Extending University Voting Rights to RTE Faculty

Sense of the Senate (SOS) Ballot

These votes to be taken at the (2/13/2019) Senate meeting will provide guidance to the University Faculty Committee so that the final proposal for RTE representation is “best possible”.

Vote “yes” if you are strongly in favor of the definition or feature being part of the final proposal.

Vote “no” if you are strongly opposed to the definition or feature being part of the final proposal.

Abstain if you are neutral with respect to the inclusion of the definition or feature in the final proposal.

[Background](https://cpb-us-e1.wpmucdn.com/blogs.cornell.edu/dist/3/6798/files/2019/02/SOS-NTT-13tc4ih.pdf)

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|  | **Essence** | **Yes** | **No** | **Abs** |
| SOS-1 | “RTE” (research-teaching-extension) describes what those off the tenure track do. |  |  |  |
| SOS-2 | “RTE Faculty” is a good way to refer to colleagues who are off the tenure track. |  |  |  |
| SOS-3 | The RTE Faculty should be represented through the Faculty Senate instead of through the Employee Assembly. |  |  |  |
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| SOS-4 | Original Option: Research Associates, Lecturers, and Extension Associates should have University Voting Rights. |  |  |  |
| SOS-5 | Mixed Option: Research Associates, Lecturers, and Extension Associates should have University Voting Rights provided they have been in their position for 3 or more years. |  |  |  |
| SOS-6 | Senior-Only Option: Research Associates, Lecturers, and Extension Associates should not have University Voting Rights. |  |  |  |
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| SOS-7 | Departments can send either University Faculty or RTE Faculty to the Senate.  Approximately 18-20 RTE-only seats apportioned among the colleges. |  |  |  |
| SOS-8 | Departments can only send University Faculty to the Senate.  Approximately 18-20 RTE-only seats apportioned among the colleges. |  |  |  |
| SOS-9 | Each Department gets one additional Senate seat.  At least half of the filled seats must be University Faculty.  No RTE-only college seats.. |  |  |  |
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| SOS-10 | Nine At-Large Senate seats determined by university-wide elections.  Three seats are designated for tenured faculty, three for assistant professors, and three for RTE faculty with University Voting Rights. |  |  |  |

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(Please use the reverse for comments.)