



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

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**The Student Senate
70th Session
Texas A&M University**

Introduced By: Jasmine Wang, Speaker of the Senate, Off-Campus Caucus

Sponsored By: Ben Johnson, Rules and Regulations Chair, COALS Caucus
Courtney Crews, Speaker Pro Tempore, Off-Campus Caucus
Connor Hull, Off-Campus Caucus
Joshua Sweet, Community Relations Chair, Liberal Arts Caucus
Tate Banks, Academic Affairs Chair, On-Campus Caucus

Action Taken _____

Certified By: _____

Jasmine Wang
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved: _____

Bobby Brooks
Student Body President

Reapportionment of Senate Caucuses Bill

"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,



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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.

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 Dwight Look College of Engineering-The ten
(10) seats shall be ten (10) currently enrolled students at-large within the Dwight Look 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.



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(6) Colleges of Science - The two (2) seats shall be two (2) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Science

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

(8) 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

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College of Liberal Arts-The () seats shall be

(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.

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(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.

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

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

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

Let it be

Further

Enacted(2): A copy of this bill be sent to:
Benjamin Johnson, Rules and Regulations Chair
Paige Rigsby, Election Commissioner
Bobby Brooks, Student Body President