Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws
Initiated by the Election Committee
Approved and Revised by the Bylaws Committee
Approved with Minor Revisions by the Executive Committee
Minor Nonsubstantive Alterations to the Amendment made in the process of proof reading.

Current Faculty Senate Bylaws

Chapter VII Elections…

D. Apportionment and Reapportionment

Apportionment will occur in December 1985 and in December of every third year thereafter. Reapportionment shall be based on the formula in Part II.A.4 of the Constitution as applied to the University payroll for September of the year of reapportionment. At reapportionment, the number of Senators shall be set to the number, rounded up from .5 or greater to the next whole number which corresponds to one Senator for each 24 faculty members as determined by the formula in Part II.A.4 of the Constitution. The reapportionment list shall be published in the appropriate University publication by January 15 following the action, including the term of office for each Senate seat added to each electoral unit.

Proposed change in italics to keep number of Senators at 100 as specified by Constitution:

Apportionment will occur in December 1985 and in December of every third year thereafter. Reapportionment shall be based on the formula in Part II.A.4 of the Constitution as applied to the University payroll for September of the year of reapportionment. The total number of faculty members will be determined by the formula in Part II.A.4 of the Constitution. A proportional divisor number will be determined based upon the total number of faculty members, following the Constitutional limit of 100 total Senators, and with each college or representative unit’s having at last two Senators. At reapportionment, the number of Senators shall be set to the number, rounded up from 0.5 or greater, to the next whole number which corresponds to one Senator for each proportional divisor number of faculty members as determined by the following criteria. The divisor will be the number, expressed to one decimal place, so that the total number of senators will be as close as possible to, but without exceeding, 100 when the Part
II.A.4 Constitutional apportionment formula is followed. The reapportionment list shall be published in the appropriate University publication by January 15 following the action, including the term of office for each Senate seat added to each elector unit.

For example the current total of 2659 faculty members as determined by the formula in Part II.A.4 of the Constitution would mean that the proportional divisor number would be 26.6 for this reapportionment in 2006 / 2007, not “24” as stated in the current Bylaws which would produce 111 Senators.