



UNIVERSITY SENATE

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Committee: Plan of Organization Review Committee (PORC)

Chair: Patrick Wohlfarth

Increased Senator Representation for PTK Faculty in Division of Research (Senate Document #25-26-36)

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) and Senate Chair Dammeyer request that the Plan of The Organization Review Committee (PORC) review the proposal entitled, *Increased Senator Representation for PTK Faculty in Division of Research*.

Specifically, PORC should:

1. Review:

- a. The proposal entitled, *Increased Senator Representation for PTK Faculty in Division of Research* ([Senate Document #25-26-36](#)).
- b. The policy included in the proposal entitled, *University of Maryland Policy and Procedures on Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure of Faculty*, [II-1.00\(A\)](#).
- c. The policy entitled, *University of Maryland Policy on Full-Time and Part-Time Professional Track Instructional Faculty*, [II-1.00\(F\)](#).
- d. The policy included in the proposal entitled, *University of Maryland Policy on Professional Track Faculty*, [II-1.00\(G\)](#).
- e. The provisions in the Bylaws of the University Senate at the University of Maryland in Article 2: Membership.
- f. The provisions in the Plan of Organization for Shared Governance at the University of Maryland, College Park outlined in Article 3: Membership and Eligibility.
- g. Similar faculty representation and apportionment at Big 10 and other peer institutions.

2. Consult:

- a. The Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs or a designated representative.
- b. The Vice President and Chief Research Officer or a designated representative.
- c. The Faculty Affair Committee.
- d. The Elections, Representation & Governance (ERG) Committee.
- e. The University Senate Parliamentarian.
- f. Division of Research, PTK University Senators.

3. Consider:

- a. The impact, if any, on the campus if the policy is enacted.
- b. The overall representation of PTK faculty in the University Senate.

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- c. The growth and current number of PTK faculty in the Division of Research.
 - d. Whether the addition of PTK faculty Senators in the Division of Research is appropriate, and if so, how many.
 - e. The timing of this review and the annual Faculty Senator election cycle, which takes place from November through January, to determine whether an off-cycle election is appropriate if additional PTK faculty Senators from the Division of Research are needed.
 - f. Whether the apportionment of other PTK faculty Senators meets the provisions outlined in the Bylaws of the University Senate at the University of Maryland and the Plan of Organization for Shared Governance at the University of Maryland, College Park.
 - g. Whether additional policy revisions are needed.
4. If appropriate, recommend whether the policy should be revised and, if so, provide suggested revisions.

We ask that you submit a report to the University Senate Office no later than **March 5, 2027**. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the University Senate Office, senate-admin@umd.edu.

