matters concerning the House of Representatives, and;

WHEREAS: Additionally, some representatives may have taken a position on certain issues that have come before the House of Representatives based solely on their own political ties or in the hopes of strengthening their own political career at Florida Atlantic University or elsewhere, and;

WHEREAS: To act in the ways described in the previous two clauses is to violate the trust given to the members of the House of Representatives and furthermore it violates the oath of office for this position, which is as follows: “I, (name of the individual), do hereby affirm to uphold the office of (title), and to abide by the Constitution of the Student Government of Florida Atlantic University, the Statutes incorporated thereto, and to strive for the betterment of the Student Body through which I was elected (appointed),” NOW;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The author(s) and sponsor(s) of this resolution hereby acknowledge these clauses to be truthful and accurate and will continue to strive for the betterment of the Student Body above all else and will carry out their oath of office to the fullest extent possible, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Additionally, the author(s) and sponsor(s) of this resolution hereby declare that any possible connection they may or may not have with any of the aforementioned groups will in no way require or strongly influence them to author, sponsor, vote on, veto, amend or otherwise influence any bills or resolutions that pass through the Boca Raton House of Representatives, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Finally, the author(s) and sponsor(s) of this resolution hereby reiterate their continued ambition in serving the Student Body with the utmost level of morality, integrity, respect and ethical behavior that the position of House Representative requires. Decisions made will be based on the wants and needs of the Student Body and considered with all fairness to every side and position involved.

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Legislation Signature Sheet

This Bill / Resolution #BHR-16-01 PASSED/FAILED on this 22nd day of October, 2010 by a vote of 22 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSTAIN
moved by Grider and seconded by Blain.
Signature – House Speaker:

This Bill / Resolution is hereby ENACTED / VETOED on this 28th day of October, 2010. Signature – Campus Governor:

For All Legislation, Pursuant to University Regulation 4.006:
This Bill / Resolution is APPROVED / SENT BACK FOR RECONSIDERATION on this 5th day of November, 2010. Signature – Student Body President:

This Bill / Resolution is Received and Recorded by the Student Government Student Court on this 17th day of February, 2011. Signature: