

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE  
MEMBERSHIP**

*Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook, pp. 6-7*

1. Membership in the University Senate shall consist of the following elected and ex officio representatives:
  - 1.1 By virtue of their offices the President of the University, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the chairpersons of the three councils of the University Senate, and two academic deans selected annually by all such deans to represent them;
  - 1.2 A total of thirty-seven regular faculty and regular and continuing contract professional personnel elected for staggered three-year terms by the faculty of each college (College of Applied Sciences and Technology; College of Architecture and Planning; College of Business; College of Communication, Information, and Media; College of Fine Arts; College of Sciences and Humanities; Teachers College) and the faculty and professional personnel of the University Libraries; the thirty-seven positions shall be assigned to the colleges and Libraries in proportion to each unit's total number of regular and continuing contract faculty members or regular and continuing contract professional personnel; at no time shall a college or the Libraries be assigned fewer than two seats; needed adjustments in allocation of the thirty-seven seats must be made every three years to reflect changing faculty and professional personnel sizes;
  - 1.3 A total of two contract faculty elected for staggered three-year terms by and from the full-time contract faculty with a minimum of three years of full-time, continual service to the University.
  - 1.4 A total of three professional personnel representatives elected for three-year terms by the professional personnel holding primary assignment in Academic Affairs, Business Affairs, Student Affairs, and University Advancement. The electorate in each unit shall be the professional personnel on tenure, tenure-track, or continuing contracts;
  - 1.5 By virtue of their offices the President of the Student Government Association, the President of the Student Senate, and the President Pro-Tem of the Student Senate, and five undergraduate or graduate students elected annually by the student body at large.
2. At no time shall the total membership of the University Senate exceed ~~fifty-five~~ fifty-seven representatives.
3. No person except students may serve more than two consecutive terms as an elected member of the Senate.