

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

**University Senate Meeting # 7
Spring 2014**

UAC Chair's Report

**Thomas Schildgen
President of the University Senate**

1. Task Force on Institutional Ethics and Integrity at ASU

The 12 members met for a four hour retreat on February 17, where a draft report was generated and edited over the last month. The final meeting of the task force was held on March 20th and included Dan Dillon the Vice President for ASU marketing Enterprise.

The Final Report has been submitted to the President and Provost.

2. ABOR Meetings in Tucson on April 3 and 4

The campus presidents will attend on April 3rd, the meetings on April 4th will be closed executive sessions.

3. University Academic Council Resolution in Support of Service Passed on March 17, 2014

Approved by the UAC:

Whereas

- **the faculty control the curriculum**
- **the quality and reputation of the university depends on the faculty**
- **shared governance is crucial to the running of the university**
- **the committee system is the best model for decision-making in the university**
- **faculty committees oversee the curriculum and standards**

Be it resolved that faculty service on committees and the Senate be recognized, highly valued, and robustly encouraged.

4. Non-Tenure Track Faculty Meeting

Last meeting Wednesday, March 26, 2014 – Downtown campus

Senate to write 4 brief Position Papers on the following topics in ranked order:

a. Defining the Role and Value of Non Tenured Track Faculty

Lead Authors: Robert St. Louis and Thomas Schildgen

b. Professional Development of Non Tenured Track Faculty

Lead Authors: Melanie Pitts and Rajni Nair

c. Classification of Lecturers and Clinical Professors by Academic Discipline and Tradition

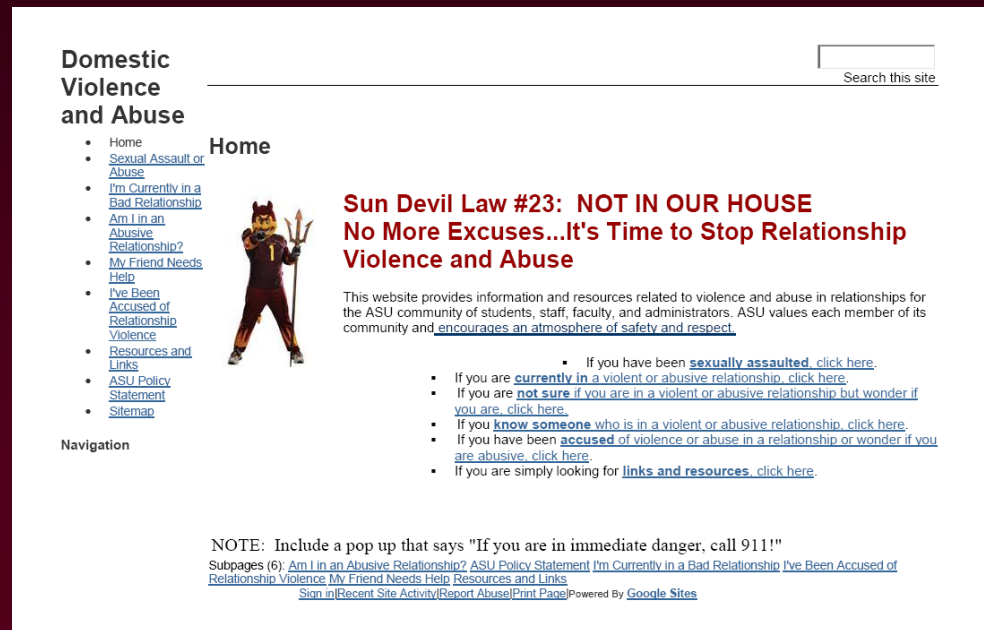
Lead Authors – Dean Chiarelli and Thomas Schildgen

d. Non Tenured Track Faculty Options for Emeritus Status, and the Take It or Leave It Culture at ASU

Lead Authors: Barbara Fargotstein and Thomas Schildgen

5. Ad-Hoc Committee on Resources and Protocol for Domestic Violence and Intimate Partner Abuse has one more meeting to Review the Website developed to provide information and support services.

This Ad-Hoc Committee will deliver its final web pages at the April 28 Senate meeting.



