

TRANSITIONAL COUNCIL ORDER NUMBER 1

THE COMPOSITION OF THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

Pursuant to the authority vested in this Council by the Constitution of the Student Body,

Recalling that the Constitution of the Student Body charges this body with “setting the size of The Senate for the 2024 Session”,

Having considered several proposals regarding the size of the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body,

Guided by the principles of fair representation,

The following is hereby promulgated:

Section 1

The Size of the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body

- 1) It is hereby established that the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body shall have sixty-seven (67) seats.

Section 2

Apportionment of Seats

- 1) Forty five (45) seats of the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body shall be apportioned using the Huntington Hill Method according to the following districts:
 - a. District 1: Life, Health, and Social Sciences
 - b. District 2: Humanities and Other Programs
 - c. District 3: Media, Education, and the Arts
 - d. District 4: Physical Sciences, Mathematics, Engineering, and Computer Science
 - e. District 5: Business and Economics
- 2) Relevant majors that constitute particular districts shall be classified according to the Undergraduate Catalog.
- 3) Twenty Two (22) seats shall be elected at large according to a proportional list.
 - a. The Board of Election shall solicit the registration of electoral committees. Electoral committees shall have the ability to submit ranked lists of eligible undergraduate candidates to the Board of Elections no later than seven (7) days prior to an election of any at-large seat. The undergraduate student body shall vote for the name and platform of the electoral committee, and at large seats shall be apportioned proportionate to the share of the vote won by each committee’s list.
 - b. A committee must consist of no fewer than six (6) candidates. Election violations committed by any member of a committee shall be assessed to the whole committee. Committees shall be permitted to spend one hundred dollars (\$100) per candidate on their list for campaign purposes. The number of members in a committee shall not

exceed twenty two (22). Committees are responsible for seeing the completion of all other administrative tasks, including ensuring their members complete the training mechanism. Each Committee must obtain at least one hundred (100) valid signatures from fee paying undergraduate students on a collective ballot petition in order to appear on the ballot, due fourteen (14) days prior to the election.

Section 3

Laws Remain in Effect

- 1) All laws governing elections, the qualifications of Senators, and the apportionment of seats shall remain in effect in so far as they do not conflict with this order.

Made law by the Transitional Council this 20th day of January, 2024

/s/Nathaniel Shue

Council Chair