

RESOLUTION 1-2011-2012

MEMBERSHIP DISTRIBUTION FOR 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR

The intent of this resolution is to provide for the distribution of Senators on the Faculty Senate during the transition created by the move of the English Department from the College of Arts and Sciences to the College of Communication and Fine Arts. This resolution supersedes Resolution 6-2010-2011.

Article III, Section 1B of the Constitution of the Faculty Senate for Troy University provides for the initial distribution of Faculty Senate representation among the Campuses and Colleges of Troy University. This section is part of the original Constitution adopted on August 24, 2005.

Article III, Section 1C of the Constitution provides that the distribution among the Colleges of Troy University shall be reviewed every five years and adjusted as appropriate. The Constitution Review Committee created during the 2010-2011 academic year conducted this review and determined that no adjustments in the distribution of Senators by Colleges were necessary.

Following that review and after the call for candidates to fill the positions on the Faculty Senate for terms beginning August 1, 2011, the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs announced the organizational move of the English Department from the College of Arts and Sciences to the College of Communication and Fine Arts, effective May, 2011. The announcement was sufficiently timely to allow members of the English Department to run for the Senate position in the College of Communication and Fine Arts, and to vote in the election of a Senator in the College of Communication and Fine Arts.

The change of faculty members in the English Department increases the appropriate representation in the College of Communication and Fine Arts from the previous two (2) to three (3) and decreases the appropriate representation in the College of Arts and Sciences from the previous seven (7) to six (6).

The departmental assignments of five (5) members of the Faculty Senate for the 2011-2012 academic year fall within the new College of Communication and Fine Arts, leaving four (4) within the College of Arts and Sciences.

Of the five (5) Senate positions currently held by faculty members of the College of Communication and Fine Arts, two (2) were originally elected as College of Communication and Fine Arts positions. The remaining three (3) positions were originally elected as College of Arts and Sciences positions and are held by English faculty who moved to the College of Communication and Fine Arts. Two (2) of these three (3) positions expire in 2012. The positions of these two (2) College of Communication and Fine Arts senators will revert to the College of Arts and Sciences beginning August 1, 2012. The call for candidates in the spring elections of 2012 will reflect this adjustment. The remaining three (3) senators in the College of Communication and Fine Arts shall maintain all rights and privileges under the Constitution of the Faculty Senate, including the opportunity to seek a second term, as appropriate.

Of the two senators whose positions revert to the College of Arts and Sciences, one is term-limited and may not seek re-election. The other senator may run for the College of Communication and Fine Arts position which is open for election in the spring 2012 elections.

Approved: _____ Date: _____