STAFF SENATE BILL #52

Title: Creation of Districts for Constituent Distribution
Date: April 6, 2022
Author: Senators Nelson, Gomez, and Thrailkill
Sponsors: Senators Nichols and Kennedy

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

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

WHEREAS, Staff Senate membership consistently fluctuates, and

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

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, be it further enacted that district makeup will be reevaluated biannually in conjunction with the biannual calculation of staff in each division for the purpose of allocating 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