Resolution 1819-SP-001
A Resolution Establishing The 2019 – 2020 Delegate Apportionment For The Council Of Graduate Students
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Section 1. The purpose of this resolution is to set the 2019-20 Delegate Apportionment for the Council of Graduate Students, in accordance with the Bylaws.

Section 2. Article I Sections 2 through 3 of the Constitution of CGS is as follows:

Section 2.1. Units of representation - Units of representation of CGS shall be determined by the Organization and Elections Committee. Units will be based on, but not necessarily limited to, graduate program areas: exceptionally large programs may be split and exceptionally small ones grouped.

Section 2.2. Apportionment - CGS shall be composed of not more than one hundred fifty voting delegates and no fewer than one hundred thirty. The number of delegates per unit of representation shall not exceed twelve. Each spring, the Organization and Elections Committee shall apportion these positions to the graduate programs on the basis of autumn semester enrollment. Each unit of representation shall have at least one delegate. Each regional campus with graduate representation shall be allotted one delegate seat. The number of regional seats shall not exceed five.”

Section 3.1. In accordance with the above stipulations, the Organization and Elections Committee recommends distributing delegate seats via the Huntington-Hill Method¹. For 140 delegate seats, with 10,809 graduate students, this method induces the following levels of representation:

1-105 Graduate Students = 1 Delegate Seat
106-182 Graduate Students= 2 Delegate Seats
183-258 Graduate Students= 3 Delegate Seats
Greater than 258 Graduate Students= 4 Delegate Seats

Section 4. The changes from the 2018 – 2019 to 2019 – 2020 apportionment are outlined below:

Name Changes:
Change “Geology” to “Geology; Earth Sciences”

Unit of Representation Changes:
No Additions
No Removals

Section 5. The 2019-2020 Delegate Apportionment will be as shown in the attached table.

Section 6. This resolution will take effect for the spring 2019 elections and delegate term of service from autumn 2019 through summer 2020 upon approval at a regular meeting of the Council of Graduate Students.

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