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# **Senate Elections Update**

Presented by Nominating Committee Chair Tom Bontly

# Broad Overview: University By-Laws

## University By-Laws, Article IX:

- Revisioning of Senate Membership to have flexibility built in so that it can be more representative of our changing community over time
  - Dean of Students added as an Ex-officio member of the Senate
  - Campus Deans added to Deans constituency, 4 seats instead of 3
  - Updated Faculty representative calculations to allocate more seats per school/college (1 seat per 25 faculty members per constituency as opposed to 30)
  - Updated Professional Staff constituencies to reflect new university structure. New “University Support Services” constituency added to Professional Staff constituencies.
- Simplification/clarification of election processes and alternate appointments
- *Revisioning of SEC for improved balance, continuity of Chair role, and back up to the Moderator*

## Deans (B.1)

- Deans Constituency increased from 3 to 4 total members, with one seat designated for a Regional Campus Dean.

# Faculty (B.2 a-b)

- One faculty representative for every 25 eligible faculty members per faculty constituency
- Faculty at-Large constituency to remain set to 6 members with a max of one rep per school/college at-large; max one representative per school/college in the at-large constituency
- Faculty Senate total #s can now increase and decrease as faculty population changes.
  - Previously, the # of faculty Senators was capped at 72 and any fluctuations in representation (per 30 faculty) were taken from the at-large constituency.
- Updated/clarified/faculty titles for eligibility

# Faculty Calculation:

FACULTY					
Constituency	Total # Faculty	Calculation (total/25)	25-26 Representation	26-27 Representation	Vacant/To Elect:
CAHNR	171	6.84	6	7	3
School of Business	92	3.68	3	4	3
Neag School of Education	58	2.32	2	2	1
College of Engineering	180	7.2	6	7	3
School of Fine Arts	79	3.16	3	3	0
School of Law	42	1.68	1	2	1
CLAS	622	24.88	21	25	12
School of Nursing	71	2.84	2	3	1
School of Pharmacy	42	1.68	1	2	0
School of Social Work	30	1.2	1	1	0
Avery Point	44	1.76	2	2	0
Hartford	47	1.88	2	2	1
Stamford	75	3	2	3	1
Waterbury	26	1.04	1	1	0
Faculty at-Large	n/a	n/a	19	6 + 4 continuing	0
<b>TOTAL Faculty:</b>	<b>1582</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>26</b>

# Faculty at-Large 26-27:

2026-2027						
John R.	Cooley	2027	Faculty At-Large	CLAS	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	Hartford
David	Embrick	2027	Faculty At-Large	CLAS	Sociology	Storrs
Beth	Ginsberg	2027	Faculty At-Large	CLAS	Political Science	Stamford
^Laurent	Michel	2027	Faculty At-Large	College of Engineering	Computing	Storrs
^Marie	Coppola	2027	Faculty At-Large	CLAS	Psychological Sciences	Storrs
*+Del	Siegle	2027	Faculty At-Large	Neag School of Education	Educational Psychology	Storrs
^Kelly	Dennis	2027	Faculty At-Large	SFA	Digital Media Design	Storrs
+Sarira	Motaref	2028	Faculty At-Large	College of Engineering	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Storrs
*Oksan	Bayulgen	2028	Faculty At-Large	CLAS	Political Science	Storrs
*Jamie	Kleinman	2028	Faculty At-Large	CLAS	Psychological Sciences	Avery Point
no faculty at-large election to seat 2026-2027						

# Faculty at-Large Turnover:

2027-2028						
+Sarira	Motaref	2028	Faculty At-Large	College of Engineering	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Storrs
*Oksan	Bayulgen	2028	Faculty At-Large	CLAS	Political Science	Storrs
*Jamie	Kleinman	2028	Faculty At-Large	CLAS	Psychological Sciences	Avery Point
newly elect		2029	no CLAS no Engineering			
		2029	no CLAS no Engineering			
		2030	no CLAS no Engineering			
	use 2 two-year terms to start a stagger (2 elected per year of the 6 seats)					
2028-2029						
previously seated		2029				
previously seated		2029				
previously seated		2030				
newly elect		2030				
newly elect		2031				
newly elect		2031				
	use 1 two-year term to complete the stagger (2 elected per year of the 6 seats)					

