

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY
THE NINETY-EIGHTH STUDENT SENATE
FALL TERM TWO THOUSAND TWELVE

RESOLUTION NO. S.Res-99-002

AUTHORED BY President Norfleet
SUPPORTED BY

A RESOLUTION TO: CHANGE THE SENATE SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

THE STUDENT BODY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, the Directors of Political Action, Student Relations, and Business and Finance sit with the Senate during meetings,

WHEREAS, the directors are part of the executive branch and senators are of the legislative branch,

WHEREAS, directors are not afforded speaking rights,

NOTING, the improper blurring of lines between the two branches caused by this seating arrangement,

RECALLING, directors have no role in the proceedings of the Senate, save brief executive reports,

HOPING, the new seating arrangement will allow for open seats for senators during crowded meetings;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Chapter 2, Section VIII, item 11 shall be amended to:

11 **Seating.** At the head of the Senate shall sit the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Senate, the Clerk and the Judicial Sergeant. The rest of the Senate seats shall be composed of senators and delegate seats. ~~The Directors of Business and Finance, Student Relations, and Political Action shall also sit with the Senate.~~ The presiding officer shall also permit others to sit with the Senate during meetings with the majority consent of the body.

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE: 8/10/2012

COMMITTEE ACTION:

VOTE REQUIRED:

SENATE VOTE TOTALS: 9:1:1

PASS

FAIL

SILENT CONSENT

AUTHORIZE VETO

CLERK OF THE SENATE

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT