

**STAFF SENATE BILL #52**

**Title: Creation of Districts for Constituent Distribution**

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**Sponsors: Senators Nichols and Kennedy**

1 WHEREAS, Staff Senate Rules and Procedures currently directs the Credentials and Elections  
2 committee to allocate staff constituents amongst staff senators in Article 5 Section 1: “The  
3 Committee shall provide a list of each division’s constituents to the Senator(s) representing that  
4 division,” and

5 WHEREAS, this Committee has historically allocated individual constituents for senate  
6 representation to maintain an equal number of constituents per senator, and

7 WHEREAS, Staff Senate membership consistently fluctuates, and

8 WHEREAS, this Committee is tasked with reallocation based on these fluctuations, and

9 WHEREAS, reallocating constituents between staff senators has placed an unsustainable  
10 constraint on the time and resources of this committee, and

11 WHEREAS, constant reallocation of constituents among senators has also placed an  
12 unreasonable strain on both senators and constituents,


13 THEREFORE, be it enacted that constituents will be organized into districts, and

14 THEREFORE, be it further enacted that districts will be comprised of departments within each  
15 division, and;

16 THEREFORE, be it further enacted that each district will be assigned to a senate seat, and;

17 THEREFORE, be it further enacted that district makeup will be reevaluated biannually in  
18 conjunction with the biannual calculation of staff in each division for the purpose of allocating  
19 Staff Senate seats.

Date of Passage: May 4, 2022

“Being enacted on May 4, 2022, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this  
Senate action.” 

Staff Senate President, Chris Maki