

**MOTION: AMENDING THE FACULTY SENATE CONSTITUTION TO  
INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FACULTY SENATORS**

**REFERRED BY: FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Motion

(1) Article I of the Faculty Senate Constitution shall be revised as follows:

*Current Text*

The number of elected Faculty Senators must be an odd number and shall not exceed 49 nor be less than 43.

*Proposed Text (deletions in strikethrough, additions underlined)*

The number of elected Faculty Senators must be an odd number and shall not exceed ~~49~~ 55 nor be less than ~~49~~ 43.

(2) If approved by the Faculty Senate, the proposed revision shall be submitted to the General Faculty for a vote by ballot.

Rationale

The number of Senate seats has increased over time, and with the addition of new departments, additional seats will become necessary to provide apportionment and representation as stipulated in the Constitution. Increasing the number of seats will better facilitate such representation. The proposed changes retain a six-seat range between minimum and maximum number of Senators.