



GSO Senate Resolution 14.01

A Resolution to Amend the GSO Constitution to Alter the Allocation of Department Senators and Definition of Degree-granting Units

Whereas, programs in Maxwell, Whitman, and the iSchool have well over one hundred enrolled students, while the average program has 34 enrolled students; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, effective immediately, Article I, Section 3 shall be amended to read: “The graduate students of each degree program at Syracuse University are allotted one Senate seat. The list of degree programs shall be determined by enrollment data provided annually by the University.”

Resolved, That, effective immediately, Article VIII, Section 9 shall be amended to read: “Degree programs that are represented by a Senator will be allocated a participation incentive. The allocation will be determined by multiplying the number of students represented by the number of Regular Business Meetings the Senator representing that degree program attends. The allocation will be made at the end of Fall and Spring semesters.”

Current I.3 language: “Each graduate degree-granting unit at Syracuse University will be allotted one Senate seat. Degree granting units are defined as those programs with a department chair.”

Current VIII.9 language: “Degree-granting units that are represented by a GSO Senator will be allocated a participation incentive. The allocation will be determined by multiplying the number of students represented by the number of Regular Business Meetings the Senator attends. The allocation will be made at the end of Fall and Spring semesters.”

As amended by the Senate on Sept 4, 2013.