**March 1, 2022 Proposed UMKC Senate SOP Changes Proposed**

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| **CURRENT UM System CRR**  |
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1. **Statement of the Problem**: With impending School changes at UMKC the Senate needs to address how the present and future composition of the Senate is determined [and then request CRR change…].

**A Solution: Change in Senate SOP**. Language to accommodate present and future representation. Determined by the Senate per SOP. Discussion has been around:

1. US Senate Analogy: Two representatives per defined unit, plus others as defined.
2. US House Analogy: Proportional representation [with minimum two per unit].
3. **Next Problem**: IF proportional, THEN units desiring more than two reps. Units need to request… Debated and determined at the Senate[?]. IF two representatives each, THEN done; proceed to #3.
4. **Last Problem**: Official Request from Senate to change the CRR’s regarding UMKC Senate composition.

2022-02 Draft items for UMK Senate SOP Change and Notional CRR change to accommodate the new UMKC academic Unit structure.

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2. If an academic unit’s number of faculty exceeds fifty members, it may request an increase in the number of senate representatives to be commensurate with:
	1. Number of faculty in the unit;
	2. Diversity of Divisions being represented in the unit; and
	3. Ratio of TT/NTT faculty in the unit.

(The goal here is for each unit to have representation that mirrors their constituents and their diversity.)1. The number of representatives greater than two is determined jointly by the proposing unit, the FSEC, and the Senate.
2. Each academic unit and the FSEC periodically review the unit faculty numbers and representative numbers and invite or propose changes as needed.

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| [UMKC Senate SOP]ARTICLE V: ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTThese Standard Operating Procedures shall be adopted or amended only upon affirmative majority vote of a quorum of the Faculty Senate. The Faculty Senate shall amend these standard Operating Procedures to ensure they remain consistent with the UMKC Faculty Senate Bylaws (CRR 300.030.E.7d & 7e).[NO CHANGES PROPOSED; just included for adoption of changes procedure.] |
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