The screenshot shows a website page with the following content:

- Domestic Violence and Abuse** (Page Title)
- Search bar: Search this site
- Home
- Navigation menu:
 - Home
 - [Sexual Assault or Abuse](#)
 - [I'm Currently in a Bad Relationship](#)
 - [Am I in an Abusive Relationship?](#)
 - [My Friend Needs Help](#)
 - [I've Been Accused of Relationship Violence](#)
 - [Resources and Links](#)
 - [ASU Policy Statement](#)
 - [Sitemap](#)
- Sun Devil Law #23: NOT IN OUR HOUSE**
- No More Excuses...It's Time to Stop Relationship Violence and Abuse**
- Text: "This website provides information and resources related to violence and abuse in relationships for the ASU community of students, staff, faculty, and administrators. ASU values each member of its community and encourages an atmosphere of safety and respect."
- Image of the Sun Devil mascot.
- List of links:
 - If you have been **sexually assaulted**, [click here](#).
 - If you are **currently in a violent or abusive relationship**, [click here](#).
 - If you are **not sure if you are in a violent or abusive relationship but wonder if you are**, [click here](#).
 - If you **know someone who is in a violent or abusive relationship**, [click here](#).
 - If you have been **accused of violence or abuse in a relationship or wonder if you are abusive**, [click here](#).
 - If you are simply looking for **links and resources**, [click here](#).
- NOTE: Include a pop up that says "If you are in immediate danger, call 911!"
- Subpages (6): [Am I in an Abusive Relationship?](#) [ASU Policy Statement](#) [I'm Currently in a Bad Relationship](#) [I've Been Accused of Relationship Violence](#) [My Friend Needs Help](#) [Resources and Links](#)
- Footer: [Sign in](#) | [Recent Site Activity](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Print Page](#) | Powered By [Google Sites](#)

- 6. The Task Force for Constitution and By-Law Changes held their last meeting on February 28 and submitted their final edits to me. The first read of these changes to the By-Laws will be at the March 31st Senate meeting, with the final vote at the April 28th meeting.**

The Academic Assembly must vote on the Senate approved Constitution changes, and only the Senate must vote on the By-Law changes.

Three Articles for the Constitution

Four Articles for the By-Laws

- 7. The Data Archive Task Force (DATF) was convened in the late fall of 2013 as a subcommittee of the Research and Creative Activities Committee (RCA) with the task of considering university policies toward the archiving of research data, including both data accessibility and infrastructure, particularly with regard to upcoming changes in federal policy toward data accessibility for funded research.**

The DATF submitted their report to the Senate Office on Friday, Feb 28th and this will be posted on the senate website for further review. The first read of the DATF Report will be at the March 31st Senate meeting and the discussion and vote will be at the April 28th Senate meeting. Michael Rosenberg will present the results of the DATF and recommendation for the Data Archive Working Group (DAWG).

7. The RCA Committee is working with a group of professors to examine the Laboratory Safety Policies.

The chair of the RCA, Joe Comfort met with 6 people last Wednesday, March 26 to discuss concerns with the proposed laboratory safety document submitted by Michael Caplan and Seth Rose.

At this meeting two motions were discussed that the Senate might be able to adopt:

1. A new ACD policy on the responsibilities for safety, basically taking the initial part of the Caplan and Rose proposal and making it an ACD policy.

(This action is analogous to the recent Senate adoption of an ACD policy on data retention.) Such statements already exist in the EHS manual, but having something in ACD would emphasize their importance and the special responsibilities that faculty have.

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2. A resolution that requests the UAC to work with the Provost Office, and others, to establish a new Provost-chartered university Laboratory Safety Committee. This committee would replace a current ad hoc committee, and possibly one or more EH&S committees. It would be advisory to the Provost and EH&S. The motion would, in broad ways, convey the thoughts the Senate has about the composition and role of the committee.

This same group of professors will continue discussion and revisions so that the motion on an ACD policy can be presented at the April meeting.

8. Outstanding Faculty

ASU professor wins 'Digging Into Data' challenge...

