TITLE: SB-58-031: Amendments to the Constitution

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BE IT ENACTED by the Student Senate that:

1. **Amend Article IV Section 1 of the Constitution to read:**

The Senate shall consist of seats filled by Senators elected from the membership of the Association. Certain seats shall be reserved according to the following criteria:

   A. Seats shall be reserved for five (5) persons designated by the Senate as Holdover Senators.

   B. One (1) seat shall be reserved for each of the officers of the Association, with the President and Treasurer being non-voting members.

   C. Seats shall be reserved for Senators elected from and by the Association membership enrolled in each of the academic colleges of the University. Each college shall have at least one (1) representative with one (1) additional representative being allocated for every 1,000 students over and above 1,000 students enrolled in the college.

   D. Seats shall be reserved for Senators elected at-large from the Association membership. The seats shall be apportioned with one (1) representative for each 1,000 students enrolled at the University (1-1,000: 1 representative; 1,001-2,000: 2 representatives; 2,001-3000: 3 representatives; etc)

   E. One (1) seat shall be reserved for students continuing their education in a graduate school of the University with one (1) additional representative allocated for every 1,000 students over and above 1,000 students enrolled in a graduate program.

   F. One (1) seat shall be reserved for students entering into their freshman year with one (1) additional representative allocated for every 1,000 students over and above 1,000 students enrolled as a freshman. “Freshman” shall be defined as any student with fewer than thirty (30) credit hours immediately entering from a secondary institution. These seats shall be appointed by the President of the Association. Appointees shall conform to rules as delineated in Section 2 of this Article. Said appointments are subject to two-thirds (2/3) ratification of the entire Senate, excluding vacant seats.

   G. One (1) seat shall be reserved for students who are United States citizens or permanent residents but have not established residency in the State of Kansas with one (1) additional representative allocated for every 1,000 students over and above 1,000 students enrolled under these same criteria. These seats shall be appointed by the President of the Association. Appointees shall conform to rules as delineated in Section 2 of this Article.
Said appointments are subject to two-thirds (2/3) ratification of the entire Senate, excluding vacant seats.

H. One (1) seat shall be reserved for students who have ever served in any of the branches of the United States Military with one (1) additional representative allocated for every 1,000 students over and above 1,000 students enrolled under these same criteria. These seats shall be appointed by the President of the Association. Appointees shall conform to rules as delineated in Section 2 of this Article. Said appointments are subject to two-thirds (2/3) ratification of the entire Senate, excluding vacant seats.

APPROVED: 14th Day of October, 2015

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