

Resolution SS0708-37

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COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT
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A RESOLUTION ADVOCATING AN INCREASE IN OFF-CAMPUS MEMBERSHIP

Whereas, This year has shown students the need to foster more communication between student government and the surrounding community and a gap in communication with students residing off-campus;

Whereas, Students residing off-campus are the most-informed constituency on issues concerning community relations;

Whereas, Almost 20% of the student body lives in off-campus residences;

Whereas, Students living off-campus should be just as informed and aware of student activities as students residing on-campus;

Whereas, An increase in the membership of off-campus senators would further enhance communication between off-campus students and student government, informing them of student government activities and encouraging their involvement in their university;

Whereas, An increase in the membership of off-campus senators would also allow for a more effective form of dialogue between off-campus students and student government regarding pressing community relations needs; and

Whereas, The off-campus constituency is the only co-ed constituency of the university represented by one person in the Student Senate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Student Senate advocates the need for increased communication in this constituency and authorizes the increase of its membership to enhance the dialogue with its constituents residing off-campus; and

Resolved, That the Student Senate respectfully increase its membership from one off-campus senator to two senators, one of each gender.