ASU professor C. Michael Barton has been named a “Digging Into Data” challenge winner. He is among a cohort of research teams representing Canada, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States that were named by 10 international research agencies, including the National Science Foundation in the United States.



The Digging into Data program encourages research teams to develop new insights, tools and skills in innovative social science and humanities research.

Arntzen presents at national biodefense meeting...

Among the key presenters was ASU Regents' Professor Charles Arntzen, who discussed the history and promise of “plant pharming” in a presentation at the 2014 American Society for Microbiology's Biodefense and Emerging Diseases Meeting, held in Washington, D.C.






8. Dashboard #5

The March 2014 Senator Spotlight is on Dr. Audrey Beardsley

Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College





“We as a faculty have more authority over university-level matters than I understood before, and we are indeed well represented when it comes to decisions and directions I formerly assumed to be administrative.”




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University Senate Dashboard



Senator Spotlight for March
Audrey Beardsley
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Senate President Thomas Schildgen
Arizona State University has a strong unicameral legislative body that spans four campuses, and provides a balanced system of shared governance. On an annual basis the Senate requests academic departments to hold elections to replace outgoing Senator(s) from their unit. These elections are taking place across campus right now. The University Senate is the cornerstone of the shared governance process, and the acquisition of new talent and ideas is critical to our future success.

While change will undoubtedly persist, we must continue to place ourselves at the forefront of activity, working proactively and not reactively on matters under our purview. When your unit calls for Senatorial nominations, stand up and be recognized. If you are elected to serve in the Senate, bring your thoughts, ideas, and energy, so that it can be funneled into our collective desire to make ASU the top teaching and research university in the world.

MOTIONS

MINUTES

VIDEOS

University Senate History-Former Presidents

2013-14	Thomas Schildgen, College of Technology and Innovation
2012-13	Mark Lussier, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
2011-12	Joseph Carter, WP Carey School of Business
2010-11	Gary Grossman, School of Letters and Sciences
2009-10	Rojann Alpers, College of Nursing
2008-09	Phil VanderMeer, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
2007-08	Bill Verdini, WP Carey School of Business
2006-07	Duane Roen, School of Letters and Sciences to see the full history, click here

What is the Academic Assembly?

Academic Assembly is the term used by the Senate to describe the constituents that the University Senate represents at Arizona State University.

Membership in the Academic Assembly is guided by the University Senate constitution which states:

- All faculty in a tenure-eligible or tenured position
- All academic professionals with full-time multi-year, probationary, or continuing appointment positions
- the president of the university and the provost of the university
- All full-time faculty with fixed appointments (i.e., instructors, lecturers, senior lecturers, principal lecturers, clinical faculty, research faculty, and professors of practice)
- Members of the Emeritus College — [Click here](#) for more detail.

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2013 - 14 Campus Presidents

Downtown: Sandra Mayol-Kreiser
Polytechnic: Thomas Schildgen
Tempe: Chouki El Hamel
West: Barbara Guzzetti

