

Amendment to the Faculty Senate Representation Resolution

Background and rationale:

After considerable discussion, a resolution to change faculty senate composition was passed by Faculty Senate (October 17, 2018). The resolution provides for 4 at-large senators, and a change in the apportionment of unit senators so that each Unit will now send a minimum of 2 senators, with 1 additional senator serving for 15 faculty. The change, which represents an effort to provide more proportional representation from each unit on campus, is consistent with survey data from faculty.

To maintain the intent of this resolution, an amendment for the election of the 4 At-Large Senators is proposed so that no more than one At-Large Senator can be elected from each Unit as described in the “Faculty Senate Rules and Regulations” document. The text in red below represents additions to section C of the “Faculty Senate Rules and Regulations” document to accommodate the proposed amendment.

C. At-Large Senators.

1. Generally. Four Senators of the Faculty of Instruction will be elected by a University-wide At-Large election (At-Large Senators) from the list of eligible candidates prepared under (II)(C)(4). **No more than one At-Large Senator can be elected from each Unit.**

2. Units. For electing At-Large Senators, each of the following is considered a Unit:

- a. Cowles Library;
- b. the Law School;
- c. the School of Journalism and Mass Communication;
- d. the School of Education;
- e. the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences;
- f. the College of Business and Public Administration;
- g. the College of Arts and Sciences, the Division of Humanities;
- h. the College of Arts and Sciences, the Division of Natural Sciences;
- i. the College of Arts and Sciences, the Division of Social Sciences;
- j. the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Fine Arts.

3. Term and Election. At-Large Senators will be elected to two-year terms.