

Senate Organization Committee Report to Senate May 2011

The Senate Organization Committee received the proposal for the Faculty of Law following its approval by the Senate Academic Committee.

Under the Senate Organization Committee's Terms of Reference, the Committee is responsible to "make recommendations to Senate regarding proposed changes to Senate standing committees, as well as to the Senate." In considering the impact that the Faculty of Law will have on Senate, it should be noted that the Senate By-laws articulate the Composition of the Senate and under Article VI, the By-laws state that "The Senate shall be composed of(8)(b)"the deans of all Faculties and the Orillia Campus Dean." Currently, there are 92 members of Senate.

The Senate Organization Committee has no issue with the approval of the Faculty of Law. The addition of a Faculty of Law will increase the number of deans on Senate by one member.

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Senate Organization Committee