

## **RESOLUTION 6-2010-2011**

### **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.

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 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 current two (2) to three (3) and a decrease in the appropriate representation in the College of Arts and Sciences from the current seven (7) to six (6).

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

One of these members is term-limited by Article III, Section 2D of the Constitution on July 31, 2012.

During the 2011-2012 academic year, the College of Communications and Fine Arts will have four (4) Senators and the College of Arts and Sciences will have five (5) members. The position of the current College of Communications and Fine Arts Senator term-limited by the Constitution of the Faculty Senate shall revert back 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.

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