



Memo:

5/9/16

From the Desk of the Vice President of the Student Government Association of the University of North Texas.

Attached to this memo is B12-S2016. This bill was voted on by the SGA Student Senate and passed with 12 yay and 3 nay. This amendment clarifies wording in the bylaws with regards to seat allocation in the Honors College and the Texas Academy of Arts and Science.

Thank you,
-Christopher Lee
Vice President of the Student Government Association
Speaker of the Senate.



B12-S2016
Seat Apportionment Changes

WHEREAS, seat apportionment is important to accurately represent the student population of the University of North Texas.

WHEREAS, students in the Honors college are counted in their respective schools of study as well as in the population of the Honors college.

WHEREAS, students in the Texas Academy of Math and Science (TAMS) are accounted for in the College of Arts and Science total undergraduate population.

LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the following changes be made to the UNT SGA By-Laws:

Article I: Rules on the Senate

Section 1: Composition of the Student Senate

- A) The Student Senate shall consist of 45 senators, as is required by the Student Constitution.
- B) Each Spring semester, prior to candidate filing for the Elections, the Executive Branch shall present a Bill to the Student Senate outlining the proportionate allocation of Student Senate seats according to the procedure set forth in this Section.
- C) Pursuant to Item B, the Executive Branch shall determine the undergraduate student population of the University of North Texas and the undergraduate population of each college, school, or academy of the university.
- D) The Executive Branch shall further determine what percentage of the undergraduate Student Body are members of each college, school, or academy, and calculate the corresponding percentage of the 45 Student Seats shall be assigned to each college, school, or academy. All decimals numbers in actual seat calculation shall be rounded down, unless such rounding would result in less than one whole seat.
- E) The University of North Texas Honors College and the Texas Academy of Math and Science (TAMS) shall be allocated only one seat each.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christopher Lee
Speaker of the Senate

In Witness thereof, I hereby certify the Student Senate of the University of North Texas Student Government Association has approved this document and is referred to the office of the President.



Speaker of the Senate

5/9/16

Date

Presidential Action:

- Vetoed
- Approved



President of the Student Government Association

5/9/16

Date



Vice President of Student Affairs

5.10.16

Date