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University of Central Florida
Fifty Sixth Student Body Senate
Internal Bill 56-47

[Updates to Title III: Senate Apportionment]

WHEREAS, Statutes require constant updates and revision to best serve the Student Body;
WHEREAS, The Student Body Senate is to be representative of the students at the University of Central Florida;
WHEREAS, This Bill would update and clarify the apportionment process; and
WHEREAS, This Bill will go into effect immediately.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Fifty-Sixth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that Title III be amended as follows:

Chapter 302 Apportionment of the Student Body Senate

- 302.1 The Student Senators shall be elected proportionately from each of the several University colleges,-and schools that are not associated with a college. Each college and school will be represented by at least one senator.
- A. **The total number of seats allocated to the Student Body Senate hereinafter shall be referred to as Senate seats.**
 - B. **The process of dividing Senate seats shall be referred to as apportionment.**
- 302.2 ~~The total number of seats, allocated to the Student Body Senate hereinafter shall be referred to as Senate seats,~~
The apportionment of Senate seats shall be passed by the Student Body Senate, as recommended by the Elections and Appointments Committee, ~~immediately~~ following the acquisition of the ~~number based on the~~ enrollment projections released by the ~~Institutional Knowledge Management Analytics and Integrated Planning (AIP),~~ prior to the start of each election period. There will be one Senate seat per every 1,000 students of each college, rounded to the nearest Senate seat, predicted to enroll the following semester.
- 302.3 The following provisions will be made for graduate students, regional campuses, and undeclared majors:
- A. For apportionment purposes, graduate students, regardless of college affiliation, will be represented under the College of Graduate Studies.
 - B. Students with no official major (“undeclared”) will be calculated in the apportionment based on the enrollment figures obtained from the UCF Office of Institutional Research.
- 302.4 Eligibility provisions for adjustments to college/school designation during a Senator’s term of office:
- A. In the event a Senator changes the college/school during their term of office within the Senate, the Senator shall, upon verification by the Senate Advisor, be notified by the Senate President that they are in noncompliance.
 - 1. Said senator shall have five (5) academic days after notification to change their major to represent their elected/appointed college/school in order to retain their seat.
 - 2. A senator who refuses to change their major to the college/school to which they were elected/appointed forfeits their seat immediately.
 - B. In the event a Senator changes the college/school during their term of office within the Senate, the Student Body President may appoint them to an open seat in their new college/school.
 - 1. If the Senator is appointed to an open seat, Title III, Chapter 302.4, Section A and Title IV, Chapter 400.3, Section A will be waived strictly for the confirmation of the Senator.
 - 2. ~~2.~~ The Senator needs confirmation solely from the Senate Body, without requiring approval from the E&A Committee.
 - 3. **Any officer position the Senator held in their previous seat shall be transferred to their new seat if confirmed.**

C. In the event the University should change the college/school a major is designated under during a Senate Session, seat allocations will not be affected by the change until the following apportionment cycle.

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