# Staff (B.3)

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- One staff representative for every 125 eligible staff members
- Constituency numbers remain set to: Academic Affairs (3); EPM now SLE (3); Libraries (1); Regional Campuses (1 per campus – AP, HTFD inclusive of SSW and Law, STMFD, WTBY); Schools/Colleges (1); NEW constituency: “University Support Services (1)
- Staff Senate total #s can now increase and decrease as staff population changes.
- New constituency created to ensure all staff are represented by two constituencies (individual and at-large); mirrors faculty structure



# Staff Calculation:

STAFF			
Total # Staff:	Calculation (total # staff/125):	Total Seats:	Vacant/To Elect:
All Constituency Seats	n/a	13	3
Staff at-Large	n/a	8	3
<b>Total Staff: 2605</b>	20.84	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>

## Undergraduate

# B.4 (a-b)

- One senator for every 2500 active undergraduate students at each campus, with each campus having at least one representative (remainder of seats after this calculation will go to the Storrs campus)
- Total # of undergraduate student senators can now be in flux as student population changes

## Graduate

- One senator for every 2500 active graduate students

# Undergraduate Student Calculations:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS		
Total # Students	Calculation (total # of students/2500)	Total Seats:
26,006	10.4	10

  

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY CAMPUS			
Total # Students	Total # of Students	Calculation (total # of	Total Seats:
Avery Point	477	0.19	1
Hartford	1328	0.53	1
Stamford	2653	1.06	1
Waterbury	691	0.27	1
Storrs	21,042	remainder	6
Total Seats:			10

# Graduate Student Calculations:

GRADUATE STUDENTS		
Total # Students	Calculation (total # of students/2500)	Total Seats:
6,718	2.68	3

*\*Graduate calculations should exclude Law, Pharm D., M.D., D.M.D.*

# Senate Voting Membership AY 26-27:

	Total Population	Representation by new Calc (Senators)	At Large	Grand Total:
Deans	11	n/a	n/a	4
Faculty	1582	64	6 (+4 continuing)	74
Staff	2605	13	8	21
Undergraduate Students	26,191	10	1 per regional campus	10
Graduate Students	6,718	3	n/a	3
		+8 from current Senate (104)	<b>112 Voting Senate Members</b>	

# G.1 Committees: Senate Executive Committee

Every other year, after the annual SEC election, the Senate shall elect one of the faculty or professional staff members of the SEC to serve a four-year term, consisting of one year as Vice Chair, two years as Chair, and one year as Past Chair of the SEC. The Past Chair shall be a non-voting member of the SEC and does not count against representative limits on the SEC. In the case that the Chair is temporarily unable to serve, the Vice Chair or Past Chair will serve in their stead. In the case that the Chair position becomes vacant, the Vice Chair or Past Chair assumes the role of Chair for the remainder of the academic year. **If there is no incumbent Chair or Vice Chair, the Senate shall elect an eligible member of the SEC to serve a two-year term, consisting of one year as Chair and one year as Past Chair.**

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After all seats filled, the Senate votes to elect any SEC vacancies. Once the SEC has been fully seated, the Senate shall run two additional elections:

1<sup>st</sup>: “elect an eligible member of the SEC to serve a two-year term, consisting of one year as Chair and one year as Past Chair”

2<sup>nd</sup>: once the Chair has been elected, the Senate will elect an eligible member of the SEC to serve 1 year as Vice Chair, 2 years as Chair, and 1 year as Past Chair (4-year term)

# SEC Chair: Visual Representation

AY 26-27	AY 27-28	AY 28-29	AY 29-30	AY 30-31	AY 31-32
Chair (A)	Past-Chair (A)				
Vice Chair (B)	Chair (B)	Chair (B)	Past Chair (B)		
		Vice Chair ( C )	Chair ( C )	Chair ( C )	Past Chair ( C )
				Vice Chair (D)	Chair (D)