

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND CREDENTIALS
(Final; Information)

EC.24.06 2023-2024 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Elections and Credentials

This report summarizes the activities of the Senate Committee on Elections and Credentials (EC) during the 2023-2024 academic year. EC held three meetings during the fall 2023 semester (September 13, November 8, December 6) and three meetings during the spring 2024 semester (February 13, March 6, April 10). More detailed information is provided in the minutes of those meetings.

I. ITEMS REPORTED TO THE SENATE

EC.24.01, 2023-2024 Faculty, Academic Professional, and Student Electorate Distribution, and Senator Distribution

The report was submitted at the 2023-2024 Senate Elections and Organizational meeting on 05/01/2023.

EC.24.02, 2023-2024 Urbana-Champaign Senate Membership

The report was submitted at the 2023-2024 Senate and Elections Organizational meeting on 05/01/2023.

II. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA

EC.24.03, Proposed Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part D. 9 – Elections and Credentials (membership)

EC proposed adding the Advisor to the Campus Student Elections Commission (CSEC) as an *ex officio* member of EC. Adding the CSEC Advisor as an *ex officio* member would provide stable continuity between EC and the CSEC. Although the Chair of the CSEC is currently an *ex officio* member, this position is an elected student that may change often while the Advisor is a permanent University employee. The proposal was approved by EC on 11/08/2023 and forwarded to the Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures on 11/16/2023. The proposal was approved by the Senate via SP.24.06 on 02/05/2024.

III. ITEMS SCHEDULED TO BE REPORTED TO THE SENATE ON APRIL 22, 2024

EC.24.04, Revision to the *Senate Election Rules for the Student Electorate* Section 5. Conducting Elections and Section 8. Resignations and Vacancies

EC proposed updating the *Election Rules for the Student Electorate* to correctly specify that the Campus Student Election Commission (CSEC) is organized under the authority of the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs as stated in the *Charter of the Campus Student Election Commission*. The current language specifies CSEC is organized under the authority of the Illinois Student Government (ISG) which no longer exists.

IV. ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE

EC.24.05, Review of the Composition of the Senate and Senate Committees

EC is currently looking at increasing the size of the Senate electorate by adding additional academic professional (AP) members and civil service (CS) members. The discussion of this proposal will continue during the 2024-2025 academic year.

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