

## **First Proposed Revision: 1.2.2 Size and Composition of Senate**

### *Current R&P Text*

The voting members of the Senate will be elected directly by their Colleges. Representation of each College among the elected members of the Senate will be proportional to the number of voting members of each college (rounded to the nearest whole number), such that, each college will have at least three Faculty Senators, and the number of elected Faculty Senators from any one college shall be no more than 45 percent of the total number of elected senators. Each College shall ensure that the composition of their respective Senate representatives reflect their existing divisions or structures. To accommodate routine changes in number of Faculty, the size and distribution of Senate membership may be adjusted every leap year. In the event of significant changes to the faculty composition (e.g. the creation of a new college), the size and distribution of Senate membership will be adjusted at the beginning of the first Fall semester following the change.

### *Proposed R&P Text (Additions in **bold red**, deletions are ~~strikethrough~~)*

The voting members of the Senate will be elected directly by their Colleges. **These elections will be completed, and results posted no later than May 1st.** Representation of each College among the elected members of the Senate will be proportional to the number of voting members of each college (rounded to the nearest whole number), such that, each college will have at least three Faculty Senators, and the number of elected Faculty Senators from any one college shall be no more than 45 percent of the total number of elected senators. Each College shall ensure that the composition of their respective Senate representatives reflect their existing divisions or structures. To accommodate routine changes in number of Faculty, the size and distribution of Senate membership may be adjusted every leap year. In the event of significant changes to the faculty composition (e.g. the creation of a new college), the size and distribution of Senate membership will be adjusted at the beginning of the first Fall semester following the change.

### *Justification*

It is important that the elections of Senators occur before the end of the Spring Semester so the newly elected Senators can not only schedule meetings dates/time but also elect their college representative to the FSEC before the regular Senate term begins on July 1<sup>st</sup>.