

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
Committee on Committees
(Final;Action)

CC.14.01 Nominations for Membership on the University Senates Conference (USC)

Background

The *University of Illinois Statutes*, Article II, Section 2. a. (1) state:

The University Senates Conference shall be made up of twenty members. The basic representation shall be two members from each senate. Additional members shall be apportioned to each senate, at least one from each senate, in numbers proportional to the number of faculty members on each campus. The apportionment shall be recalculated every five years. Each senate shall elect its own representatives from its membership.

The Urbana-Champaign campus has ten (10) representatives to the University Senates Conference. Continuing members of the Urbana delegation to the USC, and the years their terms expire:

Roy Campbell	ENGR	2015
George Francis	LAS	2015
Kim Graber	AHS	2014
Carol Skalnik Leff	LAS	2014
Mary Mallory	LIBR	2014
Joyce Tolliver	LAS	2015
Matthew Wheeler	ACES	2014

Nominations

The following faculty are each nominated for a three-year term on USC, expiring in 2016. A bio-sketch of each nominee is included below. If no additional nominations are made, these individuals will be declared elected:

Andrew Alleyne	ENGR	2016
Prasanta Kalita	ACES	2016
Gay Miller	VMED	2016

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Nominations from the floor must be accompanied by the nominee's signed statement of willingness to serve if elected and a short bio-sketch in hard copy form. The statement shall be dated and include the name of the position to be filled. If present, the nominee's oral statement will suffice.

Andrew Alleyne (ENGR)

Dr. Andrew G. Alleyne is the College of Engineering Ralph M. and Catherine V. Fisher Professor and a Professor in the Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). Professor Alleyne received his B.S.E. from Princeton University in 1989 in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Mechanical Engineering in 1992 and 1994, respectively, from The University of California at Berkeley. He joined the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1994 and is also appointed in the Coordinated Science Laboratory of UIUC. He was awarded the ASME Dynamics Systems and Control Division's Outstanding Young Investigator Award in 2003, and was a Fulbright Fellow to the Netherlands where he held a Visiting Professorship in Vehicle Mechatronics at TU Delft. He has also held visiting professorships at the University of Colorado, Boulder as well as ETH Zurich. He is the recipient of the ASME Gustus L. Larson Memorial Award, the National Research Council RAP Fellowship, and a Fellow of ASME. He has published approximately 100 journal articles and 200 reviewed conference articles. He has given over 75 invited talks around the world and has mentored more than 65 M.S. and Ph.D. degrees. In addition to research he has a keen interest in education and was the recipient of the UIUC College of Engineering's Teaching Excellence Award as well as and the UIUC Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Education.

Professor Alleyne's service record within the university includes several search committees at various ranks including dept. head searches. He has also chaired his own department's overall faculty search committee on multiple occasions. He has participated in numerous strategic planning committees at the department and college level and has served as the Associate Dean for Research for the College of Engineering at UIUC (2008-2012). Outside the university, he has actively served in his societies such as the ASME, the IEEE, and several other societies including Editor and Associate Editor roles for the ASME Journal of Dynamic Systems, Measurement and Control, IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology, IEEE Control Systems Magazine, IFAC Control Engineering Practice, and Vehicle System Dynamics. He is currently on his ASME division's executive committee in the role of Vice-Chair. Finally, he has provided service to several industry, academic, and government boards including the U.S. Air Force's Scientific Advisory Board.

Prasanta Kalita (ACES)

Dr. Prasanta K. Kalita is a Professor and Leader of Soil & Water Resources Engineering program of the Agricultural & Biological Engineering Department. He currently is a member of the UIUC Senate and serves as chair of the Committee on Committees. He is also a member of the Senate Educational Policy Committee. Prasanta has been chairing the Campus Committee on Race and Ethnicity (CORE) since last three years. Currently, he also serves as a member on the University IT Governance Security and Privacy Subcommittee, Coursera Course Review Committee, Search Committee for the Director of NCSA, Governing Documents Review Committee, and Non-instructional Space Task Force Committee on the campus level. He has served as co-chair on Teaching Advancement Board (TAB), chaired the ACES Administrators Evaluation Committee, chaired the Engineering Grievance Committee, served on ACES P&T Committee and chaired the Campus Study Abroad Advisory Committee. Additionally, he has served on both colleges of Engineering and ACES Executive Committees.

Dr. Kalita has a well-funded research program both nationally and internationally, has guided more than 35 Ph.D. and MS graduate students, advised more than 50 undergraduate research students, and published extensively in peer reviewed journals. He has won departmental, college, campus, regional, and two national awards on teaching, and has been recognized with Distinguished Teacher Scholar Award on Campus. In 2013, Dr. Kalita has been elected as a Fellow of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE). He has served as Associate Editor of the Transactions of the ASABE and Applied Engineering in Agriculture as well as the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Spatial Hydrology. In 2012, Dr. Kalita received ASABE President's leadership citation award.

Gay Miller (VMED)

Gay Miller joined the Illinois faculty in 1994, after being a faculty member at Ohio State University for 12 years. She came to Illinois as a Professor and the Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs in the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM). She is currently a Professor in the Division of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine in the Department of Pathobiology, and Adjunct Professor in both Veterinary Clinical Medicine and Agricultural and Consumer Economics. Her additional relevant service work includes Provost's Campus Budget Oversight Committee, Chair 2003-2005; Provost's Promotion and Tenure Committee; University of Illinois Senator; Senate Committee on Student Discipline; Senate Budget Committee; Senate Committee on Committees; the Senate Committee on Educational Policy, Chair 2011-2013; review panels and committees for NSF, NAS, the USDA, and C-FAR; referee for scientific journals; and scientific journal editorial boards.

She has keen interests in how campuses are responding to the challenges facing universities in today's economic and social climates, and how universities can respond to meet their societal missions in sustainable ways. Her main research focus has been on foreign animal diseases (FADs) since an AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowship where she served at the National Center for Animal Health Emergency Management in Veterinary Services in the USDA (2006-2007). Primary interests for her in this area are on the economic implications of FAD outbreaks in food producing animals, how different prevention and response strategies can influence both the epidemiologic and economic outcomes of FADs, and applications that could promote business continuity for industry while simultaneously improving overall outcomes for consumers/trading partners and FAD outbreak management. She has taught mainly veterinary and graduate students on a variety of subjects including epidemiology, food safety, public health, disease outbreak investigation, and the economics of food animal disease prevention and control programs. She has written hundreds of reports and articles with 77 papers published in refereed journals. Over the last five years, she has given dozens of invited talks about FAD preparedness and response at national and international forums.