

## Meeting to Discuss the Proposed Amendment on GSS Representation

- 6 people present in person (Casey, Sarah, Jacob B, Dominic, Francesco, MJ), 6 people online (Lauren, Emily, Karla, Surya, Karen, Jacob K.)
- Discussed potentially modifying language to have only one online senator to account for uncertainty in ways online numbers are calculated.
- Also discussed how to handle rounding issue. MJ suggested set percentage for rounding. Casey thinks 25 person window would be good. Discussed how rounding up could create more vacancies. This could be good because there would be space for people to join during the year, but could also create more work or create a difficulty if all of the vacancies are from one college.
- **Casey amended the document to say that if a college is within 25 students of the 150 person cutoff, they can round up.**
- We are unsure about “non-designated” title, so we will leave that out of the amendment and keep the Grad School on its own.
- Discussed having an online senator. **Casey amended the document to include just one online senator.** This would provide a way to reach out to these students while also accounting for fact that they are enrolled in another college. We are unsure how to control who can vote for this position. We would likely need to open the vote to all grad students. Next year’s senate would likely need to figure out who is responsible for communicating with students in online programs and establish this connection.
- Dominic made a motion to open voting via email that should be sent to Casey, Liz, and Sarah (at minimum) by midnight tonight. Motion seconded by Jacob. B. **Need 2/3 approval for amendment to pass.**
- Dominic made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jacob B.