

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 2025-2026 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. Nine of these are specified in the items 1 through 10 below. The remaining 95 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. Please note that IUPUI no longer exists, and the 41 Purdue Indianapolis Tenured Faculty are now considered their own unit like other Purdue West Lafayette faculty units.

There are 2480 voting faculty members at the West Lafayette campus. When this number is divided by 95 the result is 26.10.

Therefore, to qualify for two Senators, a faculty unit should have at least 52 voting faculty members. However, since no faculty unit can have fewer than two Senators, the Libraries unit with 40 faculty members qualifies for two Senators, as does the Honors unit with 17 faculty members, and the Purdue Indianapolis unit with 41 faculty members. These three units combine for six Senators leaving 89 Senate seats remaining to be apportioned.

The remaining faculty units have a total of 2,382 voting faculty members with 89 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 26.76 ($2,382 \div 89$). The results are as follows: Agriculture, 10.91; Daniels School of Business, 5.79; Education, 2.77; Engineering, 18.2; Health & Human Sciences, 9.72; Liberal Arts, 11.88; Pharmacy, 3.06; Science, 14.16; Purdue Polytechnic Institute, 8.30; Veterinary Medicine, 4.22.

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

Areas Represented	No. Voting Faculty Members 20 November 2023	Number of Senators 2024-25	No. Voting Faculty Members 18 November 2024	Number of Senators 2025-26
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		NA
9. Undergraduate Student		1		1
10. Graduate Student		1		1
11. Faculty Units				
<i>Agriculture</i>	297	12	292	11
<i>Daniels School</i>	146	6	155	6
<i>Education</i>	70	3	74	3
<i>Engineering</i>	461	18	487	18
<i>Health & Human Sciences</i>	261	10	260	10
<i>Honors</i>	17	2	17	2
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	306	12	318	12
<i>Libraries</i>	39	2	40	2
<i>Pharmacy</i>	78	3	82	3
<i>Science</i>	367	14	379	14
<i>Purdue Indianapolis</i>	NA	NA	41	2
<i>Purdue Polytechnic</i>	204	8	222	8
<i>Veterinary Medicine</i>	112	4	113	4
TOTAL:	2358	104	2480	104