

Article I, Section 2 of the By-Laws

Significant revisions were made to this section of the By-Laws. Committee members voted in favor of the revision. The committee recommends forwarding the revision to the election committee for review before it is forwarded to the Faculty Senate. Elections Committee is also requested to review Article V of the By-Laws, and more specifically Section 2 Part B of Article V for its compatibility to the newly revised language of Section 2 of Article 1.

The following is the original language of Article I, Section 2 of the By-Laws:

From each of the colleges and the University Library, there will be one senator elected for every fifteen General Faculty members or major portion thereof (8 or more), it being understood that each college shall be entitled to at least one senator. A second senator from the same administrative unit may serve if the total number of General Faculty in that unit is twenty-three or more. An administrative unit of a college may exceed its normal representation if there are insufficient candidates from other units in that college to provide the college its allowed representation.

The following is the revised language of Article I, Section 2 of the By-Laws:

From each of the schools and the University Library, there will be one senator elected for every one to twenty General Faculty members. Schools with twenty one to forty General Faculty members are entitled to elect a second senator. Schools with forty one to sixty General Faculty members are entitled to elect a third senator. Schools with more than sixty General Faculty members are entitled to elect a fourth senator. If sufficient number of candidates from a school run for election, preference will be given to have a senator from at least two programs/departments/studies/resources from that school. A school may exceed its normal representation if other schools from the same college do not provide a sufficient number of candidates.