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MEMORANDUM

March 24, 1975

TO: Deans of the Organized Faculties

FROM: Richard A. Light, Chairman *JAL*  
Senate Elections Committee (R. Light, J. McKinley, V. O'Leary)

SUBJECT: Allocation of Seats for the 1975-77 Senate

According to the Constitution, the makeup of the new Senate (after the addition of the School of Nursing) will be as follows.

- 8 Ex officio members (Provost, Deans of Library, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Education, Economics and Management, Performing Arts, Nursing)
- 3 Presidential appointees
- 3 Students
- 2 APs
- 16 Subtotal
- 42 Elected faculty members
- 58 Total size of the Senate

Of the 42 elected seats, at least one must be allocated each to Performing Arts and to Nursing, according to the Constitution, leaving a balance of 40 seats to be allocated. Although the College of Arts and Sciences has 231 of 330 full-time members of organized faculties, it is limited to 49% of the 58 seats or a limit of 28 seats; one of the 28 seats is held by the Dean, so that Arts and Sciences receives 27 seats from the 40 to be allocated, leaving a total of 13 to be allocated.

The 13 seats are allocated to the faculties in proportion to their membership.

<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Present Count of Full-time Members</u>	<u>Proportion</u>	<u>Senate Seats Allocated</u>
Education	48	.490	6.0
Economics & Management	18	.184	2.5
Library	14	.143	2.0
Engineering	18	.184	2.5
	<u>98</u>	<u>1.001</u>	<u>13.0</u>

The Senate Elections Committee has determined in an extremely scientific manner (John flipped and Ginny called) that Economics and Management should elect a Senator for the first year, and Engineering should elect a Senator for the second year (this election may therefore be deferred by the School of Engineering until the Winter Semester of 1976).

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In overview, the new Senate will be composed as follows.

<u>Constituency</u>	<u>Number Elected</u>	<u>Ex officio &amp; Appointed</u>	<u>Total</u>
✓ Arts and Sciences	27	1	28
Performing Arts	1	1	2
✓ Nursing	1	1	2
✓ Education	6	1	7
Economics & Management	2½	1	3½
✓ Library	2	1	3
✓ Engineering	2½	1	3½
✓ Students	3		3
✓ APs	2		2
President's Appointees		3	3
✓ Provost		1	1
	<u>47</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>58</u>

Please conduct your school or college elections according to this calculation and assignment of seats. The Dean of Arts and Sciences should note that Learning Skills faculty were included in the Arts and Sciences totals of 231, and, according to the Senate Steering Committee advice, such faculty members should be eligible to serve, and should be eligible to vote, in the College of Arts and Sciences. At the conclusion of your elections, please advise William Jones, Secretary of the Senate, of the names of the new Senators.

RAL:bp

cc: William H. Jones