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SUBJECT: Miscellaneous Rules: Election of Senators-At-Large

The Senators-At-Large positions exist for faculty to represent the faculty as a whole, and not a particular (or single) college.

Currently there are no rules in place stipulating any limits to the number of Senators-At-Large serving from a single college. There is a rule in place for the Senate Executive committee, stating that no more than three members of the seven may be from a single college, in order to ensure a wider variety of college experiences in the committee.

We recommend that a similar proportion be used for the Senator-At-Large positions to ensure a wider representation across the campus. Since there are five Senator-At-Large positions, we recommend that no more than two come from any one college.

In years where a college already has two members that will continue to serve (since At-Large member terms are staggered), members of that college may still run for the positions. This allows them to be placed on the Alternate list, should a change in membership occur during that or subsequent years that changes the balance and allows them to serve.

Should this Miscellaneous Rule be passed, it would not go into effect until the **Spring 2024** election for Senators-At-Large.

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6 ANY ONE COLLEGE IS THREE SENATORS.