

Proposed amendment to the Drake Academic Charter / Updated Version (1 May 2018)

New language is in italics and red, deleted language is overstruck..

Presuppositions: Senate should stop trying to enforce increased representation on Law, and thus not worry about creating special rules for one unit (if Law faculty decide they want a second Senator in the future, the Senate can act at that point). Also, the creation of a Voting Senator for “contingent faculty” is extremely problematic. Since the individuals requesting this are, as far as is known, Adjunct Faculty, that Charter-defined category is the one that should be given consideration.

Academic Charter Section XVI. B.

1.

One member of the Faculty of Instruction from and elected by each College, ~~except~~ *with the following exceptions: The College of Business and Public Administration shall elect two members; the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences shall elect two members; and* the College of Arts and Sciences wherein one member of the Faculty of Instruction shall be elected from and by each of the four divisions. For the purposes of Faculty Senate elections as well as representation on the Senate Executive Committee, the Faculty of Instruction of Cowles Library shall be considered a College.

2.

~~Twelve~~ *Eight* members of the Faculty of Instruction elected at-large.

(ADJUNCT OPTION) 3. One member who is drawn from the ranks of Adjunct Professors (see Section II.C.4). This Senator will be elected by a process defined in the Senate’s Rules and Regulations.

3. (or 4, if ADJUNCT OPTION IS ADOPTED) Sections XVI.B.1-2(or 3) will be implemented beginning with the 2019-2020 Academic Year. The Faculty Senate shall review its balance of voting membership for at-large, unit(, and adjunct) Senators at least every six years, and no more often than every three years. The Senate may revise or affirm Section XVI.B.1-2(or 3) within this time without further review, following established procedures for amendment of the Senate Rules and Regulations.

THE NUMBERS:

CURRENT / PERCENT OF TOTAL:

A & S	CBPA	SJMC	Law	SOE	CPHS	Cowles	At large	TOTAL	MAX for one unit
4 / 18	1 / 4.5	1 / 4.5	1 / 4.5	1 / 4.5	1 / 4.5	1 / 4.5	12 / 55	22 / 100	16 / 72

PAAC (Current Senate proposal)

A & S	CBPA	SJMC	Law	SOE	CPHS	Cowles	At large	Adjunct	TOTAL	MAX for one unit
9 / 38	3 / 13	1 / 4.2	1 / 4.2	1 / 4.2	3 / 13	1 / 4.2	4 / 17	1 / 4.2	24 / 100	14 / 58.3

Alternative 1 (assumes adoption of Adjunct Option)

A & S	CBPA	SJMC	Law	SOE	CPHS	Cowles	At large	Adjunct	TOTAL	MAX for one unit
4 / 19	2 / 9.5	1 / 4.8	1 / 4.8	1 / 4.8	2 / 9.5	1 / 4.8	8 / 38	1 / 4.8	21 / 100	13 / 62

Alternative 2 (without adoption of Adjunct Option)

A & S	CBPA	SJMC	Law	SOE	CPHS	Cowles	At large	TOTAL	MAX for one unit
4 / 20	2 / 10	1 / 5	1 / 5	1 / 5	2 / 10	1 / 5	8 / 40	20 / 100	12 / 60

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