SPECIAL REPORT

of the

RULES COMMITTEE

concerning

REVISION OF THE
FACULTY SENATE ELECTION DISTRICTS

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The Faculty Senate Bylaws define the duties of the Rules Committee in Chapter 6, Section 3.1 to include “recommend changes in election districts as needed.” Chapter 2, Section 1 specifies the rules governing the demarcation of districts and the method for allocating elected Senators among their voters.

Creation of a new College of Information and Computer Sciences and growth of faculty numbers in some departments that has increased the number of eligible voters in their districts beyond the maximum size specified in the Bylaws means that the election districts need to be adjusted.

The proposed districting plan results in a Faculty Senate of 86 elected Senators. The plan continues provision for representation of faculty who report directly to Deans (through inclusion in a district within their college) or to the Provost (through a separate district).

**Recommendation**

The Rules Committee recommends approval of the attached districting plan, to be effective 10 March 2016.

**Implementation**

If the plan is adopted, the 2016 regular elections to the Faculty Senate will be run using the new districts. Today, 60 of the 86 seats are filled, but the filled seats are distributed in such a way that mapping them onto the new districting would create “overrepresentation” in some districts. Consistent with longstanding Faculty Senate practice, no Senator whose term extends beyond 2016 will be asked to step down at this time. The Faculty Senate is a “coalition of the willing” drawing on faculty who have agreed to serve and we value their energy and attention. The necessary adjustments to changes in the number of seats will occur over time as terms expire.

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision of the Faculty Senate Election Districts, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 16-039.
### FACULTY SENATE ELECTION DISTRICTS FOR 2016-2017

**MARCH 2016**

**TOTAL SEATS - 86**  
**TOTAL ELECTED SENATORS – 60**

#### DISTRICT #1  
**Civil & Environmental Engineering; Mechanical & Industrial Engineering (3 Senators)**  
Rinderle, James  
2016  
MIE  
Marston Hall  
rinderle@ecs.umass.edu

#### DISTRICT #2  
**Electrical & Computer Engineering; Chemical Engineering; Dean’s Area Lecturers (3 Senators)**  
Ganz, Aura  
2018  
ECE  
Knowles Engr. Bldg.  
ganz@ecs.umass.edu  
Vouvakis, Marinos  
2018  
ECE  
Marcus Hall  
vouvakis@ecs.umass.edu  
Conner, William C.  
2017  
Chemical Engineering  
Goessmann Lab  
wconner@ecs.umass.edu

#### DISTRICT #3  
**Languages, Literatures & Cultures (4 Senators)**  
Baird, Bruce  
2018  
Lang., Lit. & Cult.  
Herter Hall  
baird@asianlan.umass.edu  
Hugus, Frank  
2017  
Lang., Lit. & Cult.  
Herter Hall  
hugus@german.umass.edu  
Tyomczko, Maria  
2018  
Lang., Lit. & Cult.  
South College  
tyomczko@complit.umass.edu

#### DISTRICT #4  
**Philosophy; Linguistics; History (4 Senators)**  
Green, Lisa  
2017  
Linguistics  
South College  
lgreen@linguist.umass.edu  
Ogilvie, Brian  
2018  
History  
Herter Hall  
ogilvie@history.umass.edu

#### DISTRICT #5  
**Music and Dance; Theater (3 Senators)**  
Bottomley, John  
2017  
Music & Dance  
Fine Arts Center  
jbottoml@music.umass.edu  
May, Ernest D.  
2018  
Music & Dance  
Fine Arts Center  
emay@music.umass.edu

#### DISTRICT #6  
**Afro-American Studies; Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies; English (4 Senators)**  
Jimoh, A Yemi  
2017  
Afro-American Studies  
New Africa House  
jimoh@afroam.umass.edu  
Kinney, Arthur  
2017  
English  
Renaissance Center  
afkinney@english.umass.edu

#### DISTRICT #7  
**Art; Architecture; History of Art and Architecture; Judaic & Near Eastern Studies; Classics; Dean’s Area Lecturers (3 Senators)**  
Clouse, Carey  
2018  
Architecture  
Fine Arts Center  
clouse@art.umass.edu  
Mann, Ray Kinoshita  
2018  
Architecture  
Fine Arts Center  
rkmann@art.umass.edu  
Schmitter, Monika  
2016  
History of Art & Arch.  
Bartlett Hall  
mschmitt@arthist.umass.edu  
Philippides, Marios  
2017  
Classics  
Herter Hall  
mphilipp@classics.umass.edu

#### DISTRICT #8  
**Library (3 Senators)**  
Billings, Marilyn  
2018  
Library  
W.E.B. Du Bois Library  
mbillings@library.umass.edu  
Canavan, Maryjane  
2018  
Library  
W.E.B. Du Bois Library  
mjcanavan@library.umass.edu  
Hutton, Sarah  
2018  
Library  
W.E.B. Du Bois Library  
shutton@library.umass.edu

#### DISTRICT #9  
**Management; Accounting; Finance; Operations & Information Management; Dean’s Area Lecturers (4 Senators)**  
Butterfield, Anthony D.  
2016  
Management  
ISOM  
dabutter@isenberg.umass.edu  
Calas, Marta  
2018  
Management  
ISOM  
marta@isenberg.umass.edu  
Mangaliso, Mzamo  
2018  
Management  
ISOM  
mangaliso@isenberg.umass.edu  
Sharma, Anurag  
2016  
Management  
ISOM  
sharma@isenberg.umass.edu  
Smircich, Linda  
2018  
Management  
ISOM  
smircich@isenberg.umass.edu
DISTRICT #10
Hospitality & Tourism Management; Marketing; Sport Management (2 Senators)
Warnick, Rod  2018  HTM  Flint Lab  warnick@isenberg.umass.edu

