



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

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The Student Senate
67th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Katelyn Paulukaitis, University Apartments Student Senator
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Sponsored By: Aaron Mitchell, Rules and Regulations Chair

Action Taken

PASSED

Certified By:

Hannah Weger '15

Hannah Weger
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Kyle Kelly '14

Kyle Kelly
Student Body President

Reapportionment Bill

"A bill to reset the minimum number of University Apartments senators to one."

Whereas(1): The bylaws now allow for University Apartments to be represented by one seat; and,

Whereas(2): The demographics of the University Apartments are unique compared to other on-campus residence halls. In addition to undergraduate residents, the Apartments house a large number of graduate students and international students, many of whom have children and/or spouses; and,

Whereas(3): The recent bylaw changes consolidated all on-campus caucuses threatens to marginalize the University Apartments' representation in Student Senate; and,

Whereas(4): Because of the caucus' unique demographics, the University Apartments would like to maintain distinct representation. However, the caucus does not contain



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enough constituents to merit two senate seats; and,

Whereas(5): The University Apartments is faced with the situation of either maintaining only one (1) senate seat, or losing both seats in the consolidation of on-campus caucuses; and,

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): That Article III Section I Subsection (10) read as follows:

- (10) 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.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(2): That a Subsection (11) be added in Article III Section I that reads as follows:

- (11) University Apartments – Competition for the one (1) at-large seat shall be divided among the University Apartments complex.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(3): That other subsections in Article III Section I have their subsection number changed to reflect the addition of a new Subsection (11).