

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

University Statutes and Senate Procedures  
(First Reading, Information)

SP.16.14 Revisions to the *Senate Constitution* - Committee on Elections and Credentials

**BACKGROUND**

The Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures (USSP) proposed to recreate the Committee on Elections and Credentials (EC) in SP.16.09. To properly transition all relevant duties from USSP to EC, the *Senate Constitution* should be revised to refer to EC in replacement of USSP. This amendment is being separately proposed because of the extended procedural requirements for revising the *Senate Constitution*.<sup>1</sup> Additional background on the recreation of EC may be found in SP.16.09.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends that the Senate approve the following amendments to the *Senate Constitution*. Text to be added is underscored and text to be deleted is ~~struck through~~.

1 ***Senate Constitution, Article III, Other Academic Staff Representation***

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3 **Section 1**

4 d. Are members of the academic staff as defined in the University Statutes, Article II, Section 5,  
5 and satisfy the teaching or research criteria established by the Senate Committee on ~~University-~~  
6 ~~Statutes and Senate Procedures~~ Elections and Credentials and approved by the Senate.

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<sup>1</sup> A constitutional amendment may only be acted upon at a subsequent meeting that occurs at least ten days after the meeting in which the amendment is introduced. Adoption requires a two-thirds vote. Amendments require approval of the Board of Trustees to take effect.