

RESOLUTION ON SENATE APPORTIONMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

26 January 2005

WHEREAS the Senate is constitutionally obligated to represent the entirety of the Washington University in St. Louis undergraduate student body;

WHEREAS the Senate should have numerous methods of communication between the student body and itself to ensure that as broad a spectrum of the constituency as possible is reached;

WHEREAS the Senate strives to be the focal point of student activism and discourse on campus;

WHEREAS the Senate is constantly seeking to increase its publicity and visibility;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate shall assign each senator a representative portion of the constituency from their school;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each senator shall act as their constituency's official contact point in Student Union for concerns involving academic affairs and campus services;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this shall in no way limit a senator's contact and interaction with the rest of the student body;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that to these ends:

-Each senator shall be provided with a Student Union email address to be used for Senate business

-Each senator shall have access to a limited number of Senate business cards to be dispersed as needed to constituents, administrators, and other related parties

-Each senator shall communicate in writing with their constituency at least twice a Senate term. These correspondences should include information about what the Senate is, what it has accomplished, and what its current projects are

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be evaluated before elections in October 2005.

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