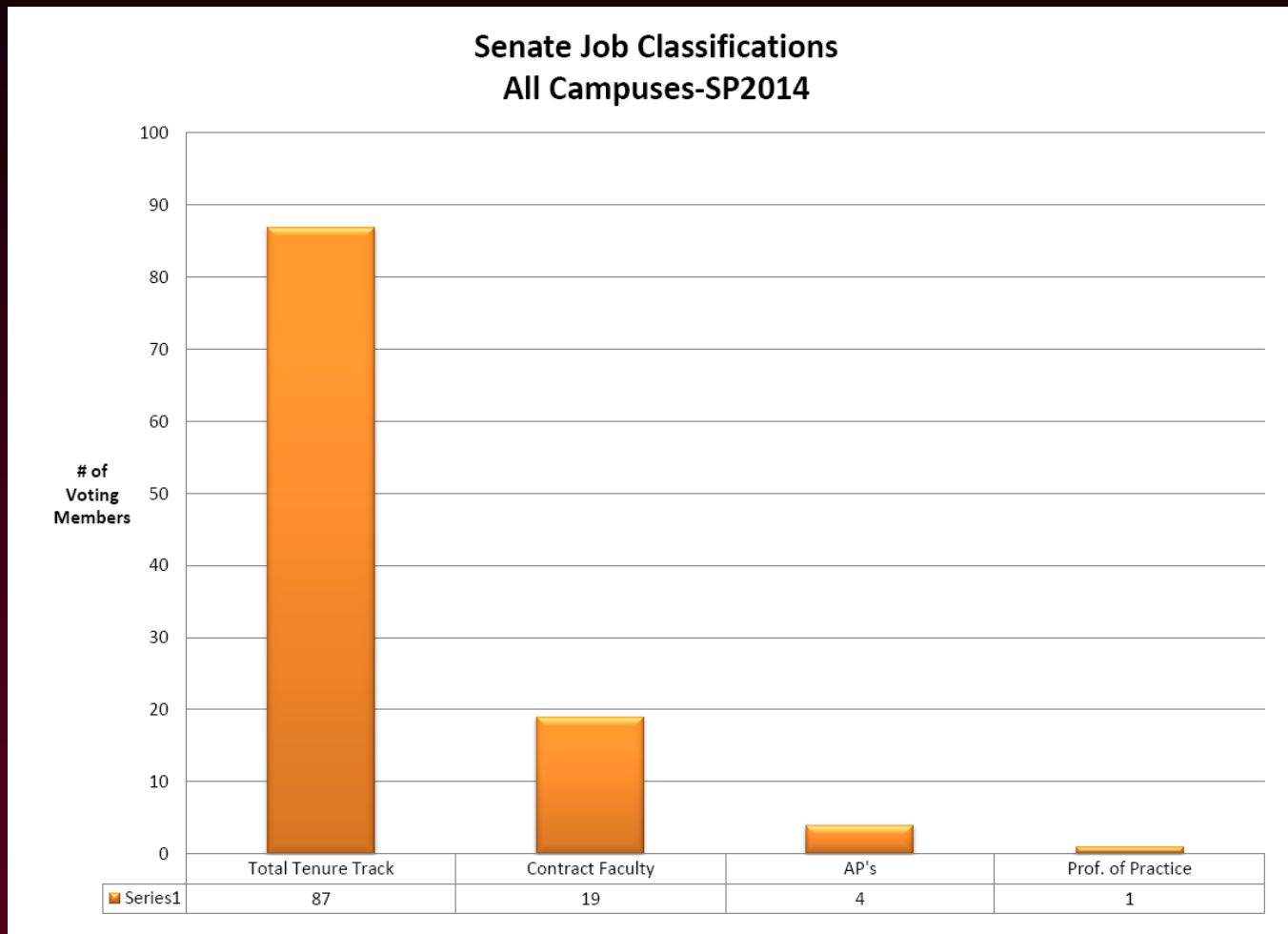
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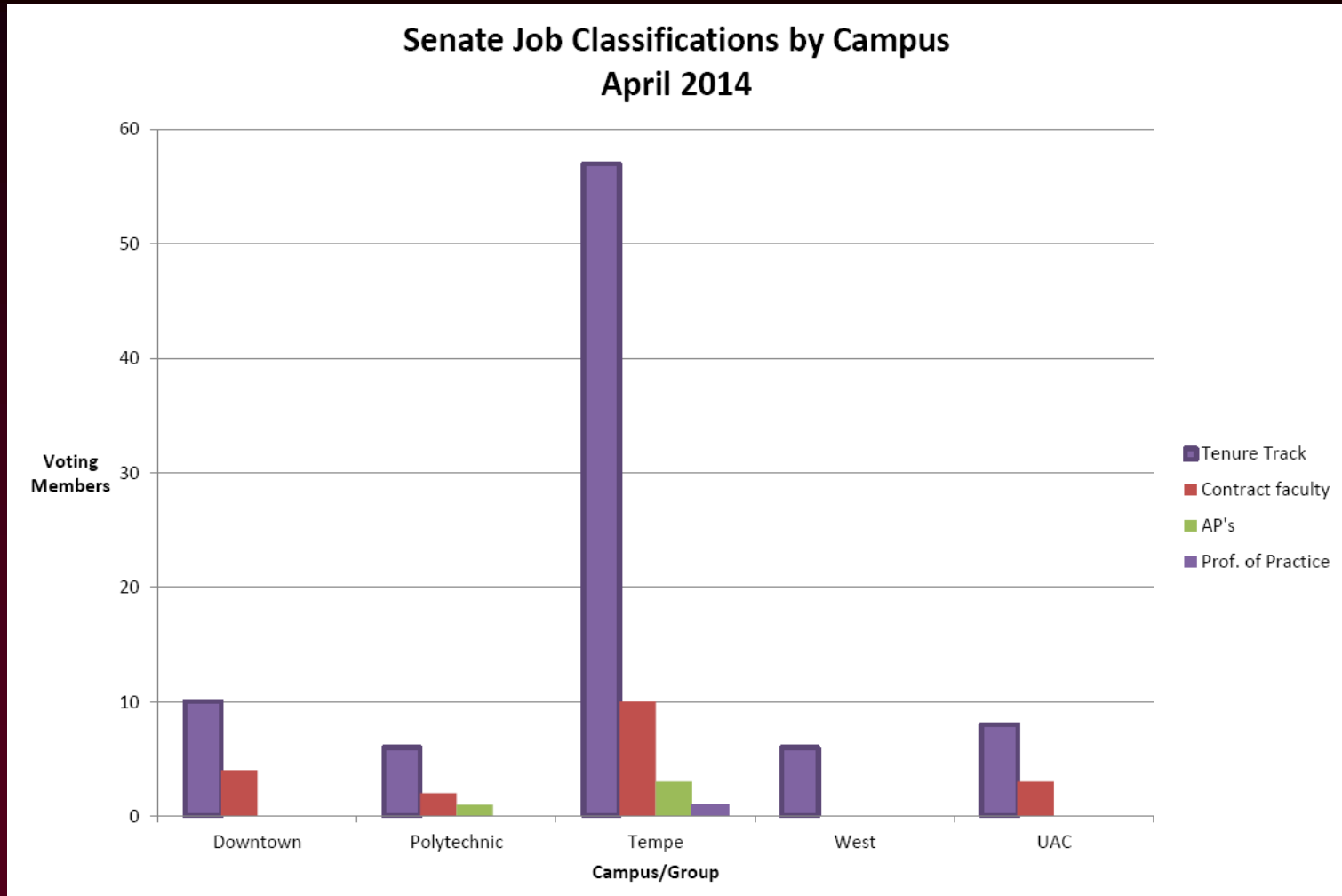
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