

To: The University Senate
From: University Senate Steering Committee
Subject: Reapportionment of the University Senate
Reference: University Senate Document 90-5; University Senate Document 90-6; University Code D 3.00; Bylaws of the University Senate, Items 2.00 and 2.01
Disposition: University Senate for Approval and Faculty Units

Proposal: Reapportionment of the Senate for AY 2021-2022 as indicated below.

Proposed Action: Section D 3.00 of the University Code and the Bylaws of the University Senate provide that the University Senate shall be composed of one hundred two members. Ten of these are specified in the items 1 through 10 below. The other slots will be apportioned among the West Lafayette faculty units, according to the number of faculty members, with the provision that no faculty unit shall have fewer than two Senators.

There are 2149 voting faculty members at the West Lafayette campus. When this number is divided by ninety-two the result is 23.36.

Therefore, to qualify for two Senators, a faculty unit should have at least 47 voting faculty members. However, since no faculty unit can have fewer than two Senators, the Libraries unit with 31 faculty members qualifies for two Senators.

The remaining units have a total of 2118 voting faculty members with ninety Senate seats remaining to be apportioned among them. The apportionment of Senators for each of these remaining units was obtained by dividing the number of voting faculty in the faculty unit by 23.36. The results are as follows: Agriculture, 13.23; Education, 3.03; Engineering, 18.24; Health & Human Sciences, 10.06; Liberal Arts, 11.22; Management, 4.92; Pharmacy, 3.51; Science, 13.83; Purdue Polytechnic Institute, 7.96; Veterinary Medicine, 4.67.

In order to achieve the desired 90 Senators, the College of Pharmacy was closest to being below 0.50 and thus was assigned a value of 3 Senators. The remaining eight units were rounded to the nearest integer.

Areas Represented	No. Voting Faculty Members 5 November 2019	Number of Senators 2020-21	No. Voting Faculty Members 16 November 2020	Number of Senators 2021-22
1. President		1		1
2. Chief Academic Officer		1		1
3. Chief Fiscal Officer		1		1
4. Chair of the Senate		1		1
5. Vice-Chair of the Senate		1		1
6. Purdue Northwest		1		1
7. Purdue Fort Wayne		1		1
8. IUPUI		1		1
9. Undergraduate Student		1		1
10. Graduate Student		1		1
11. Faculty Units				
<i>Agriculture</i>	305	13	309	13
<i>Education</i>	72	3	71	3
<i>Engineering</i>	411	18	426	18
<i>Health & Human Sciences</i>	231	10	235	10
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	269	12	262	11
<i>Libraries</i>	31	2	31	2
<i>Management</i>	111	5	115	5
<i>Pharmacy</i>	83	3	82	3
<i>Science</i>	315	13	323	14
<i>Purdue Polytechnic</i>	198	8	186	8
<i>Veterinary Medicine</i>	109	5	109	5
TOTAL:	2135	102	2149	102

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