

## Size and constituency of the Faculty Representative Assembly

The current faculty count (as of September 2016, data from Institutional Research) is 487. This number includes all faculty with a 50% or more appointment for the AY 2016-2017.

We currently have 17 college representatives (proportionally distributed among the colleges), which corresponds to about 3.5% of the faculty, versus an expected 5-10%.

The table below provides the breakdown of the faculty members per college (with the departments in LAS regrouped into Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences).

College	# Faculty	Percentage	Current # of reps	Proposed # of reps
Beth-El	46	9.4%	2	3
Business	42	8.6%	2	3
Engineering	45	9.2%	2	3
Education	42	8.6%	2	3
Library	11	2.3%	1	1
School of Public Affairs	13	2.3%	1	1
LAS1 (Arts and Humanities)	111	23%	7	6
LAS2 (Natural Sciences)	84	17%		4
LAS3 (Social Sciences)	91	19%		4
<b>TOT</b>	<b>487</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>

The table also indicates the current number of reps for each college, and the proposed number. This proposal would bring the total number of representatives to 28, just slightly short of 6% of the faculty body.

The last time the size and constituency of the FRA was updated was in December 2011. At the time, the percentage was changed from “approximately 10%” to “approximately 5-10%” of the faculty. The change was deemed necessary to allow continued flexibility to accommodate anticipated growth of the Faculty Assembly. The number of representatives was increased from 12 to 17 (i.e., from 6% to 7.5%).