

**Proposal to amend the Constitution of the Bloomington Faculty
BFC Constitution & Rules Committee**

Providing flexibility for adherence to the “60-40 rule”

This amendment provides for a variable number of at-large representatives to allow for adherence to the “60-40 rule” without changing the existing basis of representation for calculating number of representatives.

“60-40 rule”: “The number of voting tenure-track faculty and librarian representatives shall be no less than 60% of the total voting membership of the Bloomington Faculty Council.” (Constitution 5.5. A. 1)

The Constitution currently reads:

SECTION 5.5: MEMBERS

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B. At-Large Campus Representatives

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Proposal:

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B. At-Large Campus Representatives

From the Bloomington campus at large, there shall be at least five council representatives elected plus as many more as needed for at least 60% of the Council membership to be tenure-track representatives. Tenure-track representatives include elected tenure-track school and at-large representatives, emeriti who retired from the tenure-track ranks, and the President, Past President, and President-Elect representatives from the tenure-track ranks, but not ex officio administrators. Such representatives must be persons qualifying under 1.1 and 1.2 of this constitution.