



Government Bill #19
2013-14
Constitutional Amendment; Augmentation of Senate Size

1 Whereas, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2 (ASUN) current senate size is 35; and

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4 Whereas, the University has undertaken a plan to increase enrollment to the
5 University; and

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7 Whereas, an increase in students requires an increase in representation by governing
8 bodies such as ASUN; and

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10 Whereas, an increase in the number of committees and programs within ASUN has
11 further indicated a need for more senators; and

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13 Therefore let it be resolved, the ASUN Constitution related to the present size of
14 senate shall be changed for the election season of 2014-2015 as additional At-Large to
15 be filled following the election, and as of 2015-2016 the number which the allocation
16 of senators is derived from; and

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18 Therefore let it be resolved, the ASUN Constitution shall read as following after
19 approval by the student body through voting on March 12th, 2014; through the
20 question stated;

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22 **Do you support a periodic increase of elected senators in ASUN to better**
23 **represent the student body, with additional senatorial slots being added for**
24 **election to reflect the growth of the University?**

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26 **1. Yes**
27 **2. No**

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29 Article V. Branches

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31 Section 1. The Student Senate, hereinafter referred to as Senate

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33 A. Composition. The Senate shall consist of thirty five (35) elected members with
34 voting privileges, and
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4. Additional senator(s) will be added once a threshold of an average of 650 students per senator is exceeded due to growth of the student body based on the most current enrollment numbers; once a senator(s) position is added to the allocation number it cannot be removed.

SUBMITTED BY President E. Reznicek DATE 1-21-14

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PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE (s) Pres. E. Reznicek DATE 1-27-14