**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

**October 9th, 2017**

My fellow Ospreys,

When I took the Oath of Office to become your Student Body President, I promised to perform the duties of office to the best of my abilities so help me God. After speaking with out Attorney General, we have come to the conclusion that I can no longer uphold the oath and for that reason, and with a heavy heart, I am resigning as the Student Body President of the University of North Florida effective October 16th. One of my main initiatives this year has been mental health. For this reason, I myself must take time off in order to focus on my own health and well-being. I will still continue to advocate for the establishment of a Mental Health Awareness Day as this is a cause that hits close to home. In conjunction, I must also focus on my academics as we are all students first and graduation is quickly approaching.

During the next few days, I am committed to contributing in any manner that will facilitate the transition process. This includes appointing a new Vice President.

I am grateful to the students of the University of North Florida for entrusting me with this position. I know that Student Government will continue to serve the students and I am excited for you all to see what they will do for the remainder of the year. I want to thank the Florida Student Association for allowing me the honor to serve as the External Vice-Chair. It has been such a pleasure advocating for college students all across the state of Florida. I would also like to thank the Student Government Director, Celeste Watkins for all of the support, guidance, advice, and wisdom she has given me for these past two years. Finally, I would like to thank the UNF Board of Trustees for always treating me as a fellow professional and listening to me each and every time I expressed the concern of students.

It has been both an honor and a privilege to serve as your Student Government President. I appreciate the opportunity to serve the students of the University of North Florida. As I move on, I feel certain this experience has helped me grow. To UNF, I thank you.

No one like you, no place like this,

Samantha Mims

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