Quorum Math 126/2 = 63

RTE-related stats about the current line-up of 126 Senators:

2  = #University At-Large Senators who are RTE Faculty members
15 = # College RTE Senators
 7  = # Departments whose second senator is an RTE Faculty member
Two Follow-Ups

1. An April 2017 discussion on reliable knowledge and a Nov 2018 discussion on journal costs has prompted the creation of a Committee on scholarly Communication.

2. A Sept 2019 question about (“semi autonomous”) E-Cornell has prompted the sharing of a proposal being made to the Trustees that will fully integrate the unit into the university.
Work on the Grade-Change Policy

Meeting 1:1 with the 10 college registrars to clarify how changes driven by “extenuating circumstances” are handled in their unit. Half done with this homework. Headed towards something like this for Senate consideration:

In rare circumstances, a letter grade or incomplete can be changed to a “W” or expunged from a student’s transcript by action of the student’s college provided there is supporting documentation from Cornell Health, the Title IX Office, or the University Counsel’s Office. The instructor of record (a) must be informed of any such grade change before it is made and (b) must be given the opportunity to review the supporting documentation under conditions that respect confidentiality.

(Modifications in red)