

**We recommend that the Senate consider the following language be added to clause 3.1.1. of the Constitution:**

3.1.1. The Faculty Senate shall include one faculty member for every fifteen full-time members, or fraction thereof, elected from each academic department. For the purpose of computing senatorial representation, all full-time members within a group shall be counted, except as may be specified elsewhere in this Constitution. No department chairperson or interim chairperson shall be eligible to vote for, or to serve as, Senator or alternate from any department. *Except that, by a 2/3 vote of the Senate this provision may be over-ridden temporarily for a particular department when it creates a hardship and the same person does not represent both the department and the chairs.*