

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 2022-2023 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 2139 voting faculty members at the West Lafayette campus. When this number is divided by ninety-two the result is 23.25.

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 29 faculty members qualifies for two Senators, as does the Honors unit with 13 faculty members.

The remaining units have a total of 2097 voting faculty members with eighty-eight 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 23.83. The results are as follows: Agriculture, 11.88; Education, 2.85; Engineering, 17.83; Health & Human Sciences, 10.53; Liberal Arts, 10.66; Management, 5.29; Pharmacy, 3.19; Science, 14.31; Purdue Polytechnic Institute, 6.88; Veterinary Medicine, 4.57.

In order to achieve the desired 88 Senators, the College of Health & Human Sciences was closest to being below 0.50 and thus was assigned a value of 10 Senators. The remaining units were rounded to the nearest integer.

| Areas Represented | No. Voting Faculty Members 16 Nov. 2020 | Number of Senators 2020-21 | No. Voting Faculty Members 15 November 2021 | Number of Senators 2022-23 |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 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> | 309 | 13 | 283 | 12 |
| <i>Education</i> | 71 | 3 | 68 | 3 |
| <i>Engineering</i> | 426 | 18 | 425 | 18 |
| <i>Health & Human Sciences</i> | 235 | 10 | 251 | 10 |
| <i>Honors</i> | -- | -- | 13 | 2 |
| <i>Liberal Arts</i> | 262 | 11 | 254 | 11 |
| <i>Libraries</i> | 31 | 2 | 29 | 2 |
| <i>Management</i> | 115 | 5 | 126 | 5 |
| <i>Pharmacy</i> | 82 | 3 | 76 | 3 |
| <i>Science</i> | 323 | 14 | 341 | 14 |
| <i>Purdue Polytechnic</i> | 186 | 8 | 164 | 7 |
| <i>Veterinary Medicine</i> | 109 | 5 | 109 | 5 |
| TOTAL: | 2149 | 102 | 2139 | 102 |