

**Report from the Office of the Secretary of the Faculty**  
**on the Apportionment of the UW-Madison Faculty Senate**  
 for academic years 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024

*Faculty Policies and Procedures 2.03.D.:* Every three years, the secretary of the faculty shall provide the University Committee with data on the basis of which the committee shall review the apportionment of the faculty into districts, including the appropriateness of combinations of departments into districts, and recommend to the senate any reapportionment which it deems necessary or desirable... [see the entire policy.](#)

<b>Apportionment year</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2017</b>	<i>Senators are apportioned 1 for every 10 faculty, rounding to the nearest 10, e.g., 16 to 25 faculty=2 senators; 26-34 faculty=3 senators</i>
Faculty count Dec. 1	2299	2280	
Senator count	230	228	
District count	105	107	

Changes in districting since 2017 exercise:

- Animal and Dairy Sciences became 1 department/district with 3 senators
- Comparative Literature and Folklore Studies dissolved, faculty dispersed
- Extension joined UW-Madison forming both the Department of Extension under the Division of Extension and the Department of Labor Education under the Division of Continuing Studies

**Increase in senator apportionment:**

1. Plant Pathology: from 1 to 2 senators
2. Biomedical Engineering: from 1 to 2
3. Asian Languages and Cultures: from 1 to 2
4. Gender and Women’s Studies: from 1 to 2
5. La Follette School: from 1 to 2
6. Mathematics: from 4 to 5
7. Music: from 3 to 4
8. Statistics: from 1 to 2
9. Medicine from 8 to 9
10. Surgery: from 3 to 4

**Decrease in senator apportionment:**

1. Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis: from 2 to 1 senator
2. Planning & Landscape Architecture: from 2 to 1
3. Psychology: from 4 to 3
4. Sociology; from 3 to 2
5. Neuroscience: from 3 to 2
6. Ophthalmology: from 2 to 1

This is an excellent opportunity to check in with departments:

- confirm senator(s)/alternate(s)
- senator orientation (see [secfac.wisc.edu/governance/faculty-senate/senator-information/](https://secfac.wisc.edu/governance/faculty-senate/senator-information/))
- senate calendar and posted agenda (see: [secfac.wisc.edu/governance/faculty-senate/](https://secfac.wisc.edu/governance/faculty-senate/))
- senator election process (see Selection and Terms of Senators, *Faculty Policies and Procedures 2.04*: [policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-802#Pol802\\_2\\_04](https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-802#Pol802_2_04))

**Census data for individual districts, taken December 1, 2017 and December 1, 2020  
changes in representation are highlighted in yellow and will take effect fall 2021**

District	Department	2017 census	senator count		2020 census	senator count
<i>College of Agricultural and Life Science</i>						
1	Agricultural and Applied Economics	20	2		19	2
4	Agronomy	20	2		17	2
15	<b>Animal and Dairy Sciences (2017 data for Animal Sciences only)</b>	23	2		27	3
5	Bacteriology	21	2		16	2
6	Biochemistry	32	3		35	3
2	Biological Systems Engineering	15	1		15	1
18	Community and Environmental Sociology	8	1		7	1
8	<b>Dairy Science</b>	11	1		0	
9	Entomology	12	1		11	1
11	Food Science	11	1		7	1
12	Forest and Wildlife Ecology	19	2		20	2
23	Genetics (CALs=11); Medical Genetics (SMPH=8)	21	2		19	2
13	Horticulture	20	2		17	2
3	Life Sciences Communication	6	1		8	1
16	Nutritional sciences	11	1		12	1
17	<b>Plant Pathology</b>	14	1		16	2
19	Soil Science	14	1		12	1
<i>School of Education</i>						
25	Art	27	3		26	3
32	Counseling Psychology	7	1		8	1
27	Curriculum and Instruction	27	3		29	3
33	Dance	8	1		9	1
28	<b>Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis</b>	16	2		14	1
29	Educational Policy Studies	10	1		13	1
30	Educational Psychology	21	2		22	2
31	Kinesiology	18	2		19	2
26	Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education	12	1		14	1
75	Theatre and Drama	11	1		10	1
<i>College of Engineering</i>						
37	<b>Biomedical Engineering</b>	14	1		17	2
34	Chemical and Biological Engineering	20	2		16	2
35	Civil and Environmental Engineering	29	3		34	3
36	Electrical and Computer Engineering	41	4		43	4
41	Engineering Physics	23	2		20	2

