Main Proposed Changes to CRR 300.020

1. Units entitled to representation are not listed but instead are defined to include 1) all those units that have a dean who reports to the Provost and are home to T/TT faculty, and 2) the UMKC Libraries, treated as a unit.

2. Representation of units is at basic ratio of 1 senator per 24 voting faculty (or majority fraction thereof), subject to a minimum of 2 senators per unit and a maximum of 6 senators per unit.

3. Every spring, the FSEC figures out the number of voting faculty in each unit and then determines the number of senators to which each unit is entitled.

4. The minimum number of senators representing units is 25 and the maximum number is 30. If the basic ratio of one to 24 yields too few or too many senators, the Senate changes the basic ratio to keep the total number of senators within the bounds, recording the change in its official minutes (no need for change in the CRR).

5. All NTT voting faculty are eligible to serve as the senator for their unit and to vote in the election of their unit’s senators.

6. In addition to the above senators, one at-large NTT senator is chosen by NTT voting faculty in a campus-wide election, with the election held in the spring and only when needed to keep the position filled (e.g., every other year if the senators serves out the two-year term).