

## **Executive Summary of SACUSP Senate Reapportionment Proposal**

1. The existing limitation that only one career-line Senator may be elected from each college is repealed and replaced by the procedure described below.
2. The Senate Office will apportion *all* Senate faculty seats by the usual formula among the colleges without specifying whether they are tenure-line or career-line seats.
3. Each College will determine the distribution of tenure-line and career-line Senate seats through a vote conducted pursuant to their established faculty governance procedures. The designated number of Senate seats will be filled via an election subject to the following conditions:
  - a. Every college must have at least 50% of their allotted Senate seats filled by tenure-line faculty, except a college with fewer than 10 tenure-line faculty and at least 70% career-line faculty is not subject to this requirement. (Currently, this applies only to the School of Dentistry).
  - b. Every college must have at least one career-line Senator.
  - c. Subject to the above conditions, each college may fill their allocated Senate seats with any combination of tenure-line and career-line faculty as they deem appropriate and as approved in accordance with their established faculty governance procedures.
4. The above procedure to re-distribute career-line and tenure-line representation within a college shall be implemented on a rolling three-year basis so as to not interfere with the term of any Senator serving at the effective date of this proposal.
5. The Senate Policy Liaison shall shepherd the necessary policy revisions and approvals through the normal University procedures.