

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
AGENDA FOR THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING
MARCH 4, 2015
Robinson Hall B113, 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.**

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of the Minutes of March 4, 2015

III. Announcements

Provost S. David Wu

Update on Virginia Legislative Session 2015 – Mark Smith, Director of Government Relations

IV. New Business – Committee Reports

A. Senate Standing Committees

Academic Policies

Budget and Resources

Faculty Matters

Nominations

Organization and Operations

Allocation of Senate Seats 2015-16

Attachment A

B. Other Committee Reports

Salary Equity Study Committee – Shelley Wong, Chair

V. Other New Business

Faculty Involvement in the Capital Campaign – David Long, Executive Campaign Director

VI. Remarks for the Good of the General Faculty

VII. Adjournment

Attachment A

From: Bob Dudley, Chair, Organization and Operations Committee, Mason Faculty Senate

Subject: Apportionment of Senate Seats for 2015-2016

Date: February 25, 2015

Process: The Senate Charter, Section 1.B., provides the rules for apportioning Senators among the academic units. The Committee on Organization and Operations is charged with performing the calculations and determining the allocation of Senate seats.

Summary of Results: The FTE for Instructional faculty by unit and the calculations used compute the allocations is provided on the attached chart. A summary of the results is provided below.

- As in previous years, the School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution and the Krasnow Institute individually do not meet the threshold requirement. They are therefore pooled into a single collegiate. SCAR and Krasnow together are represented by one Senator.
- There are two changes to the allocations. The School of Policy, Government, and International Affairs was formed by merging the School of Public Policy and the Department of Public and International Affairs. As a result, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences lost one seat and the new school gained one seat.

Data: As in previous years, these results are based on Instructional Faculty FTE data provided by Institutional Research and Reporting. The data used in the calculations are the official census numbers as of Fall 2014. These are the latest Instructional Faculty FTE counts.

Academic Unit	2014 FTE Full Time Faculty	2014 FTE Part Time Faculty	2014 FTE Total	% of total Instructional Faculty	x50	2015-2016 Allocation	Change
College of Education and Human Development	114	65.1	179.1	0.11	5.72	6	0
College of Health and Human Services	80	40.4	120.4	0.08	3.86	4	0
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	367	100.2	467.2	0.3	14.92	15	-1
College of Science	201	17.1	218.1	0.14	6.96	7	0
College of Visual and Performing Arts	71	36.6	107.6	0.06	3.43	3	0
Krasnow Institute for Advanced Study	10	0.6	10.6	0.01	0.33	0	0
School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution	21	4.2	25.2	0.02	0.81	1	0
School of Business	83	15.6	98.6	0.06	3.14	3	0
School of Law	32	13.2	45.2	0.03	1.44	2	0
School of Policy, Government, and International Affairs	79	13.2	92.2	0.06	2.94	3	+1
Volgenau School of Engineering	151	49.9	200.9	0.13	6.41	6	0
Totals	1209	356.1	1565.1	1		50	0