



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 66-40

The Student Senate
66th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Allison Krenzien- Election Commissioner

Sponsored By: Finance Chair J. Cary Cheshire, Liberal Arts
Senator Luis C. Flores, Northside Caucus
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Action Taken _____

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 2/11/14

Christopher Russo
Speaker of the Senate

The Reapportionment Bill Special Designation Bylaw Bill

"A by-law updating the residencies included in residency caucuses."

Whereas(1): Halls have been added and taken down since the residency halls included in on-campus caucuses were last updated.

Therefore

Let it be

enacted (1): The Student Senate by-laws shall be amended as follows:



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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 five (5) seats shall be five (5) 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 nine (9) seats shall be nine (9) 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
- (7) Colleges of Science - The three (3) seats shall be three (3) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Science
- (8) College of Geo-Sciences – The two (2) seats shall be two (2) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Geo-Science
- (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



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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 and the Bush School of Government and Public Service.

(c) The eight (8) on-campus representatives shall be drawn from:

- (1) Northside residence halls - Competition for the two (2) at-large seats shall be divided among: Hullabaloo, Clements, Davis-Gary, Haas, Hobby, FHK (Fowler, Hughes, Keathley), Lechner, Leggett, McFadden, Moses, Neeley, Schuhmacher, and Walton
- (2) Southside residence halls - Competition for the two (2) at-large seats shall be divided among: Appelt, Aston, Dum, Eppright, Hart, Wells, Krueger, Mosher, Rudder, and Underwood
- (3) University Apartments – Competition for the two (2) at-large seats shall be divided among the University Apartments complex
- (4) Corps residence hall- Competition for the two (2) at-large seats shall be divided among the designated Corps dorms
- (5) The on-campus Corps members shall elect Corps Senators, and the on-campus Corps members are not allowed to be elected for or vote for the Southside Senate seats. Non-Corps members of the Southside shall elect Southside Senators, and Non-Corps members of the Southside are not allowed to be elected for or vote for Corps Senate seats.
- (6) The off - campus Corps members shall vote for and elect off-campus Senators.

- (d) Off campus representatives - The thirty - one (31) seats shall be thirty - one (31) off - campus Senators.
- (e) Freshman representatives - The two (2) seats shall be two (2) students of the freshman classification at large.



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Section II.

Reapportionment

- (a) The Student Senate shall reapportion itself according to the following formula:

- (1) The members of the Student Senate shall be divided into two (2) freshmen seats and the remaining into an equal number of academic and housing seats as follows:
 - (i) All seats in the housing and academic groups shall be divided up based on the percentage of students to the total in the group.
 - (ii) After the division of seats, any caucus with fewer than two (2) seats shall be increased to exactly two (2) seats. All other caucuses shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number.
 - (iii) If the total apportioned number of seats to either the academic or housing group is higher than the total number of seats in that group's caucus after subsection (ii), the remaining seats shall be added to each caucus one at a time in the order of which caucus's decimal number was highest before the rounding took place (for instance, a caucus which had 2.9 seats would gain a seat before a caucus with 3.6).
 - (iv) If the total apportioned number of seats to either the academic or housing group is lower than the total number of seats in that group's caucus after subsection (ii), seats shall be subtracted one at a time in order of which caucus's decimal number was lowest before the rounding took place (for instance, a caucus with 20.3 seats would lose a seat before a caucus with 4.6). No caucus that has only two seats can lose a seat in this way.