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**University of Central Florida  
Forty-Seventh Student Body Senate  
Bill 47-95**

[Updates to Title III: The Legislative Branch]

.01 **WHEREAS**, Statutes are in constant need of revision to best reflect policy and serve the Student Body;  
.02 **WHEREAS**, Current statutes do not adequately provide a way to account for university growth;  
.03 **WHEREAS**, Revision of these statutes will ensure that the University of Central Florida Student Senate can be  
.04 represented appropriately by the number of students enrolled by college;  
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.06 **THEREFORE, BE IT**  
.07 **ENACTED**, by the Forty-Seventh Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that the following changes be  
.08 made to Title III: The Legislative Branch  
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.10 **Chapter 302 Apportionment of the Student Senate**

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.12 302.1 The Student Senators shall be elected proportionately from each of the several University  
.13 colleges and schools that are not associated with a college. Each college and school will be  
.14 represented by at least one senator.
- .15 302.2 ~~The total number of Student Senate seats shall be established by the Student Senate, as~~  
.16 ~~recommended by the Elections and Appointments Committee, four (4) weeks prior to the start of~~  
.17 ~~the Fall semester. These numbers shall be based on enrollment projections released by UCF~~  
.18 ~~University Analysis & Planning Support, where one Senate seat shall be established per every~~  
.19 ~~1000 students, rounded down to the nearest Senate seat, predicted to enroll the following~~  
.20 ~~semester. The total number of Student Senate seats shall never fall below fifty two (52) or exceed~~  
.21 ~~sixty five (65). Legislation composed by the Elections and Appointments Committee to~~  
.22 ~~update the apportionment of the Student Senate seats for the next Senate Session shall be~~  
.23 ~~introduced by the first (1<sup>st</sup>) week of the Fiscal Year.~~
- .24 A. The data which the Elections and Appointments Committee will use to recommend  
.25 the updated apportionment to the Senate shall originate from UCF Institutional  
.26 Knowledge Management, based on the preceding Spring's enrollment and the  
.27 forthcoming Fall's projected enrollment.
- .28 B. One Student Senate seat shall exist for every 1,000 students, rounded down to the  
.29 nearest Senate seat.
- .30 302.3 ~~The number of Student Senators per college/school shall be established by the Student Senate, as~~  
.31 ~~recommended by the Elections and Appointments Committee, four (4) weeks prior to the start of~~  
.32 ~~the Fall semester. These numbers shall be based on the average of the preceding Fall and Spring~~  
.33 ~~semester's enrollment figures, as obtained from UCF Office of Institutional Research.~~
- .34 302.3 The following provisions will be made for graduate students, regional campuses, and  
.35 undeclared majors:
- .36 A. For apportionment purposes, graduate students, regardless of college affiliation, will be  
.37 represented under the College of Graduate Studies.
- .38 B. Two (2) Student Senators shall be elected to represent the University's Regional  
.39 Campuses. Senators may only occupy these seats if currently and/or continuously  
.40 enrolled in at least 50% of their credit hours at a regional campus, as designated by the  
University.
- C. The Central Region shall be considered part of the University's main campus for

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apportionment purposes

D. Students with no official major (undeclared) will be calculated in the apportionment based on the enrollment figures obtained from UCF Institutional Knowledge Management.

~~302.5~~ 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 Speaker of the Senate that they are in noncompliance.
  - 1. Said Senator shall have one (1) week after notification to change their major to represent their elected/appointed college/school in order to retain his or her 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 that 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.

**AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

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