

FACULTY SENATE

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 18-3

Approved by the Faculty Senate
April 25, 2018

**CLARIFICATION OF SENATE MAKEUP AND SENATOR TERMS FOLLOWING
THE POTENTIAL ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION OF
COLLEGES AND DEPARTMENTS**

WHEREAS: The pending proposal for University reorganization of colleges and some departments would, if approved, have an impact on the membership of the Faculty Senate, and

WHEREAS: It is important for members of the faculty to know how they will be represented in the Senate during the upcoming academic year,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: should the pending reorganization proposal be approved in substantially the same form as it currently exists, Senate representation of the various academic units be defined in the following ways:

- a) Departments that would continue to exist in their current form will be represented in the usual manner. If the department has an incumbent Senator whose term has not expired, that person would continue to serve. If the department has an incumbent Senator whose term is expiring in 2018, the Senate seat be filled through the normal election process.
- b) Newly-constituted departments that will consist of portions of two or more previous departments will be represented in one of the following ways:
 - 1) If two Senators whose terms have not expired are both assigned to the new department, those Senators will continue to serve, both representing the newly-constituted department until the term of one expires. At that time, the remaining Senator will continue to serve until the end of his or her term, when the department will select a Senator through the normal election process.
 - 2) If the newly-constituted department does not contain an incumbent Senator, that department will select a Senator at the beginning of the fall semester, through the normal election process.
- c) The remaining portion of a department that has lost a portion of a department, and as a result no longer has a Senator, will select a Senator at the beginning of the fall semester, through the normal election process.

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