

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

SC.13.12 Nominations to Fill a Student Vacancy on Committee on Committees

Background

The *Bylaws*, Part D.6(c) states:

(c) Nomination and Election of Faculty and Student Members

1. 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 and for student committee positions by student senators. Each nomination shall be accompanied by the consent of the nominee.
2. If necessary, a preliminary ballot shall be held to reduce the number of faculty or student nominees, as the case may be, to twice the number of positions to be filled. In any such preliminary ballot, each student senator may vote for as many student nominees as there are student committee positions to be filled, and each faculty senator may vote for as many faculty nominees as there are faculty committee positions to be filled. Cumulative voting shall not be allowed.
3.
 - a) The final election shall be by ballot.
 - b) The final ballot shall contain the names of at least twice as many faculty senators as there are faculty positions and at least twice as many student senators as there are student positions to be filled. Among the students named, there shall be at least two undergraduates if an undergraduate is to be elected and at least two graduate or professional students if a graduate or professional student is to be elected.
 - c) If there was a preliminary ballot, the names on the final ballot shall be those of the nominees receiving the highest numbers of votes on that preliminary ballot.
 - d) With respect to either the faculty nominees or the student nominees, the names on the final ballot from any college, school, institute, or similar unit shall not exceed one if fewer than three committee positions are to be filled, or two if more than two committee positions are to be filled.
 - e) In determining which nominees received the highest numbers of votes on the nominating ballots, the names of persons who would be barred from the final ballot by subparagraph (d) shall be disregarded.
4. On the final ballot each senator may vote both for as many faculty nominees as there are faculty positions to be filled, and for as many student nominees as there are student positions to be filled. Cumulative voting shall not be allowed. The faculty nominees and the student nominees receiving the highest numbers of votes shall be elected, except in cases where subsection (b) above Membership above would thereby be violated.

Following are the current student members:

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| Steve Letourneau | GRAD | 2013 |
| Jim Maskeri | LAS | 2013 |

Nominations

The following student members are nominated to fill one student vacancy on Committee on Committees with a term ending in 2013. The student nominee receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected.

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| Chris McCarthy | ENGR |
| Matt Paarlberg | AVIA |

Senate Executive Committee

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Nicholas Burbules
Brock Gebhardt
Harry Hilton
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John Kindt
Calvin Lear
William Maher
Jim Maskeri
Gay Miller
Joyce Tolliver
Konstantinos Yfantis

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

Chris McCarthy (ENGR)

My name is Chris McCarthy, and I currently serve as the student senator for Electrical and Computer engineering. I currently sit on the Student Senate's Campus Affairs committee, as well as the IT Governance Research committee. I also work as an undergraduate TA for ECE391 – Operating Systems, and will be starting a career in Forensics Technology at KPMG in August. If elected to serve, I will do my best to make sure that the student delegation of the Committee on Committees selects good candidates to fill vacancies which arise through the end of the year.

Matt Paarlberg (AVIA)

My name is Matthew Paarlberg and I am the student senator from Aviation in the Illinois Student Senate. I am pursuing a degree in Aviation Human Factors which will prepare me for a career as an airline pilot. During my time here at Illinois, I have served as a student senator, was appointed treasurer for the U of I Precision Flying Team, as well as an active member of the aviation fraternity Alpha Eta Rho. I am very active in community service and enjoy serving this university as one of its student senators.