



**House of Student Representatives  
106th Session  
Texas Christian University**

H.B. 106- \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced By:

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_

Certified By:

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Speaker of the House

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Duly Approved:

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Student Body President

1           **“A Bill to Eliminate the Apportionment of House Seats to the Honors College”**

2       Whereas: The John V. Honors College is not a primary academic unit, but rather a  
3                supplementary co-curricular program offered to select students at Texas  
4                Christian University, and

5       Whereas: The House of Representatives should accurately represent the student body,  
6                and while twelve percent of the student body is in the Honors College, more  
7                than half of the House of Representatives is comprised of students who are  
8                affiliated with the college in addition to their primary academic program, and

9       Whereas: In addition, as the current apportionment of seats stands, students within the  
10               Honors College receive triple representation from their class, academic, and  
11               honors representatives whereas non-honors students only receive double  
12               representation, and

13       Whereas: By eliminating seats currently reserved for Honors representatives, every TCU  
14               undergraduate student will be equally represented in terms of seat allocation,  
15               and

16       Whereas: Reducing barriers of entry to the House of Representatives will communicate  
17               that SGA strives to equitably represent the student body, and that as an  
18               organization we are willing to critically look at ourselves and make changes;  
19               therefore,

20       Let it be enacted by the House of Student Representatives at Texas Christian University:

21               (1) That the Student Body Constitution be amended according to the attached  
22               appendix and be enacted for the 107<sup>th</sup> session of the House of Representatives  
23               pending the passage of a student body referendum.

24       CC: