

GRADUATE COUNCIL REPRESENTATION

UNITS	College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	Nance College of Business	College of Education & Human Services	Fenn College of Engineering	Marshall College of Law	College of Science & Health Professions	Levin College of Urban Studies	School of Nursing	Totals
# Current GC representatives	4	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	14
# of graduate faculty in college	124	57	67	45	18	89	28	9	437
Proposed:									
Option #1 (each unit gets 1 rep and additional per 40, <i>after</i> initial 40)	4	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	16
Option #2 (each unit gets 1 rep <i>and</i> additional per 50, <i>after</i> initial 50.	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	13
Option #3 (each unit gets 1 rep <i>and</i> additional per 60, <i>after</i> initial 60)	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	12

Proposed By-Law Changes for Graduate Council Representation (5/18/11)

8.4.6 Article VI. Graduate Council

A) The Graduate Council shall consist of:

1. The Dean of the College of Graduate Studies (voting), any Associate and Assistant Deans of the College of Graduate Studies (ex officio and non-voting, unless qualified to vote under 8.4.6(C)(4)), and the University Library Director (ex officio, non-voting.)
2. Faculty members will be elected as representatives of the Graduate Faculty as follows:
 - a) one each from every College or Stand-Alone School, elected by the Graduate Faculty within that College or Stand-Alone School.
 - b) the remaining number of representatives shall be elected based on the number of Graduate Faculty within each and every College or Stand-alone School, elected by the Graduate Faculty within that College or Stand-Alone School. After a minimum of 40 graduate faculty there will be one elected faculty for every additional 40 graduate faculty. No two (2) Council members may be from the same department, institute, or division unless the College or stand-alone unit has only one department.**

B) Election Provisions

- 7) Election. Each voting Graduate Faculty member shall have one (1) vote for each representative from his/her College or stand-alone school

For discussion:

8.4.3 Article III. Powers

- D) During the Spring term, the Graduate Faculty shall elect one of its members to the Faculty Senate. The Dean of the College of Graduate Studies shall ascertain which members of the Graduate Faculty are willing to serve in this capacity. This process shall take place at least two weeks prior to an electronic or mail balloting through which the two (2) candidates with the highest number of votes shall be declared the designated candidates in the ensuring election.
- E) Should the number of graduate faculty representatives to the Faculty Senate be changed by the provisions of the University Faculty Bylaws, the procedures of this Article shall apply except that the number of nominees in the election may change. However, the number will always be in a ratio of two (2) to one (1), relative to the number of representatives to the Faculty Senate to be chosen at the election.

**Please note, language allows for representation for Colleges/Schools with one department.