

FACULTY AGENDA ITEM 15-6

Date: *September 18, 2014*

Submitted by: *Jennifer Ball, Faculty Senate President, x1840*

SUBJECT: *Proposed Faculty Senate Constitutional Amendment*

Description: *To clarify II. Eligibility and Membership, B. of the Constitution*

Current wording:

B. The School of Law, School of Business, School of Applied Studies, School of Nursing, and each division within the College of Arts and Sciences shall elect representatives to the Faculty Senate in proportion to the number of eligible faculty in each unit, with one senator selected to represent each ten faculty members (that number to be rounded up or down to the nearest figure in each voting unit). Representation will be based on the number of faculty in each unit at the start of the spring semester.

Proposed wording:

B. The School of Law, School of Business, School of Applied Studies, School of Nursing, and each division within the College of Arts and Sciences shall elect representatives to the Faculty Senate in proportion to the number of eligible faculty in each unit, with one senator selected to represent each ten faculty members (numbers with 0-4 as the ones digit shall be rounded down, numbers with 5-9 as the ones digit shall be rounded up in each voting unit). Representation will be based on the number of faculty in each unit at the start of the spring semester.

Rationale: *The current wording is open to interpretation.*

Financial Implications: *None.*

Proposed Effective Date: *Immediate*

Request for Action: *Approval Faculty Senate and then General Faculty*

Approved by: *Faculty Senate on date 11/03/14*

Attachments *No*