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MEMORANDUM FOR CAWG CAC

FROM: CWCAC Chairman

SUBJECT: Amendment to assign weighted votes to Group Representatives, Southern and Northern Vice-chairmen, and the Recorder while voting on proposals, amendments, elections, and impeachments.

1. Under the current constitution, large groups like Group 1 have the same voting power as smaller groups like Group 4. Clearly this situation is unfair to the cadets in Group 1, and contrary to CWCAC's mission to equally represent the needs of the cadets in our wing. The goal of this proposal is to make each representative's vote more representative of the number of cadets in their group by assigning them votes based on the number of cadet or composite squadrons in that group. The votes would be assigned as such:

Group	Number of Votes
1	11
2	9
3	10
4	6
5	10
6	9
7	8
Total	63

2. The Southern Vice-chairman, Northern Vice-chairman, and Recorder will also be assigned weighted votes. The Vice-chairmen will be given a number of votes equal to the total number of squadrons they represent, divided by the number of groups they represent:

total northern squadrons (28) ÷ number of northern groups (3) = 9 votes

total southern squadrons (35) ÷ number of southern groups (4) = 9 votes

Similarly, the Recorder will be given a number of votes equal to the total number of cadet and composite squadrons in the wing divided by the number of CAC groups.

total number of cadet and composite squadrons (63) ÷ number of groups (7) = 9 votes

3. The Chairman will still only be allowed to vote in the case of a tie, at which time they will only be given one vote to break that tie.

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4. Therefore, the total number of all votes for proposals, amendments, elections, and impeachments is 90. A simple majority is 46 votes and a $2/3$ majority is 61 votes.

Group	Number of Votes
Southern Vice	9
Northern Vice	9
Recorder	9
Group 1	11
Group 2	9
Group 3	10
Group 4	6
Group 5	10
Group 6	9
Group 7	8
Total:	90
$2/3$ Quorum	60

5. This voting system only pertains to proposals, amendments, elections, and impeachments. For all other motions pertaining to simple council business, each member present will possess one vote of which a simple majority must be obtained.

6. Therefore, a $2/3$ quorum for a meeting must be determined in two ways—first for the voting members present, and second, for the weighted votes present.

Category	Total	$2/3$ Quorum
Voting Members	11	7
Weighted Votes	90	60

7. For a proposal, amendment, impeachment, or election to pass, either $1/2$ or $2/3$ of the voting members present need to give an affirmative vote—in other words, this $1/2$ or $2/3$ is not based on the total voting members possible but just on those present. Moreover, when voting, all or none of the weighted votes must be assigned to an aye, no, or abstention. Voting members may not choose to assign some of their votes to one of these options and the remaining votes to another option.

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