



# Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

*85<sup>th</sup> Session, 2017-2018*

## **AN ACT TO AMEND THE ASUN CONSTITUTION**

Bill Number: 33

Authored By: Senator Martinez

Sponsored By: The Committee on Oversight

*Whereas*, the Constitution of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada II.1.b reads, “Each college and school shall have at least one seat. Thereafter, the seats shall be apportioned among the colleges and schools proportionally according to their respective enrollment numbers.”

*Whereas*, the University of Nevada has recently reorganized their academic colleges;

*Whereas*, The Division of Health Sciences will be splitting into three academic colleges: The Orvis School of Nursing, the Division of Health Sciences, and Community Health Sciences;

*Whereas*, the Speech Pathology program will now report directly to the School of Medicine;

*Whereas*, what is currently nine academic colleges will now become twelve;

*Whereas*; by using the Huntington-Hill Method as prescribed in the Statutes of the Associated Students I.101.12, conducting reapportionment based on the current enrollment numbers would result in both the College of Science, Interdisciplinary Programs, and the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources to losing senate representation;

*Whereas;* the addition of three additional seats would accommodate for the reorganization and addition of academic colleges;

*Whereas;* the Associated Students of the University of Nevada should accommodate for the reorganization and addition of academic colleges in order to provide adequate representation for all students;

*Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students,* that pursuant to Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Associated Students be amended to read, “COMPOSITION AND TERM.—The Senate shall be composed of the Speaker and not more than twenty-five Senators, who shall be elected to a term of one year.”

Adopted in Senate on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Attest:

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Hannah Jackson, Speaker of the Senate

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Noah Teixeira, President of the Associated Students

I certify that this Act originated in the Senate.

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Andrea Godoy, Secretary of the Senate