BE IT ENACTED by the Student Senate that:

1. **Amend Constitution Article IV, Section 1 to read:**

The Senate shall consist of seats filled by Senators elected from the membership of the Association or, in the case of Freshman seats and seats left vacant, appointed by the President of the Association. If any seats are left unfilled after elections, appointments to such seats shall conform to the procedure set forth in Section 7 of this article.

All seats for Senators shall be reserved according to the following criteria:

1. **Amend Constitution Article IV, Section 1 to state:**

C. Seats shall be reserved for Association members elected from~~, and by,~~ the Association membership enrolled in each of the academic colleges of the University. Each college shall have at least two (2) representatives with one (1) additional representative being allocated for every 1,000 students over and above 1,000 students enrolled in the college.

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

1. **Amend Constitution Article IV, Section 1 to read:**

E. One (1) seat shall be reserved for Association members continuing their education in the 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.

1. **Amend Constitution Article IV, Section 1 to state:**

F. One (1) seat shall be reserved for Association members entering 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.~~

1. **Amend Constitution Article IV, Section 1 to read:**

G. One (1) seat shall be reserved for Association members 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.

1. **Amend Constitution Article IV, Section 1 to state:**

H. One (1) seat shall be reserved for Association members 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.~~

1. **Amend Constitution Article IV, Section 1 to state:**

I. One (1) seat shall be reserved for Association members who are not U.S. Citizens, currently in any non-immigrant status, and do not have approved United States permanent residency status 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.~~

1. **Amend Constitution Article IV, Section 1 to state:**

J. One (1) seat shall be reserved for students who are considered returning adults 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.~~

1. **Amend Constitution Article IV, Section 8 to read:**

At the second regular meeting of March, the Senate itself shall elect three (3) persons by a majority vote to be designated as Holdover Senators. These persons shall serve on the Senate as Senators at-large and are elected from Senate membership for the purpose of adding continuity. Those persons, once having accepted the nomination and having been elected, may not have the opportunity, under any conditions, to seek election to another position on the Senate in the same year in which they were elected as Holdover Senators. Only those Senators elected by the student body in the previous Senate election and who served the entire year shall be eligible for election by the Senate as Holdover Senator.

**APPROVED: 14th Day of March, 2018**

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Student Body President

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President of the Senate

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(VP OF AFFAIRS) on behalf of

Dr. John Bardo

President of the University

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