

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES  
(Final; Action)

CC.24.09 Faculty Nominations to the 2023-2024 Joint Committee on Investment, Licensing, and Naming Rights

**BACKGROUND**

The Joint Committee on Investment, Licensing, and Naming Rights shall provide advice to the Chancellor's Office on issues of social responsibility related to campus investment, licensing, and naming rights consistent with the values of the university. Issues within its responsibility include, but are not limited to, licensing of the campus's names, symbols, and insignia; supporting workers' rights and fair labor practices; sponsorship of products; and corporate social responsibility more generally. The Committee will also review proposals to name campus buildings, classrooms, or other physical facilities for donors or other honorees.

Three of the faculty positions and the student positions shall be filled as follows. The Committee on Committees shall prepare, and the Senate shall approve, a list of candidates, with at least two nominees for each position to be filled. The faculty members shall serve staggered, renewable terms of three years.

Faculty members of the Committee and the expiration of their terms are listed below. Members in *italics* have terms expiring.

<i>John Caughlin</i>	<i>LAS</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>selected from Senate nominations</i>
<i>Faculty Vacancy</i>		<i>2024</i>	<i>selected from Senate nominations</i>
<i>Faculty Vacancy</i>		<i>2025</i>	<i>selected from Senate nominations</i>
Pia Hunter	LAW	2024	Chancellor's appointment
Lesley Wexler	LAW	2025	Chancellor's appointment

**NOMINATIONS**

The Senate Committee on Committees recommends approval of the following slate of nominees to fill one faculty vacancy for a full term expiring in 2026, one partial faculty term ending 2025, and one partial faculty term ending 2024.

Douglas Smith	SSW	Faculty Name	XXX
Virginia Dominguez	LAS	Faculty Name	XXX
Faculty Name	XXX	Faculty Name	XXX

If no additional nominations are made, the nominees below will be forwarded to the Chancellor and the Chair of the Senate Executive Committee for selection of two faculty members to serve. Statements of interest are included.

Nominations from the floor must be accompanied by the nominee's willingness to serve if elected and indicate the position to be filled, or the nominee's oral acceptance if present. A statement of interest limited to 150 words is also requested.

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**STATEMENTS OF INTEREST**

**Douglas Smith (SSW)**

Doug Smith (Ph.D., LCSW, Professor, Social Work) has served on the faculty of the School of Social Work since 2008. His research focuses on substance use disorder (SUD) treatment outcomes, especially among underprivileged adolescents and emerging adults. The NIH, SAMHSA, the DOJ, private donations, and internal sources have funded his work. He currently directs the Center for Prevention Research and Development (CPRD; <https://cprd.illinois.edu/>) inside the School of Social Work. CPRD has an annual budget of \$3.5 Million dollars and employs approximately 25 staff members. CPRD conducts applied studies on health disparities across numerous focal areas such as juvenile justice, substance use treatment and prevention, early childhood and maternal health, and teen pregnancy prevention. Because of his focus on health disparities and social justice within his work, he is well qualified to serve on the Joint Committee on Investment, Licensing, and Naming Rights.

**Virginia Dominguez (LAS)**

Virginia R. Dominguez (B.A., MPhil, and Ph.D. Yale) is a Gutgsell Professor in Anthropology, Jewish Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, and Caribbean Studies at UIUC. Co-Founder and consulting director of the International Forum for U.S. Studies and co-editor of its book series, *Global Studies of the United States*, she is a political and legal anthropologist, past president of the American Anthropological Association, and past editor of *American Ethnologist*. In 2013 she helped establish the Brazil-based Antropologos sem fronteiras/Anthropologists without Borders. Author, co-author, editor, and co-editor of multiple books, she is perhaps best known for her work on the Caribbean, the U.S., and Israel (especially in *The Caribbean and Its Implications for the United States*, *White by Definition: Social Classification in Creole Louisiana*, and *People as Subject, People as Object: Selfhood and Peoplehood in Contemporary Israel*). Her organizational and legal expertise lead her to be very interested in investment, licensing, and naming.