

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**  
**URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE**  
 Senate Executive Committee  
 (Final; Action)

SC.13.09 Nomination for Membership on Committee on Committees

**BACKGROUND**

Nominations for the Committee on Committees shall be made by the incumbent Senate Executive Committee. Nominations may also be made for faculty committee positions by faculty senators. Each nomination shall be accompanied by the consent of the nominee.

Faculty members of the Committee on Committees must be senators who are members of the faculty electorate at the time of election, with no two from the same college, school, institute, or similar unit.

The following are continuing faculty members of the committee and corresponding term expiry:

Prasanta Kalita	ACES	2013
Michael Biehl	VMED	2014
Harley Johnson	ENGR	2013
Joyce Tolliver	LAS	2014

**NOMINATION**

The following faculty member is nominated to fill one faculty vacancy created by the resignation of Cris Mayo (EDUC) with a term expiring in 2013. A bio-sketch of the nominee is included.

Marni Boppart	AHS
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**SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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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 bio-sketch. The statement shall be dated and include the name of the position to be filled. If present, the nominee's oral statement will suffice.

**Marni Boppart**

Marni Boppart is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, College of Applied Health Sciences (AHS) and is the head of the Molecular Muscle Physiology Laboratory, located at the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology. She received her Sc.D. in Applied Anatomy and Physiology from Boston University, completing the research requirement for her degree at the Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard Medical School. Her affiliations include the Institute for Genomic Biology, the Center on Health, Aging, and Disability (CHAD), and the Center for Nutrition, Learning. Her current research focuses on understanding the cellular and molecular basis for skeletal muscle adaptation to exercise and the development of novel therapeutics that have the potential to prevent or treat skeletal muscle atrophy. She is currently a UIUC faculty senator and has served or is currently serving on several committees at the university, college, and department levels, including University Admissions Committee, University/AHS Education Policy Committees, Military Education Council, Alleged Capricious Grading Committee, and her department Executive Committee. She is regularly listed as a Faculty Ranked as Excellent at UIUC. She is interested and willing to serve on the UIUC Senate Committee on Committees, helping to organize members of the various committees that inform the Faculty Senate.