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**S.B. 93 -**  
**A BILL AMENDING THE**  
**REAPPORTIONMENT GUIDELINES**  
**WITHIN THE STATUTES OF THE**  
**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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SUBMITTED BY SENATOR SAPORITO TO THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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**A Bill Amending the Reapportionment Guidelines within the Statutes of the  
Associated Students**

- 1        *Whereas*, the SAS<sup>1</sup> is supposed to provide guidelines for all active members of the  
Associated Students;
- 2        *Whereas*, it is vital for the SAS to provide proper and consistent information for the  
members of the Associated Students;
- 3        *Whereas*, any miscommunication within the SAS can prove detrimental to the capability  
and work efficiency of any member active within the association;

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<sup>1</sup> SAS: Statutes of the Associated Students

- 4        *Whereas*, the amendment proposed in this bill has previously been enforced since the 79<sup>th</sup> session of the Senate;
- 5        *Whereas*, the amendment proposed in this bill does not enforce any new legal action, but simply corrects the desynchronization found within the SAS;
- 6        *Whereas*, the reapportionment of senators will continue to occur once every two years;
- 7        *Whereas*, the reapportionment of senators is accidentally stated in the SAS to occur every session;
- 8        *Be it enacted by the Senate of Associated Students*, that Title I: The Legislative Branch, Section 10, subsection A be amended to the following: “On the first day of December, or within one week thereafter, starting on the Ninety-Third session of the Senate and continuing once every two years (biannually) the President shall transmit to the Senate a statement showing the whole number of persons in each college and school...”;
- 9        *Be it further enacted*, that a copy of the legislation be sent to the following:
- University President, Brian Sandoval
  - Director of CSE, Sandra Rodriguez
  - ASUN Associate Director of Student Government, Luis Aguilar-Herrera
  - President of the Associated Students, Carmina Aglubat
  - Speaker of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Senate, LeafAcklin

- on a two-week time cycle
- ii) A method Senators shall use to document the time the Senator spends with an intern.
- iii) Develop a system of demerits for instances when senators fail to fulfill these obligations.
- 10) Report on the senators' compliance with the duties and standards approved by the senate body
- 11) Responsible for the curation of the Senate Legacy Box and all files within it. These files shall provide proper documentation for future senators.

#### SECTION 08: PARLIAMENTARIAN

The Speaker shall appoint from the membership of the Senate a Parliamentarian, subject to the majority approval of the Senate, who shall advise the Speaker and individual Senators on matters of Senate procedure, the law, and the Constitution of the Associated Students. The Parliamentarian shall be informally trained along with or by the Attorney General of the Association within 14 days of assuming office and shall informally train officers and department directors on parliamentary procedures. The Parliamentarian shall assume a voting position within the Committee of Oversight and the Committee on Government Operations.

#### SECTION 09: APPORTIONMENT

The seats in the Senate shall be apportioned among the colleges as follows:

- a) College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources: one (1)
- b) College of Business: four (4)
- c) College of Education and Human Development: one (1)
- d) College of Engineering: four (4)
- e) College of Liberal Arts: four (4)
- f) College of Science: four (4)
- g) Orvis School of Nursing/School of Medicine: one (1)
- h) School of Public Health: three (3)
- i) Reynolds School of Journalism: one (1)
- j) School of Social Work: one (1)
- k) Honors College (1)

#### SECTION 10: REAPPORTIONMENT OF SENATORS

- a) On the first day of December, or within one week thereafter, ~~of the Seventy-Ninth session of the Senate and of each Senate thereafter,~~ starting on the Ninety-Third session of the Senate and continuing once every two years after (biannually), the President shall transmit to the Senate a statement showing the whole number of persons in each college and school, and the number of Representatives to which each college and school would be entitled under an apportionment of the then existing number of Senators. The apportionment method used shall be the Huntington-Hill Method of Equal Proportions, whereby each seat is designated in sequence to the college with the highest priority value in descending order. Each college shall be charted on a horizontal axis and the row number on the vertical axis. The priority value (q) is determined by dividing the population of the college (p) by the square root of (n-1)(n), "n" being equal to the row number in question. For the first row, each college will approach infinite priority, and each will be granted one seat:

$$q = p / [(n-1)(n)]^{1/2}$$

$$q = p / [(1-1)(1)]^{1/2} = p / (0*1)^{1/2} = p / 0 = \infty$$

The priority value of the fourth row, for example, will be determined as follows:

$$1) q = p / [(n-1)(n)]^{1/2}$$

$$2) q = p / [(4-1)(4)]^{1/2} = (3*4)^{1/2} = 12^{1/2}$$

$$3) q = p / 3.464101...$$

One seat shall be granted to the college with the highest priority value, the next seat to the next highest priority value, and so on until each Senate seat is designated to a college.