

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

Committee on University Student Life
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SL.15.01 2014-15 Annual Report

The following report summarizes the activities of the Senate Committee on University Student Life (USL) during the 2014-2015 academic year. The Committee met six times: October 15, November 19, February 4, March 4, April 1, and May 6. One of USL's primary functions is to serve as a liaison between Senate and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. Another is to raise, discuss, and act on issues of particular concern to student life.

Throughout the year, Vice Chancellor Renee Romano brought information to USL on new programs and student affairs issues. Illinois Student Senate (ISS) President Mitchell Dickey and ISS Vice President-Internal Sarah Hochman reported on activities of ISS. Assistant Provost Kathryn Martensen kept the committee informed on activities in the Office of the Provost of interest to the committee.

A number of issues have been raised and addressed during the year through invited presentations. These included:

- Alma Sealine, Director of University Housing, attended to provide an overview on University Housing and specifically on the multicultural services, program, and opportunities.
- Molly McLay, Assistant Director of the Women's Resources Center, and Rachel Storm, Assistant Director of the Women's Resources Center, attended to discuss FYCARE (First Year Campus Acquaintance Rape Education).
- Julia Makela, Associate Director of The Career Center, and Gail Rooney, Director of The Career Center, attended to discuss the First Destination Initiative.

USL urges that student input be solicited through as many Senate committees as possible. The Committee especially urges that USL be included in all Senate deliberations in which university student life is or may be affected. This will be particularly important as campus leaders consider allocation of future budgets.

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