DISTRICT #11
Biology; Microbiology (3 Senators)
Brewer, Steven  2018  Biology  Morrill Sci. Ctr.  sbrewer@bio.umass.edu
Francis, Laura  2017  Biology  Morrill Sci. Ctr.  lif@bio.umass.edu
Goodenough, Judith  2017  Biology  Morrill Sci. Ctr.  judyg@bio.umass.edu

DISTRICT #12
Psychological and Brain Sciences; Dean’s Area Lecturers (3 Senators)
Bogartz, Richard  2017  Psychology  Tobin Hall  bogartz@psych.umass.edu
Spencer, Rebecca  2016  Psychology  Tobin Hall  rspencer@psych.umass.edu
Whitbourne, Susan K.  2018  Psychology  Tobin Hall  swhitbo@psych.umass.edu

DISTRICT #13
Polymer Science & Engineering; Chemistry; Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (4 Senators)
Grason, Gregory  2017  Polymer Sci./Engr.  Conte Polymer  grason@polysci.umass.edu
Paradise, Ruthanne  2018  Chemistry  LGRT  rparadise@chem.umass.edu
Gross, David  2017  Biochem/Molecular Bio.  LGRT  dgross@biochem.umass.edu

DISTRICT #14
Geosciences; Environmental Conservation; Water Resources (3 Senators)

DISTRICT #15
Mathematics & Statistics (3 Senators)
Beaulieu, Jeffrey  2018  Math. and Stats.  LGRT  beaulieu@math.umass.edu
Hajir, Farshid  2018  Math. and Stats.  LGRT  hajir@math.umass.edu
Pedit, Franz  2018  Math. and Stats.  LGRT  pedit@math.umass.edu

DISTRICT #16
Physics; Astronomy (3 Senators)

DISTRICT #17
Veterinary & Animal Sciences; Food Science; Stockbridge School of Agriculture; Cranberry Experiment Station (4 Senators)
Cooley, Daniel  2018  Stockbridge School  Fernald Hall  dcooley@umass.edu
Vittum, Patricia  2018  Stockbridge School  Agricul. Engr. Bldg.  pvittum@umass.edu

DISTRICT #18
Computer Science (3 Senators)
Adrion, W. Richards  2018  Computer Science  Comp. Science Bldg.  adrion@cs.umass.edu
Moss, J. Eliot  2018  Computer Science  Comp. Science Bldg.  moss@cs.umass.edu

DISTRICT #19
Military Leadership; Aerospace Studies; Athletic Department Lecturers; Commonwealth Honors College, Civic Engagement & Service Learning; Center for Teaching and Faculty Development; Undergraduate Advising & Learning Community; Writing Programs; University Without Walls (3 Senators)
Magner, Stephen  2018  Military Leadership  Army ROTC  smagner@umass.edu
Reiff, John  2017  CESL  Goodell Bldg.  jreiff@cesl.umass.edu
Suopis, Cynthia  2017  UWW  Mass Ventures Bldg.  csuopis@uww.umass.edu
Yoder, Martha  2017  CHC  CHC  marthay@history.umass.edu
DISTRICT #20
Communication; Journalism; Anthropology; Archeological Services (3 Senators)
Anne Ciecko 2018 Communication Machmer Hall ciecko@comm.umass.edu
Whitehead, Ralph 2016 Journalism Bartlett Hall rww@journ.umass.edu

DISTRICT #21
Sociology (Labor Center); Political Science (Legal Studies); Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies; Public Policy & Administration (4 Senators)
Paik, Anthony 2018 Sociology Thompson Hall apaik@soc.umass.edu

DISTRICT #22
Economics/PERI; LARP; Resource Economics; Social Thought & Political Economy; Dean’s Area Lecturers (4 Senators)
DiPasquale, Michael 2018 LARP Hills North dipasquale@umest.umass.edu
Saunders, Lisa 2017 Economics Thompson Hall saunders@econs.umass.edu
Sleegers, Frank 2018 LARP Hills North sleegers@larp.umass.edu

DISTRICT #23
Educational Policy, Research & Administration (EPRA); Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies (TECS) (3 Senators)
Maloy, Robert 2018 TECS Furcolo Hall rwm@educ.umass.edu
Peelle, Howard 2018 TECS Furcolo Hallhapeelle@educ.umass.edu
Verock-O’Loughlin, Ruth 2017 TECS Furcolo Hall ruth-ellen@educ.umass.edu
Washington, Ernest 2018 TECS Furcolo Hall ewashington@educ.umass.edu

DISTRICT #24
Student Development; Dean’s Area Lecturers (2 Senators)

DISTRICT #25
Biostatistics & Epidemiology; Environmental Health Sciences, Health Promotion & Policy; Public Health (3 Senators)
Begay, Michael 2018 Public Health Arnold House begay@schoolph.umass.edu
Sturgeon, Susan 2018 Public Health Arnold House sturgeon@schoolph.umass.edu

DISTRICT #26
Nutrition; Kinesiology; Communication Disorders (3 Senators)
Cohen, Nancy 2016 Nutrition Chenoweth Lab cohen@nutrition.umass.edu

DISTRICT #27
Nursing (2 Senators)
Zucker, Donna 2018 Nursing Skinner Hall donna@acad.umass.edu