

TO: Bernd Buldt, Chair of Senate Executive Committee  
FROM: Carol Lawton, Chair of College of Science Transition Team  
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SUBJ: College of Science Senate Apportionment

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WHEREAS, the voting faculty of the future College of Science has approved by majority vote the governance document of the new College, which includes a section on Senate apportionment, and

WHEREAS, the section of the College of Science governance document on Senate apportionment is attached,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fort Wayne Senate express its support for the College of Science procedures for apportionment, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that approval of these apportionment procedures is contingent on approval of the establishment of the College of Science at Purdue University Fort Wayne by the Purdue University Board of Trustees.

**College of Science, Purdue University Fort Wayne  
Faculty Governance Document  
Section on Senate Apportionment**

**5.0 APPORTIONMENT, ELECTION, AND REPLACEMENT OF SENATORS**

**General Allocation**

Of the Senate seats allocated to the College, one shall be elected from each department and the remainder shall be distributed proportionally to departments rounding down to the nearest integer according to the number of voting faculty members as defined by the College of Science. If there are two or more departments of equal size, the final selection of Senators will be determined randomly.

Per SD98-16, the Dean is an additional member of the Senate.

Names of incoming Senators shall be reported by the chair of the Strategic and Innovations Committee to the Senate Secretary by March 1.

**Vacancies**

If a seat is being vacated, it shall be filled by a member of the same department as the faculty member who is vacating the seat.