



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

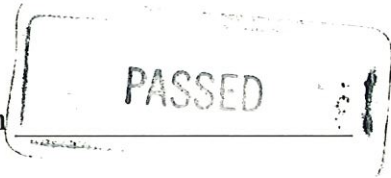
S.A. 73-09

Texas A&M University
The Student Senate
73rd Session

Reapportionment of Senate Caucuses Act

"An act amending the caucus numbers through the reapportionment process."

Action Taken



Certified By:

Zachary McCue
Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed:

04-14-2021

Duly Approved:

Eric Mendoza
Student Body President

Introduced By: Meghan Hein, Rules & Regulations Chair, COALS Caucus

Sponsored By: Sam Jefferis, Academic Affairs Chair, Engineering Caucus

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

Whereas(2): They should do so in the manner outlined in the student senate bylaws by **III** S.G.A.C. § 001.3(2) ; and,

Whereas(3): As of Fall 2020, Texas A&M University College Station and Texas A&M University Health Science Center had a total enrollment of 67,067 according to accountability.tamu.edu; and,



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Therefore

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Whereas(4): The caucus allocations have been amended to reflect the enrollment numbers within each individual college.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): That V S.G.A.C. §001.3(1) be amended to read:

SECTION I. Senate Apportionment

(a) Student Senate membership shall consist of eighty (80) Senators elected by a plurality vote through the following representational guidelines:

- (1) The thirty-nine (39) college representatives shall be:
 - (i) 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.
 - (ii) College of Architecture-The two (2) seats shall be two (2) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Architecture
 - (iii) Lowry Mays School of Business - The three (3) seats shall be three (3) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Business Administration
 - (iv) College of Education-The ~~four (4)~~ three (3) seats shall be ~~four (4)~~ three (3) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Education
 - (v) The Dwight Look College of Engineering- The ~~eleven (11)~~ twelve (12) seats shall be ~~eleven (11)~~ twelve (12) currently enrolled students at-large within the Dwight Look College of Engineering
 - (vi) 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.
 - (vii) Colleges of Science - two (2) seats shall be two (2) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Science



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- (viii) College of Geo-Sciences – The two (2) seats shall be two (2) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Geo-Science
 - (ix) 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
 - (x) College of Liberal Arts-The five (5) seats shall be five (5) currently enrolled students at-large within the College of Liberal Arts and the Bush School of Government and Public Service.
 - (xi) 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.
- (b) The thirty-nine (39) housing representatives shall be:
- (1) The ~~seven (7)~~ **six (6)** on-campus representatives shall be drawn from:
 - (i) On-Campus - Competition for the ~~five (5)~~ **four (4)** at-large seats shall be divided among non-Corps of Cadets members living in Residence Halls managed by Texas A&M Reslife.
 - (ii) Corps Residence Hall - Competition for the two (2) at-large seats shall be divided among members of the Corps of Cadets living on campus.
 - (iii) The off-campus Corps members shall vote for and elect off-campus Senators.
 - (2) Off-Campus representatives – ~~Thirty-two (32)~~ **Thirty-three (33)** seats shall be ~~thirty-two (32)~~ **Thirty-three (33)** off-campus residents at-large.
- (c) Freshman representatives - The two (2) seats shall be two (2) students of freshman classification at-large.
- (d) 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; and,



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**Let it be
Further**

Enacted(2): A copy of this bill be sent to:
Meghan Hein, Rules and Regulations Chair
Cara Maxwell, Election Commissioner
Eric Mendoza, Student Body President