

SPECIAL REPORT
of the
RULES COMMITTEE
concerning
REVISION OF THE
FACULTY SENATE ELECTION DISTRICTS

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The Faculty Senate Bylaws define the duties of the Rules Committee in Chapter 6, Section 3.1 to include “recommend changes in election districts as needed.” Chapter 2, Section 1 specifies the rules governing the demarcation of districts and the method for allocating elected Senators among their voters.

Creation of a new College of Information and Computer Sciences and growth of faculty numbers in some departments that has increased the number of eligible voters in their districts beyond the maximum size specified in the Bylaws means that the election districts need to be adjusted.

The proposed districting plan results in a Faculty Senate of 86 elected Senators. The plan continues provision for representation of faculty who report directly to Deans (through inclusion in a district within their college) or to the Provost (through a separate district).

Recommendation

The Rules Committee recommends approval of the attached districting plan, to be effective 10 March 2016.

Implementation

If the plan is adopted, the 2016 regular elections to the Faculty Senate will be run using the new districts. Today, 60 of the 86 seats are filled, but the filled seats are distributed in such a way that mapping them onto the new districting would create “overrepresentation” in some districts. Consistent with longstanding Faculty Senate practice, no Senator whose term extends beyond 2016 will be asked to step down at this time. The Faculty Senate is a “coalition of the willing” drawing on faculty who have agreed to serve and we value their energy and attention. The necessary adjustments to changes in the number of seats will occur over time as terms expire.

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision of the Faculty Senate Election Districts,
16-16 as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 16-039.

**FACULTY SENATE ELECTION DISTRICTS FOR 2016-2017
MARCH 2016**

TOTAL SEATS - 86**TOTAL ELECTED SENATORS – 60****DISTRICT #1****Civil & Environmental Engineering; Mechanical & Industrial Engineering (3 Senators)**

Rinderle, James	2016	MIE	Marston Hall	rinderle@ecs.umass.edu
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DISTRICT #2**Electrical & Computer Engineering; Chemical Engineering; Dean's Area Lecturers (3 Senators)**

Ganz, Aura	2018	ECE	Knowles Engr. Bldg.	ganz@ecs.umass.edu
Vouvakis, Marinos	2018	ECE	Marcus Hall	vouvakis@ecs.umass.edu
Conner, William C.	2017	Chemical Engineering	Goessmann Lab	wconner@ecs.umass.edu

DISTRICT #3**Languages, Literatures & Cultures (4 Senators)**

Baird, Bruce	2018	Lang., Lit. & Cult.	Herter Hall	baird@asianlan.umass.edu
Hugus, Frank	2017	Lang., Lit. & Cult.	Herter Hall	hugus@german.umass.edu
Tymoczko, Maria	2018	Lang., Lit. & Cult.	South College	tymoczko@complit.umass.edu

DISTRICT #4**Philosophy; Linguistics; History (4 Senators)**

Green, Lisa	2017	Linguistics	South College	lgreen@linguist.umass.edu
Ogilvie, Brian	2018	History	Herter Hall	ogilvie@history.umass.edu

DISTRICT #5**Music and Dance; Theater (3 Senators)**

Bottomley, John	2017	Music & Dance	Fine Arts Center	jbottoml@music.umass.edu
May, Ernest D.	2018	Music & Dance	Fine Arts Center	emay@music.umass.edu

DISTRICT #6**Afro-American Studies; Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies; English (4 Senators)**

Jimoh, A Yemisi	2017	Afro-American Studies	New Africa House	jimoh@afroam.umass.edu
Kinney, Arthur	2017	English	Renaissance Center	afkinney@english.umass.edu

DISTRICT #7**Art; Architecture; History of Art and Architecture; Judaic & Near Eastern Studies; Classics; Dean's Area Lecturers (3 Senators)**

Clouse, Carey	2018	Architecture	Fine Arts Center	clouse@art.umass.edu
Mann, Ray Kinoshita	2018	Architecture	Fine Arts Center	rkmann@art.umass.edu
Schmitter, Monika	2016	History of Art & Arch.	Bartlett Hall	mschmitt@arthist.umass.edu
Philippides, Marios	2017	Classics	Herter Hall	mphilipp@classics.umass.edu

DISTRICT #8**Library (3 Senators)**

Billings, Marilyn	2018	Library	W.E.B. Du Bois Library	mbillings@library.umass.edu
Canavan, Maryjane	2018	Library	W.E.B. Du Bois Library	mjcanavan@library.umass.edu
Hutton, Sarah	2018	Library	W.E.B. Du Bois Library	shutton@library.umass.edu

DISTRICT #9**Management; Accounting; Finance; Operations & Information Management; Dean's Area Lecturers (4 Senators)**

Butterfield, Anthony D.	2016	Management	ISOM	dabutter@isenberg.umass.edu
Calas, Marta	2018	Management	ISOM	marta@isenberg.umass.edu
Mangaliso, Mzamo	2018	Management	ISOM	mangaliso@isenberg.umass.edu
Sharma, Anurag	2016	Management	ISOM	sharma@isenberg.umass.edu
Smircich, Linda	2018	Management	ISOM	smircich@isenberg.umass.edu

DISTRICT #10**Hospitality & Tourism Management; Marketing; Sport Management (2 Senators)**

Warnick, Rod	2018	HTM	Flint Lab	warnick@isenberg.umass.edu
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DISTRICT #11**Biology; Microbiology (3 Senators)**

