

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Margarita Arellano
Kathy Weiser

DATE: October 8, 2014

FROM: Tiffany Young, Student Body President TWY

SUBJ: A Resolution Dividing the Senate into Two Classes of Staggering Terms

In accordance with the Article 2, section 2 of the Student Government Constitution, this resolution formats the process of dividing the Senate into two classes of staggering terms. I approve that the Senate adopted these procedures. Cody Desalvo administered and monitored the process. The meeting that followed we classified all seats of the Senate.

Author

Senate Pro-Tempore Carlson, Christian

Sponsors

Senator Gray-Berroa, Domonique

Senator Stotler, Lauren

S.S.R 2014-2015.01

Date of First Reading: August 25, 2014

A Simple Resolution-

A simple resolution to be known as "A Resolution Dividing the Senate into Two Classes of Staggering Terms" which executes the constitutional provision for dividing the Senate into two classes as equally as possible with two year staggered terms of office.

- 1 **WHEREAS:** In April 2014 the Associated Student Government was
2 reorganized and reconstituted as the Student Government;
3 and
4 **WHEREAS:** The new Constitution instituted a two year, rotating term
5 for Senators; and
6 **WHEREAS:** The reorganization included major changes to the
7 Constitution of the Student Government including dividing
8 the Senate into two classes where one class of Senators
9 would not need to run for re-election in spring 2015 while
10 the other class would need to run for re-election that
11 year; and
12 **WHEREAS:** Article II of the Student Government Constitution outlines
13 a procedure for division of the Senate into two classes
14 with the initiation of the constitutional two year terms;
15 therefore

16 **BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Senate adopt the following procedure for
17 the division of the chamber into two classes:

18 **Section 1:** The Senate's size for the purposes of
19 its division into classes is determined by the
20 total number of voting Senators on the roll as
21 approved by the Vice President.

22 **Section 2:** That the procedure in this resolution
23 be executed no later than September 15, 2014.

24 **Section 3:** If the Senate's size at the time of
25 this resolution is smaller than 45 then 29 slips
26 of paper will be created and numbered 1 through
27 29 and the following shall occur:

28 A. A person, as appointed by the
29 President shall administer and monitor
30 the process outlined in this
31 resolution.

32 B. The administrator shall create a
33 "Classification Registration Form"
34 which will capture the following
35 information for all Senators: Slip
36 drawn, whether the member is At-Large
37 or a College Senator, Name, Student
38 ID, and Signature. This form will,
39 after the process outlined in this
40 resolution is completed, be

41 transmitted to the Dean of Students
42 office and Election Board in order to
43 provide continuity during the 2015
44 election filing process.

45 C. The administrator shall place the
46 slips of paper in any container which
47 can hold all of them and then mix the
48 slips thoroughly for random selection.

49 D. To divide each of the college
50 representatives the administrator will
51 use the paper slips numbered 1 and 2
52 and have each representative from the
53 college come draw one slip at a time
54 to decide the class division.

55 E. The At-large Senators will form a
56 single file line at a location
57 designated by the administrator. The
58 administrator shall call each Senator
59 forward and they will draw one slip
60 from the container.

61 F. After drawing a slip the Senator will
62 use the Classification Registration
63 Form to print their name, student ID
64 number and sign on the row which
65 corresponds with the number they drew

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and not replace the number in the container.

G. After every Senator present has drawn a number they shall be divided into Class A and Class B. Class A all shall constitute all the odd numbers drawn and they shall serve the first two year term per the constitution, not requiring re-election in Spring 2015, these seats will be available for re-election during the Spring 2016 election cycle and every two years thereafter that. Class B shall constitute all the even numbers drawn and Senators of that class shall relinquish their seats for re-election in the spring 2015 election, and elections for those seats will occur every 2 years.

H. If Senators are not present to be divided or seats are left unfilled the after every present Senator has drawn the administrator will draw for absent Senators and divide as equally as possible the Senate seats that are unfilled.

92 I. If the number of Senators in the
93 Senate at the time of this process is
94 45 or less then the constitutional
95 size limitations will be implemented
96 upon this resolutions implementation.

97 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the administrator will have the power
98 to resolve any problems during the
99 execution of this resolution, and

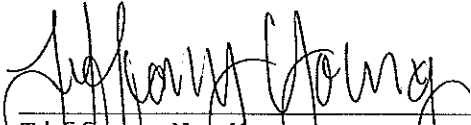
100 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That upon completion of this procedure,
101 appeals or complaints concerning this it
102 may be addressed to the Constitutional
103 Transitional Committee; and

104 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That, if passed, this resolution be
105 forwarded to Student Body President Tiffany
106 Young for action.

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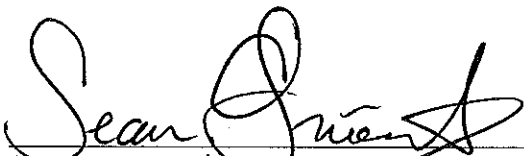
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Date Passed: 9/1/14



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Student Body President

Date: 10/8/2014



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Student Body Vice President

Date: 10/8/2014

DOS Received Date 10/8/14

Signed For By: Kathryn A Weiser