

Proposed Changes in Academic Senate Membership

Changes:

- Change definition of “faculty.”
 - Remove Unit 4 SSPs from “faculty.”
 - Faculty members are Unit 3 members (Instructional and non-instructional faculty).
- Create 2 permanent General Staff seats.
- Create 2 permanent SSP Staff seats.
- Remove 2 dean’s seats.
- Add 4 faculty seats.
- Change President to non-voting.

No Changes:

- Seats will continue to be distributed based on the FTEF distribution model.
- 2/3 faculty majority composition will be maintained.

Table 1. Academic Senate Membership; Current and Proposed

Current Membership by Constitution ¹	Membership in the proposal (AS 1876)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Faculty - 36 (2/3) ● Non-faculty - 18 (1/3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Faculty - 40 (2/3) ● Non-faculty - 20 (1/3)
<p>Administration (9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● President (EXO) ● Provost (EXO) ● VP for Finance (EXO) ● VP for Student Affairs (EXO) ● Chief Diversity Officer (EXO) ● 4 Academic Deans 	<p>Administration (7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● President (EXO, non-voting) ● Provost (EXO) ● VP for Finance(EXO) ● VP for Student Affairs (EXO) ● Chief Diversity Officer (EXO) ● 2 Academic Deans
<p>Faculty (36)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chair of the Senate (EXO) ● Past Chair of the Senate in years when there is the Past Chair (EXO) ● 3 Statewide senators (EXO) ● 31 college/General Unit Representatives or 32 of them in years when there is no Past Chair 	<p>Faculty (40)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chair of the Senate (EXO) ● Past Chair of the Senate in years when there is the Past Chair (EXO) ● 3 Statewide senators (EXO) ● 35 college/General Unit Representatives or 36 of them in years when there is no Past Chair

¹ Members may 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).

	Staff (4) - new unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 SSP Staff ● 2 General Staff
Students (7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● President of the Associated Students (EXO) ● Six students selected by the AS. 	Students (7) - no change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● President of the Associated Students (EXO) ● Six students selected by the AS.
Other Voting Senators (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alumni Association Representative ● Emeritus Faculty Association Representative 	Other Voting Senators (2) - no change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alumni Association Representative ● Emeritus Faculty Association Representative