

TO: Liberal Arts Senate

FROM: Nancy Peterson, Chair
Liberal Arts Nominating and Elections Committee

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SUBJECT: Reapportionment of Liberal Arts Senate for 2023-24

In compliance with Section 2.02 of the Liberal Arts By-Laws, the Senate must determine the apportionment of elected senators to Liberal Arts departments/schools (unit) each calendar year. The following is a proposed reapportionment for Senate consideration. If adopted, this representation would become effective on July 1, 2023.

Unit	Number of Voting Faculty Jan 2022	Number of Senators 2022-2023	Number of Voting Faculty Jan 2023	Number of Senators 2023-2024
Anthropology	17	2	18	2
Bands/Orchestras	8	2	8	2
Design, Art, and Performance	36	5	42	5
Communication	24	3	26	3
English	45	6	42	5
History	25	4	28	3
Languages and Cultures	35	5	36	5
Philosophy	16	2	22	3
Political Science	20	3	26	3
Sociology	23	3	29	4
Interdisciplinary Studies	9	2	8	2

This proposal is based on proportional representation according to the number of voting faculty, with the provision that no unit shall have fewer than two (2) senators. The total number of CLA senators is at 40 which includes 37 elected from 11 units, 2 from the Heads Council and 1 Dean.