

CONSTITUTION

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The administrative segment shall include the University President (*non-voting senator*) and administrators/managers serving on Standing Committees by virtue of their office (ex-officio); at least half of the remaining number shall be elected by and from the administrators/managers; and the remainder to be appointed by the University President.

The student segment shall consist of undergraduate and graduate students in proportion to their FTE enrollment—but no segment shall be less than 20% of the total student contingent—each delegation to be elected by its representative student body. Undergraduate students shall be elected under the auspices of the recognized student association as defined in Pennsylvania Stated Act 1982-188. In both cases, the officiating body shall call for and accept voluntary nominations for election to the Senate.

The Staff segment shall consist of the local AFSCME President and three representatives from IUP's staff as elected from and by the staff.

The Alumni Association representative shall be appointed by the Alumni Executive Board.

Except where constrained by collective bargaining agreements, the Rules Committee shall exercise general jurisdiction over the manner in which elections to the Senate are conducted, including such matters as determining the eligibility of University employees and students for Senate membership, and establishing the rules by which elections are to be conducted. Such rules shall include provisions establishing the means by which voluntary nominations for election to the Senate may be made to the Rules Committee, or whatever organ the Rules Committee or the Senate establishes to function as a nominating agency. The Rules Committee shall also be responsible for conducting such referendums of the various segments of the University as the Senate shall deem necessary.

Election to the Senate for the Faculty and administrative segment shall be for a two-year term. Students may be elected to the Senate for a term of not less than one academic year and not more than two academic years. Terms of the Alumni and Staff representatives shall be as designated by their respective organizations.

Any member of the Senate properly elected or appointed to a Senate committee is a voting member of that committee.