

**THE STUDENT SENATE OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE
62nd Legislative Assembly, 2nd Session
S.B. 62.2- 5**

**AN ACT TO ADD FRESHMAN SPECIFIC SEATS TO SENATE, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

Short Title:	Freshman Pipeline Act
Primary Sponsor(s):	Jenna Bess, <i>Chair of Internal Affairs</i>
Secondary Sponsor(s):	Connor Drake, <i>Vice Chair of Internal Affairs</i>
First Reading:	
Second Reading:	
Referred To:	
Committee Report:	Favorable
Passage:	
Enacted:	

Whereas, currently, seats dedicated to the University College are underutilized; and,

Whereas, by allocating seats to First-Year students, Senate will be able to better serve new students; and,

Whereas, there has been an increase in First-Year student interest in participating in Student Government; and,

Whereas, the purpose of the University College seat has caused confusion in the past.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, as follows:

SECTION ONE: MAIN BODY OF AMENDMENTS

§5-1.1. Distribution of Seats

The Student Senate shall be composed of 52 seats. 16 of the total seats shall be delegated to the Juniors/Seniors (undergraduate students who have earned 60 credit hours or above) of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, which shall be referred to as Upperclassmen Senators at Large. Furthermore, 16 of the total seats shall be delegated to the Freshmen/Sophomores (undergraduate students who have earned below 60 credit hours) of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, which shall be referred to as Underclassmen Senators at Large.

~~Additionally, 2 seats shall be allocated to Freshmen only, known as Freshman Seats. Distinctly, 18 of the total seats shall be allocated to represent the 9 Academic Colleges and the Graduate School 20 of the total seats shall be allocated to represent the 10 academic colleges,~~ known as College Specific Seats, of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, which shall be referred to by the titles further expressed in §5.1-2.

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§5-1.2. College Specific Seats

The Student Senate at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte shall have 20 College Specific Seats apportioned in the following manner:

- A. College of Science Senator (2 Seats)
- B. College of Humanities & Earth, and Social Sciences (2 Seats)
- C. College of Health and Human Services Senator (2 Seats)
- D. Belk College of Business Senator (2 Seats)
- E. Cato College of Education Senator (2 Seats)
- F. College of Arts and Architecture Senator (2 Seats)
- G. William States Lee College of Engineering Senator (2 Seats)
- H. College of Computing and Informatics Senator (2 Seats)

~~I. University College Senator (2 Seats)~~

~~J. I.~~ The Graduate School (2 Seats)

§6-1.2. Fall General Election

There shall be an election held each Fall Semester, to be known as the Fall General Election. During this Election, the Student Body shall vote for:

- A. Freshman Class President;
- B. Freshman Class Senators;
- C. Underclassmen At-Large Student Senators; and,
- D. Upperclassmen At-Large Student Senators; ~~and;~~
- ~~E. Freshman Senators~~

SECTION TWO: CURRENT UNIVERSITY SENATORS

Senators currently filling the University College Position will serve out the rest of their term.

Mandates:

Dr. Kevin Bailey, *Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs*

Karen Shaffer, *Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs*

Adam Burden, *Advisor to the Senate and Director of Student Involvement*

Trinity Splawn, *Press Secretary*

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Davis Cuffe, *Niner Times*

Isaiah Grayson, *Student Body President*

Paul Hensler, *Student Government Association Chief of Staff*

Ben Chlopek, *Legislative Clerk*

I, Madison Brown, hereby certify that this legislation was considered and adopted by the Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in accordance with the Constitution of the Student Body and the By-Laws of the Student Senate on this __ day of _____, 2025.

Madison Brown
Student Body Vice President

I, Isaiah Grayson, hereby signify my approval of this legislation as adopted by the Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, this __ day of _____, 2025.

Isaiah Grayson
Student Body President