

1 **NEAC Proposed Referendum Language**

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4 **Article 5.1.1: Representative Proportion of Membership**

5 The Senate shall be representative of the full-time faculty in proportion to the number of full-
6 time eligible faculty in each College/Library/Student Services Professionals - Academic
7 Related/School not within a College. The number of seats for each College/Library/SSP-
8 AR/School not within a College will be that unit's proportion of the total eligible faculty (not
9 including lecturers, and each faculty member can only be counted for one college), multiplied by
10 50. Fractional seats will be rounded up if they are .5000 or greater and rounded down otherwise,
11 except that each unit will be guaranteed a minimum of one seat.
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14 **Article 5.2: Election Procedures**

15 The Senate Nominations, Elections, Appointments, and Constitution Committee shall solicit
16 nominations and prepare a ballot of nominees for the Academic Senate from each of the
17 Colleges, the Library, School not within a College, and from among the eligible counselor
18 faculty (hereinafter referred to as units). The ballot shall specify the number of senators that the
19 unit shall elect according to the proportioning rule. Whenever possible, the number of nominees
20 should be adequate to provide voters with a choice. A sample ballot shall be published at least
21 two weeks before the date of election. Faculty may directly nominate candidates by a request
22 submitted to NEAC.