



From: Attorney General Omar Moore

To: Speaker of the Senate Savannah Hughes

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Re: Honors College Senate Representation

Speaker Hughes,

You would be correct in positing that the **ASUN Constitution** indicates in Article 2, Section B:

"Each college and school shall have at least one seat."

However, for accuracy, apportionment must be in accordance with the **Statutes of the Associated Students SAS ii.101.12.c** which states:

The basis of apportionment figures shall be the enrollment headcount of undergraduate students in each college and school that is not an administrative unit of another college or school as of the University census date for the fall semester next preceding reapportionment. The headcount shall accurately reflect actual membership in the Association, in accordance with the Constitution. [Chapter 101 Section 12]

First, UNR Honors exists as a “program” not a college and would not be eligible for its own senate seat by definition. It does not have a dean or academic faculty (excluding program directors) nor are any majors housed in this program. Moreover, if it were a separate “Honors College” as treated at other universities the SAS would still prevent the school from qualifying



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for apportionment as it would be treated as *an administrative unit of another college or school.*

The Statutes are very explicit in their procedure for Senate apportionment in order to ultimately *accurately reflect actual membership in the Association, in accordance with the Constitution.*

Due to the clear overlap present with students in the honors program and their enrollment in their respective colleges, this would not qualify as an independent school and therefore not be entitled to the minimum allocation of one senate seat per college.

Honors program students have an equal opportunity for representation within the Association as every other student through the college or school they are studying in. To continue to have the most adequate representation, reapportionment should not fragment current seats for honors program students. I hope this thoroughly addresses any outstanding concerns.

Best,

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