

SENATE OPERATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE  
November 26, 2009

In reference to SORC's report on the "Composition of Senate," on September 24, 2009, Senate passed the following motion "that Senate agree to receive Notice of Motion that the Senate Operations Review Committee report and recommendations will be presented at the November 2009 meeting for action by the Senate."

At the September 24 meeting, the President of the AMS asked a question about the calculation of the proposed number of Arts and Science student senators and the Chair of SORC undertook to consult with the committee on a response.

In addition, following the meeting, the Nursing Student Senator sent a question to the Chair of SORC concerning the representation of Life Sciences students.

SORC met to discuss these matters and found that they raised a number of associated questions about the composition of the Senate and the recommendations formulated by SORC in its September 24, 2009, report to the Senate.

As a result, SORC wishes to take the time required to resolve all the issues before returning to the Senate and it is possible that SORC will conclude that it should reformulate its recommendations.

**Therefore, SORC requests that Senate formally refer the matter of the composition of the Senate back to SORC for further consideration.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chair,  
Senate Operations Review Committee

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