

## Proposed Changes in Academic Senate Membership

### Changes:

- Change definition of “faculty”: “Faculty” are Unit 3 members; It removes Unit 4 SSPs.
- Create 2 permanent “general staff” seats and 2 permanent “SSP” seats.
- Change # of dean’s seats from 4 to 3.
- Add 4 faculty seats.
- Change the President to non-voting on policy resolutions (but voting on SOS and SMR).

**Table 1.** Academic Senate Membership; Current and Proposed (Changes are in red)

Current Membership by Constitution <sup>1</sup>	Membership in the proposal (AS 1876)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Faculty - 36 (2/3)</li> <li>● Non-faculty - 18 (1/3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Faculty - 40 (2/3)</li> <li>● Non-faculty - 20 (1/3)<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Administration (9)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● President (EXO)</li> <li>● Provost (EXO)</li> <li>● VP for Finance (EXO)</li> <li>● VP for Student Affairs (EXO)</li> <li>● Chief Diversity Officer (EXO)</li> <li>● <b>4</b> Academic Deans</li> </ul>	<b>Administration (7 vote for policy resolutions)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● President (EXO, <b>non-voting for policy resolutions</b>)</li> <li>● Provost (EXO)</li> <li>● VP for Finance (EXO)</li> <li>● VP for Student Affairs (EXO)</li> <li>● Chief Diversity Officer (EXO)</li> <li>● <b>3</b> Academic Deans</li> </ul>
<b>Faculty (36)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chair of the Senate (EXO)</li> <li>● Past Chair of the Senate in years when there is the Past Chair (EXO)</li> <li>● 3 Statewide senators (EXO)</li> <li>● <b>31</b> college/General Unit Representatives or <b>32</b> of them in years when there is no Past Chair</li> </ul>	<b>Faculty (40)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chair of the Senate (EXO)</li> <li>● Past Chair of the Senate in years when there is the Past Chair (EXO)</li> <li>● 3 Statewide senators (EXO)</li> <li>● <b>35</b> college/General Unit Representatives or <b>36</b> of them in years when there is no Past Chair</li> </ul>
	<b>Staff (4) - new unit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>2 SSP Staff</b></li> <li>● <b>2 General Staff</b></li> </ul>
<b>Students (7)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● President of the Associated Students (EXO)</li> <li>● Six students selected by the AS.</li> </ul>	<b>Students (7) - no change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● President of the Associated Students (EXO)</li> <li>● Six students selected by the AS.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Voting Senators (2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Alumni Association Representative</li> <li>● Emeritus Faculty Association Representative</li> </ul>	<b>Other Voting Senators (2) - no change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Alumni Association Representative</li> <li>● Emeritus Faculty Association Representative</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Members also include Honorary Senators as per [SM-S93-4](#), amended by [SM-F96-3](#), as follows: “The Academic Senate may, in its discretion, confer the title of Honorary Senator on any member of the university community for long and distinguished service to the Senate and the University” (SM-F96-3).

<sup>2</sup> In the proposal, the 2/3 faculty majority rule is abided by the number of senators who have rights to vote on policy resolutions rather than the headcounts as done currently.