Proposed Amendment to the Senate Constitution

Whereas three-quarter time faculty play very important roles in teaching and service on the Glassboro campus;

Whereas many three-quarter time faculty have taught for the university for years;

Whereas other three-quarter time faculty temporarily replace tenure track lines;

Whereas tenure track faculty count toward the apportionment of senators, while the Senate Constitution does not specify whether or not three-quarter time faculty count toward that apportionment;

Whereas three-quarter time faculty are eligible to serve as Senators;

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Senate Constitution be amended so that \( \frac{3}{4} \) faculty are now counted as members of department constituencies for the apportionment of Senators.

The proposed change is listed below in bold.

Article III: Membership

1. Constituency. The University Senate constituencies are defined as follows:

   a. Each academic department is one constituency. The number of members of that constituency shall be the number of full-time equivalent faculty (excluding adjuncts and overload), \( \frac{3}{4} \) time faculty, full-time equivalent librarians, and full-time equivalent coaches who are appointed to that department, plus the number of fulltime equivalent professional staff appointed to that department. An individual with appointments in more than one department must select one of the departments as his/her constituency for the purposes of Senate membership.

Procedure for Amending the Senate Constitution

Article VII: Amendments

1. An amendment to this constitution may be proposed to the Senate by any senator or by petition of any ten (10) Senate constituency members, hereafter referred to as eligible membership, as described under the provisions of Article VIII.

2. A proposed amendment must be submitted to the eligible membership for approval when (1) it has been approved by a majority of senators or (2) the Senate has received a proposed amendment by a petition from 10 percent (10%) of the total eligible membership.
3. Copies of the proposed amendment must be made available to the eligible membership at least ten (10) days before the vote. Voting will take place by mail ballot or at a meeting of the University Assembled.

4. A proposed amendment becomes effective when approved by both a majority of the membership and the Board of Trustees