

Three possible models for Senate representation

(Proposed by the Faculty Senate Membership Working Group (Spring-Fall 2020))

- 1) Continue to use the current formula (see [Senate Bylaws](#)):
 2. MEMBERSHIP. The University Faculty Senate shall be composed of members elected by and from the voting faculty from each undergraduate college (including academic units which function as a college although otherwise designated), and elected by and from the Library Faculty.
 - 2.1 Representation. The number of senators to be elected by the members of each undergraduate college and the Library will be determined by the following formula: one senator per thirty voting faculty members rounded to the nearest multiple of thirty, with a minimum of at least one senator from each college. When the number of voting faculty from a college falls exactly between two multiples of thirty, Senate representation will be based on the larger multiple.
- 2) Shift to a standard allocation of senators per college. For example, each college would elect and send four senators to the UNI Faculty Senate. (Possibly include a requirement that at least one senator from each college be the College Senate Chair or designee from the College Senate.)
- 3) Shift to a departmental representation model where each department elects or appoints a faculty member to serve on the UNI Faculty Senate. (Currently there are 33 departments plus the library, for a total of 34 Senators.)