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

RESOLUTION NO.  S.Res-98-008

AUTHORED BY Senator Kennedy
SUPPORTED BY Senator Rutkoske, Senator Todd, Senator Briggs, Senator Williams

A RESOLUTION TO: SEPARATE THE AMOUNT OF SENATE SEATS FROM DELEGATE SEATS

THE STUDENT BODY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ENACTS:
WHEREAS, every delegate seat added results in a senate seat lost,

NOTING, by allowing the number of delegates to be limited to 8, it helps prevent us from going back to a system with a House of Representatives,

ITERATING, there were always 30 Senate seats, this legislation simply separates them from delegate seats,

BE IT RESOLVED, Article III, clause 2 of the Constitution shall be amended to:

Senate Composition. The Student Senate shall contain 30 seats. All Senators shall be elected at-large from the Student Body during the General Election. Seven (7) of the Senate shall be reserved for delegates. In addition to the 30 senate seats, there are seven (7) delegates from each of the following organizations: the Residence Hall Association, the Commuter Student Association, the Graduate Student Association, the International Student Association, and the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps or military veteran, the Coalition of Club Sports and the Disabilities Resource Center. The number of delegates is limited to eight (8).

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE: 12/6/11

COMMITTEE ACTION:
VOTE REQUIRED:

SENATE VOTE TOTALS: 17:2:6

_ X_ PASS
___ FAIL
___ SILENT CONSENT

X AUTHORIZE  ___ VETO

CLERK OF THE SENATE

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

*passed, veto overridden by Senate*