



Apportionment of the University Senate (Senate Document #19-20-37)

Elections, Representation & Governance (ERG) Committee | Chair: Alan Peel

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) and Senate Chair Lanford request that the Elections, Representation, & Governance (ERG) Committee calculate the apportionment of all senators on the University Senate in accordance with the University of Maryland Plan of Organization for Shared Governance and the Bylaws of the University Senate.

Specifically, the ERG Committee should:

1. Review Article 3 - Membership & Eligibility of the [University of Maryland Plan of Organization for Shared Governance](#).
2. Review Article 2 - Membership in the [Bylaws of the University Senate](#).
3. Review the recommendations of the ERG Committee in Apportionment of the University Senate ([Senate Document #14-15-35](#)).
4. Consult with a representative from the Office of Institutional Research Planning and Assessment (IRPA) regarding current populations of the various constituencies represented on the University Senate.
5. Recommend a revised apportionment for the University Senate by applying the apportionment ratios prescribed in the Plan and categories outlined in the Bylaws to data on current populations to calculate the number of seats for each constituency.
6. If necessary, recommend a transition plan for any reductions in seats in order to maintain an appropriate stagger.

We ask that you submit a report to the Senate Office no later than **November 6, 2020**. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Reka Montfort in the Senate Office at reka@umd.edu or 301.405.5804.