

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND CREDENTIALS
(Final; Action)

EC.25.03 Adjustment of Values Used in Calculating the Size of Faculty Voting Units for the
2026-2027 Senate Elections

BACKGROUND

The Senate is authorized to adjust the apportionment values as needed as stated in the *Constitution* Article II, Section 4:

Section 4. A voting unit is entitled to elect at least one senator from its membership. Prior to each election, the Senate shall approve an apportionment formula to ensure that the total number of senators from the faculty electorate shall be as close to 200 as possible. The apportionment formula shall specify the number of members of the faculty electorate for allotment of the first senator and a number for the allotment of each additional senator.

For the 2012-2013 Senate elections, there were 2,014 verified eligible faculty members that counted towards apportionment. The Senate adjusted the apportionment formula values on January 30, 2012, from 7 and 12 to the values of 5 and 10 resulting in 205 faculty senator seats ([SP.12.08](#)).

For the 2018-2019 Senate elections, there were 2,415 verified eligible faculty members that counted towards apportionment. The Senate adjusted the apportionment formula values on February 5, 2018, from 5 and 10 to the values of 5 and 12 resulting in 213 faculty senator seats ([EC.18.01](#)).

For the 2025-2026 Senate elections, there were 2,787 verified eligible faculty members that counted towards apportionment. The current apportionment formula values of 5 and 12 remained in effect resulting in 241 faculty senator seats.

RECOMMENDATION

The Senate Committee on Elections and Credentials recommends the Senate adjust the apportionment formula values from 5 and 12 to **5 and 13** for the 2026-2027 Senate elections.

For the 2026-2027 Senate elections, there are 2,834 verified eligible faculty members that count towards apportionment. Using the proposed apportionment formula values of **5 and 13** would result in **225** faculty senator seats for 2026-2027.

<i>Number of faculty for allotment of the first senator</i>	<i>Number of faculty for allotment of each additional senator</i>	<i>Resulting faculty senator seats</i>
5	12	240
5	13	225
5	14	207
5	15	201
6	12	235
6	13	218
6	14	206
6	15	199

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