

To: Purdue University Fort Wayne Senate
From: PFW Senate Executive Committee
Re: Constitutional Amendment--Apportionment
Date: 29 January 2020

WHEREAS, all major units at Purdue University Fort Wayne should be afforded representation in the Senate, and;

WHEREAS, the authors of the Constitution of the Faculty of Purdue University Fort Wayne never countenanced a situation where a major unit would possess fewer than six Voting Faculty members, and;

WHEREAS, a major unit has, in fact, now dropped below that threshold;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate vote to amend the language of Section VII.A.4 of the Constitution to read as the following.

4. *Apportionment*. Senate membership shall be apportioned among the major units according to the number of Voting Faculty comprising those units. One member shall be allocated to each unit for every six Voting Faculty in that unit; **all major units must be allotted at least one Senator**. The representative of the continuing lecturers does not count toward a major unit's apportionment.