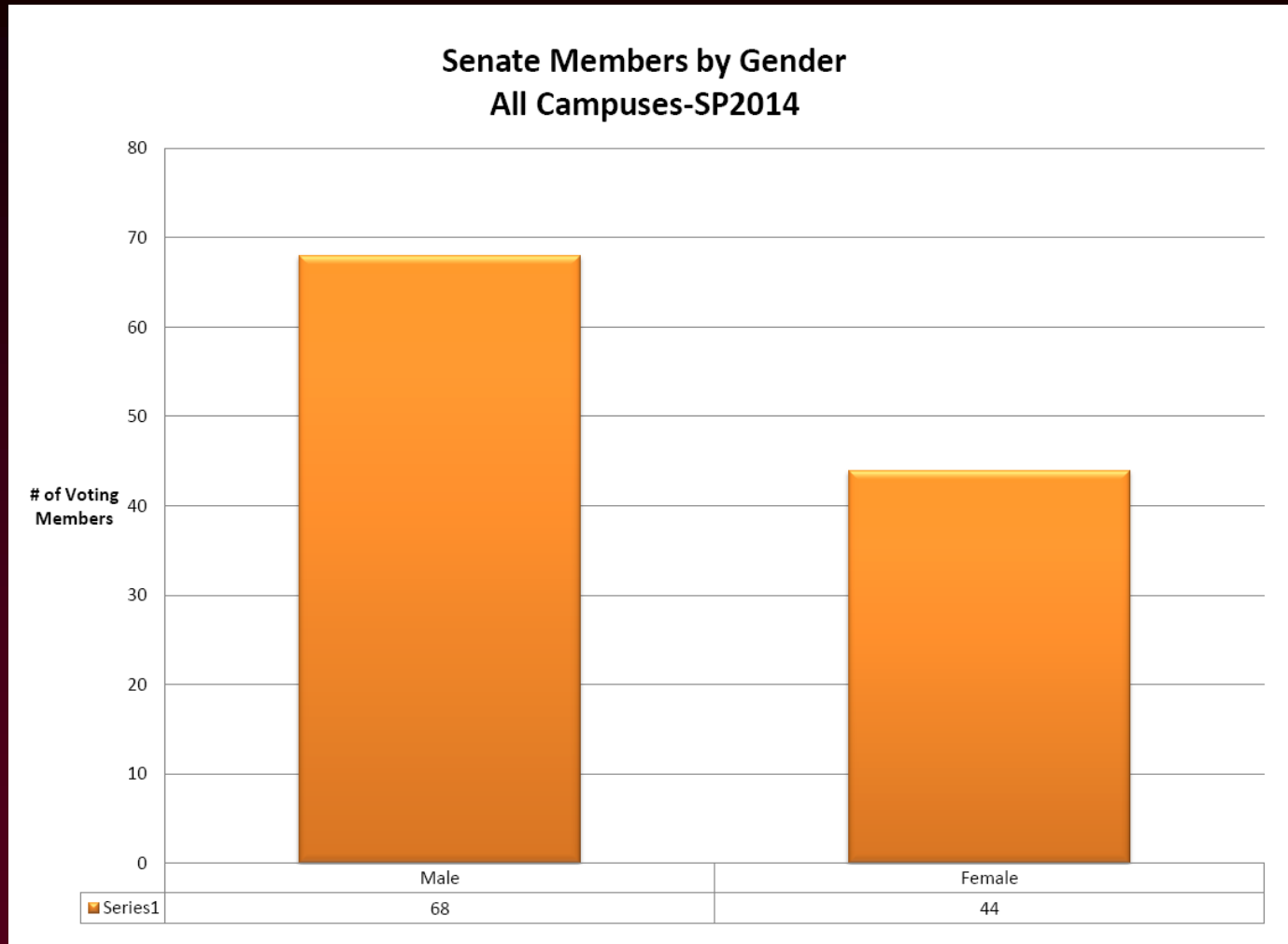
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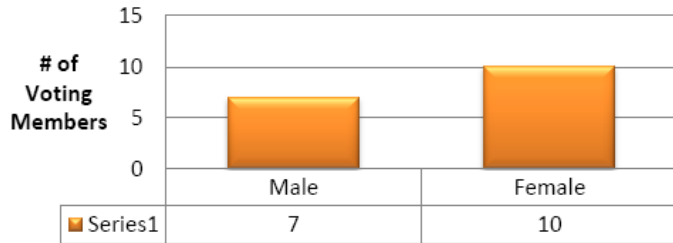


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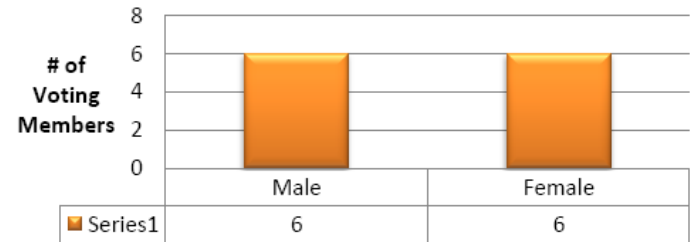


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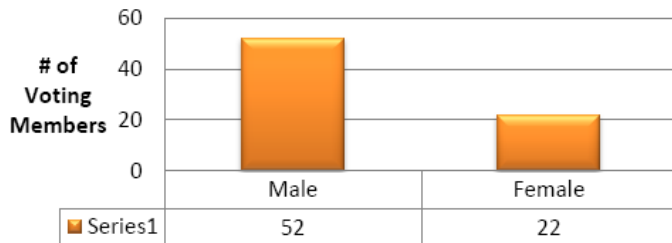
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