



Gonzaga Student Body Association
Senate

Bill: SBS190215

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Title: Senator Election Specifications

Purpose: This bill adjusts the voting criteria in the GSBA Constitution to specify which members of the student body may vote to elect each of the six Senators representing each College at Gonzaga, the International Senator, and the Transfer, Veteran, and Returning Adult Senator (TVRAS), previously called the “Non-Traditional Student Senator”.

Text:

Section 1: Whereas, the current Constitution allows all GSBA members to vote for the six College Senator positions.

Section 2: Whereas, the constituents of each College Senator are the students of the College for which they have been elected.

Section 3: Therefore, be it enacted Article VI, Section 6, Subsection F be amended to read, “The six (6) Senators from each respective Gonzaga College **shall be** elected by a plurality vote of ~~the GSBA members~~ **students within that College.**”

Section 4: Whereas, the current Constitution allows all GSBA members to vote for the International Senator positions.

Section 5: Whereas, the constituents of the International Senator are the students holding an international passport and are pursuing academic studies at Gonzaga University.

Section 6: Therefore, be it enacted Article VI, Section 6, Subsection B shall be amended to read “The one (1) International Student Senator shall be elected by a plurality vote of ~~the GSBA members~~ **the international student population.**”

Section 7: Whereas, the current Constitution refers to the Senator representing Gonzaga’s transfer, veteran and adult students as the “Non-traditional Student Senator”.

Section 8: Therefore, be it enacted Article VI, Section 3, Subsection A, Part iii shall be amended to read “One (1) ~~Non-traditional Student Senator~~ Transfer, Veteran, and Returning Adult Senator (TVRAS).”

Section 9: Whereas, the current Constitution allows all GSBA members to vote for the TVRAS position.

Section 10: Whereas, the constituents of the Transfer, Veteran, and Returning Adult Senator (TVRAS) are the students who are transfers, veterans, and returning adults.

Section 11: Therefore, be it enacted Article VI, Section 6, Subsection C shall be amended to read “The one (1) ~~Non-traditional Student Senator~~ Transfer, Veteran, and Returning Adult Senator (TVRAS) shall be elected by a plurality vote of ~~the GSBA members~~ the students within the transfer, veteran, and returning adult communities.”



President