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38	Industrial and Systems Engineering	19	2		21	2
40	Materials Science and Engineering	17	2		18	2
39	Mechanical Engineering	29	3		34	3
43	School of Business	82	8		82	8
43	School of Human Ecology	38	4		38	4
44	Law School	26	3		29	3
<i>College of Letters and Science</i>						
78	African Languages and Literature; Afro-American Studies	13	1		13	1
45	Anthropology	19	2		18	2
79	Art History	12	1		12	1
53	Asian Languages and Cultures	14	1		17	2
46	Astronomy	11	1		12	1
64	Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences	10	1		14	1
47	Botany	16	2		16	2
48	Chemistry	36	4		39	4
110	CANES	9	1		10	1
49	Communication Arts	22	2		21	2
50	Communicative Sciences and Disorders	11	1		13	1
51	Comparative Literature and Folklore Studies	7	1		0	0
52	Computer science	40	4		42	4
54	Economics	34	3		32	3
55	English	39	4		44	4
56	French and Italian	18	2		17	2
116	Gender and Women's Studies	9	1		16	2
57	Geography	18	2		22	2
58	Geoscience	21	2		19	2
59	German, Nordic, Slavic; Jewish Studies; Linguistics	36	4		37	4
60	History	53	5		53	5
62	Information School	8	1		11	1
77	Integrated Biology	21	2		21	2
61	Journalism and Mass Communication	17	2		17	2
109	La Follette School of Public Affairs	11	1		16	2
63	Mathematics	43	4		53	5
65	Music	33	3		36	4
66	Philosophy	17	2		17	2
67	Physics	44	4		44	4
22	Planning and Landscape Architecture	16	2		13	1

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68	Political Science	30	3		30	3
69	Psychology	36	4		32	3
70	Social Work	17	2		16	2
71	Sociology	28	3		25	2
73	Spanish and Portuguese	25	2		22	2
74	Statistics	15	1		20	2
<i>School of Medicine and Public Health</i>						
84	Anesthesiology	8	1		5	1
97	Biomolecular Chemistry	14	1		13	1
20	Biostatistics and Medical Informatics	20	2		23	2
83	Cell and Regenerative Biology	18	2		17	2
87	Dermatology	6	1		7	1
103	Family Medicine and Community Health	11	1		6	1
23	Genetics (CALs=11); Medical Genetics (SMPH=8): counted in CALs columns					
85	Human Oncology	14	1		9	1
82	Medical History and Bioethics	15	1		7	1
86	Medical Microbiology and Immunology	14	1		11	1
88	Medical Physics	20	2		19	2
89	Medicine; Emergency Medicine	83	8		93	9
90	Neurology	11	1		11	1
98	Neuroscience	27	3		19	2
92	Obstetrics and Gynecology	13	1		13	1
93	Oncology	20	2		20	2
94	Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences	16	2		14	1
91	Orthopedics and Rehabilitation; Urology	17	2		17	2
95	Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	15	1		13	1
96	Pediatrics	26	3		27	3
99	Population Health Sciences	22	2		19	2
100	Psychiatry	17	2		19	2
101	Radiology; Neurological Surgery	22	2		25	2
102	Surgery	28	3		38	4
105	School of Nursing	23	2		18	2
106	School of Pharmacy	30	3		33	3
108	Aerospace Studies; Military Science; Naval Science	14	1		14	1
107	Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies	10	1		12	1

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	<i>School of Veterinary Medicine</i>					
111	Comparative Biosciences	17	2		17	2
112	Medical Sciences	13	1		11	1
113	Pathobiological Sciences	17	2		17	2
114	Surgical Sciences	5	1		7	1
	<i>Division of Continuing Studies</i>					
115	Liberal Arts and Applied Studies (4); Labor Education (5)	9	1		9	1
117	<i>Department of Extension</i>	NA	NA		103	10
	<i>Total number of apportionment FTEs and Senators:</i>	2280	228		2300	230
		2017 census	senator count		2020 census	senator count