

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Senate Resolution 41.27

(A Resolution regarding changes to the Rules of the Senate)

WHEREAS, the ever-changing number of seats in the Student Senate would require annual change to the Rules of the Senate in terms of committee seats, and

WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of some committees would be more efficiently and more logically consolidated into one committee, and

WHEREAS, the preservation of records in each committee is important to the success of future bodies, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the following changes be made to the Rules of the Senate:

RULE IX

Section 1. The distribution of seats in committees shall be at the discretion of the President of the Student Senate.

Section ~~4~~2 ACADEMICS. ~~Ten members, to which~~ To this committee shall be referred...

Section ~~2~~3 BUDGETING AND FINANCE. ~~Ten members, to which~~ To this committee shall be referred...

Section ~~3~~4 INTERGOVERNMENTAL. ~~Ten members, to which~~ To this committee shall be referred...

Section ~~4~~5 RULES AND ADMINISTRATION. ~~Ten members, to which~~ To this committee shall be referred...

Section 5. PUBLIC RELATIONS. ~~Ten members~~ To this committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, nominations, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to pre-collegiate and/or post-collegiate activities.

Section 6. STUDENT ~~SERVICES~~ LIFE. ~~Ten members, to which~~ To this committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, nominations, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to ~~pre-collegiate and/or post-collegiate activities~~ and services offered to students both on-campus and off of a non-academic nature. ~~This committee is also responsible for allocating money from the Student Government Association Special Activities Account in conjunction with the budget and finance process as determined by the Budget and Finance Committee.~~

~~Section 7. UNIVERSITY LIFE. Ten members to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, nominations, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to student life of a non-academic nature.~~

Section ~~8~~⁷ GRADUATE STUDENTS' AFFAIRS. Members automatically include all Senators holding a bachelor's....

Section ~~9~~⁸ CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE. ~~All remaining Senators plus the Journal Clerk.~~ This committee would be responsible for all legislation regarding improvements or changes to the campus of Texas Tech University. This includes parking, grounds maintenance, facility improvements and construction, bike lanes, and road construction. At least one senator enrolled in the college of Architecture and one senator enrolled in the college of Engineering shall serve on this committee.

RULE X

Section 1. Standing committees of the Senate, ~~and the number of members~~ and general jurisdiction of each....

Section 3. The Chairman for all committees must have served at least one full term on the committee for which they are being considered for as chairman. Exemptions to this rule must be approved by the Rules and Administration Committee.

Section 7. ... and determine the number of members to serve on each subcommittee. He shall appoint a member of the committee to serve as committee secretary whom will keep records and minutes of committee meetings. He shall schedule the work....

Section 8. No standing committee, or subcommittee, shall meet during the time the Senate is in ~~session~~ order without permission being given....

Section 10. The committee secretary shall keep a complete record.

RULE XIV

~~Section 9. The Secretary of the Committee on Rules and Administration shall keep records of the balance and activities of the Senate Contingency Fund. The Secretary of the committee on Rules and Administration shall be required to report the status of the Senate Contingency Fund to the Student Senate at each regular meeting of the Senate, as such report shall be made during the time of Routine Motions and Other Business' of the meeting agenda. (Renumber subsequent sections accordingly)~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these changes take effect at beginning of the 42nd Senate Session on April 20th, 2006.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and copies be sent to Dr. Michael Shonrock, Vice President for Student Affairs; Joey Kirk, Editor of the *Daily Toreador*; and to the students of Texas Tech University.

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