

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 2358 voting faculty members at the West Lafayette campus. When this number is divided by ninety-four the result is 25.09.

Therefore, to qualify for two Senators, a faculty unit should have at least 51 voting faculty members. However, since no faculty unit can have fewer than two Senators, the Libraries unit with 39 faculty members qualifies for two Senators, as does the Honors unit with 17 faculty members.

The remaining units have a total of 2,302 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 25.58. The results are as follows: Agriculture, 11.61; Daniels School of Business, 5.71; Education, 2.74; Engineering, 18.02; Health & Human Sciences, 10.20; Liberal Arts, 11.96; Pharmacy, 3.05; Science, 14.34; Purdue Polytechnic Institute, 7.97; Veterinary Medicine, 4.38.

Units were rounded to the nearest integer. The results appear in the table below.

Areas Represented	No. Voting Faculty Members 21 November 2022	Number of Senators 2023-24	No. Voting Faculty Members 20 November 2023	Number of Senators 2024-25
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>	292	12	297	12
<i>Daniels School</i>	136	5	146	6
<i>Education</i>	72	3	70	3
<i>Engineering</i>	458	18	461	18
<i>Health & Human Sciences</i>	269	11	261	10
<i>Honors</i>	18	2	17	2
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	287	11	306	12
<i>Libraries</i>	33	2	39	2
<i>Pharmacy</i>	81	3	78	3
<i>Science</i>	364	15	367	14
<i>Purdue Polytechnic</i>	209	8	204	8
<i>Veterinary Medicine</i>	109	4	112	4
TOTAL:	2328	104	2358	104