Proposed Amendment to the HSC Faculty Senate Bylaws
Article 3. Section 2: Composition of Membership by School
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Proposal: The School of Medicine is requesting that the Faculty Senate Bylaws be updated to reflect a total of 12 Senators assigned to the School of Medicine with no delineation between basic science departments and clinical departments.

Reasoning: The School of Medicine Faculty Assembly Executive Committee discussed and voted to propose an update of representation on the Faculty Senate to accurately reflect the current organizational structure and provide Senator representation relative to the total number of faculty in the School instead of based on a division between basic science faculty and clinical faculty. All clinical and basic science faculty fall under the School of Medicine such that the requested amendment to list all 12 positions under the School of Medicine will serve to reflect the revised structure. We will assign a senator to represent specific department groupings to arrive at roughly equally sized constituencies. This will give a chance for uniform representation for all departments and provide a more focused point of contact for representation of matters that are important to the School of Medicine.

Current: Article 3. Section 2: Composition of Membership by School

The number of Senate positions in each school will be as follows:

School of Allied Health Sciences: 4
Dental School: 4
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences: 4
School of Medicine: 8
School of Nursing: 4

Proposed: Article 3. Section 2: Composition of Membership by School

The number of Senate positions in each school will be as follows:

School of Allied Health Sciences: 4
Dental School: 4
School of Medicine: 12
School of Nursing: 4

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Basic Science 200 faculty / 3 senators = 67
Clinical 762 faculty / 9 senators = 85

1 senator – 85
Radiology - 52
Emergency Medicine - 33

1 senator – 78
Urology - 15
Ob-Gyn - 32
Ophthalmology - 20
Otolaryngology - 11

1 senator – 81
Anesthesiology - 45
Neurology - 26
Neurosurgery - 10

3 senators – 260 (1 senator = 87)
Medicine – 215
FCM – 45

1 senator – 88
Pediatrics – 88

1 senator – 80
Psychiatry – 60
Radiation Oncology – 12
Rehab Med - 8

1 senator – 88
Surgery - 50
Orthopaedics - 30
CT Surgery - 8