

## **Re-distribution of faculty membership in the Council of the Graduate Studies**

The Council of the Faculty of Graduate Studies was first established by Senate in 1986, consisting of 50 elected faculty members, and 6 graduate student members. The proportion of faculty members from each Faculty was based on the number of faculty plus the number of graduate students in each Faculty according to the 1986 formula noted below.

### **number of elected faculty representatives based on eligible faculty members**

fewer than 50	1
between 51 and 125	2
between 126 and 225	3
between 226 and 325	4
between 326 and 425	5
between 426 and 525	6

### **number of elected faculty representatives based on eligible graduate students**

fewer than 200	1
between 201 and 400	2
between 401 and 600	3
between 601 and 800	4
between 801 and 1000	5
between 1001 and 1200	6
between 1201 and 1400	7
between 1401 and 1600	8

Graduate Council is to review the distribution of these elected members once every five years and make any appropriate changes. The Graduate Student Society would determine its own procedures to elect representatives. The elected students must be registered students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

In 1990, Senate passed a recommendation “that faculty representation should be expanded by up to 25 members. These should be distributed using the existing formula which allocates representatives among the Faculties in proportion to the number of faculty members who are also members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and the number of graduate students. Individual Faculties should be left to determine the appropriate distribution of representatives among their own graduate programs. Faculty members with joint appointments would be able to represent two graduate programs on Council.”

In 1990, graduate student representation on Council was expanded to a total of 14.

## 1986 and 1990 faculty membership distribution

Graduate Council Membership – elected faculty members		
Faculty	1986	1990
Agriculture	2	3
Applied Science	5	8
Arts	12	18
Commerce	4	6
Dentistry	1	1
Education	6	11
Forestry	2	3
Graduate Studies	1	1
Law	1	1
Medicine	6	10
Pharmaceutical Sciences	1	1
Science	9	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>75</b>

The Graduate Council is re-visiting distribution of its membership using the original formula.

The new entitlement for membership to Council (2005-06) based on this formula is as follows:

Faculty	faculty Members		Total #	Council member entitlement	Total faculty elected to Graduate Council	
	#	Council member entitlement			#	%
LFS	43	1	155	1	2	2.70%
ApSc	187	3	1392	7	10	13.51%
Arts	437	6	1520	8	14	18.92%
Sauder	80	2	103	1	3	4.05%
Dent	34	1	37	1	2	2.70%
Educ	144	3	1516	8	11	14.86%
Frst	50	1	213	2	3	4.05%
Gr St	54	2	569	3	5	6.76%
Law	27	1	70	1	2	2.70%
Medi	343	5	807	5	10	13.51%
Phar	27	1	53	1	2	2.70%
Scie	324	4	1039	6	10	13.51%
	<b>1750</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7592</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>74</b>	

Based on enrolment and faculty data for Jan, 2006