

**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 Senate Document 21-15; 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 2023-2024 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 four 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 2328 voting faculty members at the West Lafayette campus. When this number is divided by ninety-four the result is 24.77.

Therefore, to qualify for two Senators, a faculty unit should have at least 50 voting faculty members. However, since no faculty unit can have fewer than two Senators, the Libraries unit with 33 faculty members qualifies for two Senators, as does the Honors unit with 18 faculty members.

The remaining units have a total of 2,277 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 25.3. The results are as follows: Agriculture, 11.55; Education, 2.84; Engineering, 18.1; Health & Human Sciences, 10.63; Liberal Arts, 11.34; Management, 5.38; Pharmacy, 3.20; Science, 14.39; Purdue Polytechnic Institute, 8.26; Veterinary Medicine, 4.31.

In order to achieve the desired 90 Senators, the College of Science remainder was closest to being above 0.50 and thus was assigned a value of 15 Senators. The remaining units were rounded to the nearest integer.

<b>Areas Represented</b>	<b>No. Voting Faculty Members 15 Nov. 2021</b>	<b>Number of Senators 2022-23</b>	<b>No. Voting Faculty Members 21 November 2022</b>	<b>Number of Senators 2023-24</b>
<b>1. President</b>		1		1
<b>2. Chief Academic Officer</b>		1		1
<b>3. Chief Fiscal Officer</b>		1		1
<b>4. Chair of the Senate</b>		1		1
<b>5. Vice-Chair of the Senate</b>		1		1
<b>6. Purdue Northwest</b>		1		1
<b>7. Purdue Fort Wayne</b>		1		1
<b>8. IUPUI</b>		1		1
<b>9. Undergraduate Student</b>		1		1
<b>10. Graduate Student</b>		1		1
<b>11. Faculty Units</b>				
<i>Agriculture</i>	283	12	292	12
<i>Education</i>	68	3	72	3
<i>Engineering</i>	425	18	458	18
<i>Health &amp; Human Sciences</i>	251	10	269	11
<i>Honors</i>	13	2	18	2
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	254	11	287	11
<i>Libraries</i>	29	2	33	2
<i>Management</i>	126	5	136	5
<i>Pharmacy</i>	76	3	81	3
<i>Science</i>	341	14	364	15
<i>Purdue Polytechnic</i>	164	7	209	8
<i>Veterinary Medicine</i>	109	5	109	4
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2139</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2328</b>	<b>104</b>