

**Foothill & District Academic Senate Minutes May 10, 2021**

**Part 1 – Foothill Academic Senate Meeting**

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discuss. Looking at Exec Committee makeup, we currently have three officers and 17 (max) appointed senators, and 6 informal (no mention in the constitution) non-voting liaisons.

Kathryn showed [slides](#) showing the makeup of Exec with all the proposed additions. The current proposed draft of the Constitution we're looking at ([April 26<sup>th</sup> draft](#)) raises the executive committee to a max of 38 voting positions, but there are other options we may wish to consider. Kathryn shared that most feedback she has been receiving has been about the voting rights of non-faculty liaisons, and the inclusion of faculty tri-chairs of governance as members of exec. Some advice was to make the liaisons advisory votes (non faculty)

Alexis shared the feedback from his division faculty (BSS) with strong opposition against adding non-faculty with voting rights. Kerri added there was a positive comment for voting rights for students and other faculty liaisons, but not so much for administrators.

Kathryn commented that this was a great conversation to be having, these are important conversations that require more time, and we have only just brought this to the Academic Senate recently, and asked us to consider sticking with the approvals we have made so far, but

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