Brewer, Steven	2018	Biology	Morrill Sci. Ctr.	sbrewer@bio.umass.edu
Francis, Laura	2017	Biology	Morrill Sci. Ctr.	lif@bio.umass.edu
Goodenough, Judith	2017	Biology	Morrill Sci. Ctr.	judyg@bio.umass.edu

DISTRICT #12**Psychological and Brain Sciences; Dean's Area Lecturers (3 Senators)**

Bogartz, Richard	2017	Psychology	Tobin Hall	bogartz@psych.umass.edu
Spencer, Rebecca	2016	Psychology	Tobin Hall	rspencer@psych.umass.edu
Whitbourne, Susan K.	2018	Psychology	Tobin Hall	swhitbo@psych.umass.edu

DISTRICT #13**Polymer Science & Engineering; Chemistry; Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (4 Senators)**

Grason, Gregory	2017	Polymer Sci./Engr.	Conte Polymer	grason@polysci.umass.edu
Paradise, Ruthanne	2018	Chemistry	LGRT	rparadise@chem.umass.edu
Gross, David	2017	Biochem/Molecular Bio.	LGRT	dgross@biochem.umass.edu

DISTRITCT #14**Geosciences; Environmental Conservation; Water Resources (3 Senators)****DISTRICT #15****Mathematics & Statistics (3 Senators)**

Beaulieu, Jeffrey	2018	Math. and Stats.	LGRT	beaulieu@math.umass.edu
Hajir, Farshid	2018	Math. and Stats.	LGRT	hajir@math.umass.edu
Pedit, Franz	2018	Math. and Stats.	LGRT	pedit@math.umass.edu

DISTRICT #16**Physics; Astronomy (3 Senators)****DISTRICT #17****Veterinary & Animal Sciences; Food Science; Stockbridge School of Agriculture; Cranberry Experiment Station (4 Senators)**

Cooley, Daniel	2018	Stockbridge School	Fernald Hall	dcooley@umass.edu
Vittum, Patricia	2018	Stockbridge School	Agricul. Engr. Bldg.	pvittum@umass.edu

DISTRICT #18**Computer Science (3 Senators)**

Adrion, W. Richards	2018	Computer Science	Comp. Science Bldg.	adrion@cs.umass.edu
Moss, J. Eliot	2018	Computer Science	Comp. Science Bldg.	moss@cs.umass.edu

DISTRICT #19**Military Leadership; Aerospace Studies; Athletic Department Lecturers; Commonwealth Honors College, Civic Engagement & Service Learning; Center for Teaching and Faculty Development; Undergraduate Advising & Learning Community; Writing Programs; University Without Walls (3 Senators)**

Magner, Stephen	2018	Military Leadership	Army ROTC	smagner@umass.edu
Reiff, John	2017	CESL	Goodell Bldg.	jreiff@cesl.umass.edu
Suopis, Cynthia	2017	UWW	Mass Ventures Bldg.	csuopis@uww.umass.edu
Yoder, Martha	2017	CHC	CHC	marthay@history.umass.edu

DISTRICT #20**Communication; Journalism; Anthropology; Archeological Services (3 Senators)**

Anne Ciecko	2018	Communication	Machmer Hall	ciecko@comm.umass.edu
Whitehead, Ralph	2016	Journalism	Bartlett Hall	rww@journ.umass.edu

DISTRICT #21**Sociology (Labor Center); Political Science (Legal Studies); Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies; Public Policy & Administration (4 Senators)**

Paik, Anthony	2018	Sociology	Thompson Hall	apaik@soc.umass.edu
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DISTRICT #22**Economics/PERI; LARP; Resource Economics; Social Thought & Political Economy; Dean's Area Lecturers (4 Senators)**

DiPasquale, Michael	2018	LARP	Hills North	dipasquale@umest.umass.edu
Saunders, Lisa	2017	Economics	Thompson Hall	saunders@econs.umass.edu
Sleegers, Frank	2018	LARP	Hills North	sleegers@larp.umass.edu

DISTRICT #23**Educational Policy, Research & Administration (EPRA); Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies (TECS) (3 Senators)**

Maloy, Robert	2018	TECS	Furcolo Hall	rwm@educ.umass.edu
Peelle, Howard	2018	TECS	Furcolo Hall	hapeelle@educ.umass.edu
Verock-O'Loughlin, Ruth	2017	TECS	Furcolo Hall	ruth-ellen@educ.umass.edu
Washington, Ernest	2018	TECS	Furcolo Hall	ewashington@educ.umass.edu

DISTRICT #24**Student Development; Dean's Area Lecturers (2 Senators)****DISTRICT #25****Biostatistics & Epidemiology; Environmental Health Sciences, Health Promotion & Policy; Public Health (3 Senators)**

Begay, Michael	2018	Public Health	Arnold House	begay@schoolph.umass.edu
Sturgeon, Susan	2018	Public Health	Arnold House	ssturgeon@schoolph.umass.edu

DISTRICT #26**Nutrition; Kinesiology; Communication Disorders (3 Senators)**

Cohen, Nancy	2016	Nutrition	Chenoweth Lab	cohen@nutrition.umass.edu
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DISTRICT #27**Nursing (2 Senators)**

Zucker, Donna	2018	Nursing	Skinner Hall	donna@acad.umass.edu
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