

**B-F2019-07: To restructure the current Senate Cohort model based on academic school population into an Equitable Senator Cohort model based on a static number.** *In order to provide an equal amount of resources for each cohort and provide more representation for schools with fewer students.*

In the General Body,

Date: September 20, 2019

Primary Sponsors: Rajbir Toor, Student Trustee  
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Vineeth Amba, Senator of Science

A Bill,

To change the model for which Senator Cohort Positions are determined, from being populations-based to a static number. This will ensure there is an equitable amount of options for senator positions, regardless of the size of academic school. It will also update to be equivalent with the current model for Class Council and Cabinet position determinations as well. This will not affect current Senator positions for the 2019-2020 academic year.

**Formatting:**

Article IV  
Article IX, Section A, Subsection 4

**Details:**

Article IV, Section B, Subsection 1 shall be amended.  
Article IV, Section B, Subsection 1 shall read:

Friendly amendment:

For each academic school at the College, there shall be the following Senator Positions:

School of Nursing, Health, & Exercise Science - 6  
School of Engineering - 6  
School of Education - 6  
School of Arts & Communication - 7  
School of Science - 7  
School of Business - 8  
School of Humanities & Social Sciences - 8

All of the positions will be open in the Spring Elections, with the exception of 3 reserved for each school in the Fall Elections.

Article IV, Section B, Subsection 1 shall be instilled.

Article IV, Section C shall be deleted.

Article IX, Section A, Subsection 4 shall be amended.

Article IX, Section A, Subsection 4 shall now read:

Senator positions, Class Council positions and all Cabinet positions will be open in the spring semester, excluding the Student Trustee position.

Article IX, Section A, Subsection 4 shall be instilled.

**Effective Date:** Spring 2020 Elections