

A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE II SECTION 4 OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION ALLOWING THE APPORTIONMENT OF SENATE SEATS IN EACH GENERAL ELECTION ONLY TO THE SEVEN (7) REDEFINED COLLEGE AND SCHOOL GROUPS OF EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Whereas, currently the senate seats are apportioned between 4 residence halls (or residence hall groups) and the colleges and schools allowing the students in residence halls double representation within the Student Government Association Senate, and;

Whereas, the College of Pharmacy and College of Medicine are not defined under any current designation and thus not being allowed the opportunity to run or be represented from a member of their college, and;

Whereas, every student falls into the redefined school or college groups, and thus is empowered with the opportunity to run for a position equally, and;

Whereas, the purpose of the Student Government Association as stated in the Constitution is “to provide the means whereby members of the student body may express themselves effectively...”, and “to promote better understanding and cooperation between students...”, and;

Whereas, this bill will not increase the total number of seats nor present any hardship in calculations since it will be using the same formula for seat appropriation, and;

Whereas, this change is needed to provide the student body a better representative sample of students on the Student Government Association Senate;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE 2010-2011 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE OF EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Section 1. The twenty-eight (30) seats, elected by the student body at large, shall be apportioned among seven (7) colleges and schools (or groups of colleges and schools) of East Tennessee State University;

- A. College of Arts and Sciences;
- B. College of Business and Technology;
- C. College of Education;
- D. College of Nursing;
- E. College of Public Health;
- F. College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences;
- G. Undeclared Students;
- H. The School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach shall be included with the College of Arts and Sciences;
- I. College of Medicine shall be included with the College of Nursing;
- J. College of Pharmacy shall be included with the College of Public Health;

Section 2. The apportionment of the colleges and schools will be based on the total student enrollment figures and determined by obtaining a percentage of the total enrollment figure of the University for

each College or School and Undeclared and dividing the twenty eight (30) seats based upon these percentages.

Sponsors:

Senator Summer Galloway

Senator Kyle Turner

Senator DeVan Burton