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**A Bill-**

To be entitled "A Bill to Amend the Senate Composition"  
relating to the removal of the obsolete university college  
senate seats and introduction of two additional senator-at-  
large seats by the Texas State Student Government Senate.

**WHEREAS:** The current Texas State University Constitution  
states in Article IV, Section 2 of the student  
Government Constitution, "The Senate shall consist of 30  
Senators representing the student body. 9 Senators should be  
at-large spots who shall be elected by the entire student  
body and 18 Senator spots with each college have two  
undergraduate representatives that will be elected by the  
students in the college"; And

**WHEREAS:** The current composition includes two seats for the  
university college which is only considered a placeholder for  
students who are undecided about their major, the intention is

17 that they do not remain in the University college but are  
18 instead relocated to their respective college after they choose  
19 a major; And

20 **WHEREAS:** The two senate seats that are designated for the  
21 University College will remain empty and do not offer  
22 representation as the university college is simply a term meant  
23 to convey that the student does not actively have a college  
24 because they are not decided on their major, and

25 **Whereas:** It would be more beneficial for the whole of Student  
26 Government to have two additional senator-at-large seats that  
27 have the potential of being filled and can offer the student  
28 body additional representation, and

29 **BE IT ENACTED:** The Student Government Constitution be amended  
30 to state that "The Senate shall consist of 30 Senators  
31 representing the student body. 11 Senators should be at-large  
32 spots who shall be elected by the entire student body and 16  
33 Senator spots with each college have two undergraduate  
34 representatives that will be elected by the students in the  
35 college." And

36 **BE IT ENACTED:** The amendment will be announced to the student  
37 body on the day it is read and after 20 days, the amendment can

38 then be voted on by the Student Government Senate and shall  
39 pass if there is a 2/3 majority vote, and

40 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** This legislation be forwarded to the  
41 Student Body President for further action.