



# The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 71-02

The Student Senate  
71st Session  
Texas A&M University

**Introduced By:** Mitch Parker, Speaker of the Senate, College of Engineering

**Sponsored By:** Karina Wilson, Rules and Regulations Chair, CEHD Caucus  
Tate Banks, Speaker Pro-Tempore, Off-Campus Caucus

**Action Taken**

PASSED

**Certified By:**

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Mitch Parker  
Speaker of the Senate

**Duly Approved:**

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Amy Sharp  
Student Body President

## Reapportionment of Senate Caucuses Act

*"A bill amending the caucus numbers through the reapportionment process"*

**Whereas(1):** The Student Government Association Senate is tasked with allocating its seats based on current enrollment numbers in order to properly represent their constituents; and,

**Whereas(2):** They should do so in the manner outlined in the student senate bylaws; and,

**Whereas(3):** The Health Science Center has expressed a desire to be included in our student government senate elections; and,

**Whereas(4):** Their seats have been amended into its own college to allow for this purpose.



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Speaker of the Senate

**Therefore**

**Let it be**

**Enacted(1):** That V S.G.A.C. §001a.2.1 be amended to read:

## ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP AND JOB DESCRIPTIONS

### Section I. Senate Apportionment

- (a) Student Senate membership shall consist of eighty (80) Senators elected by a plurality vote through the following representational guidelines:
  - (b) The thirty-nine (39) college representatives shall be:
    - (1) College of Agriculture and Life Sciences - The four (4) seats shall be four (4) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
    - (2) College of Architecture -The two (2) seats shall be two (2) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Architecture
    - (3) Lowry Mays School of Business - The four (4) seats shall be four (4) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Business Administration
    - (4) College of Education and Human Development - The four (4) seats shall be four (4) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Education
    - (5) The College of Engineering - The nine (9) seats shall be nine (9) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Engineering
    - (6) Transition Academic Programs - The two (2) seats shall be two (2) currently enrolled students at large within the Transition Academic Programs at the time of their respective elections.
    - (7) Colleges of Science - The two (2) seats shall be two (2) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Science



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(8) College of Geosciences – The two (2) seats shall be two (2) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Geoscience

(9) College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences - The two (2) seats shall be two (2) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

(10) College of Liberal Arts - The six (6) seats shall be six (6) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Liberal Arts, the Law School, and the Bush School of Government and Public Service.

(11) The Health Science Center – The two (2) seats shall be two (2) currently enrolled students at-large within the Texas A&M Health Science Center.

(c) The seven (7) on-campus representatives shall be drawn from:

(1) On-Campus - Competition for the five (5) at-large seats shall be divided among non-Corps of Cadets members living in Residence Halls managed by Texas A&M Reslife.

(2) Corps Residence Hall - Competition for the two (2) at-large seats shall be divided among members of the Corps of Cadets living on campus.

(3) The off-campus Corps members shall vote for and elect off-campus Senators.

(d) Off-Campus representatives - The thirty-two (32) seats shall be thirty-two (32) off-campus residents at-large.

(e) Freshman representatives-The two (2) seats shall be two (2) students of freshman classification at-large.

(f) No apportionment bill may be accepted that provides for fewer than two (2) Senate seats for any caucus, without removing that caucus from the Senate.



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Further

**Enacted(2):** A copy of this bill be sent to:  
Karina Wilson, Rules and Regulations Chair  
Mary Franklin, Election Commissioner  
Amy Sharp, Student Body President