

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

University Statutes and Senate Procedures  
(Final; Action)

SP.17.09 Proposed Revisions to the *Bylaws*, Part B.5, Senate Committees – Eligibility of academic professional positions

**BACKGROUND**

This document serves to alter the *Bylaws*, Part B.5. to be in keeping with the changes made by SP.15.08, approved by the Senate on April 3, 2017. SP.15.08, entitled “Proposed Revisions to the *Senate Constitution* and *Bylaws* to provide representation for Specialized Faculty”, changed the title of the other academic staff electorate to the academic professional electorate. This change occurred in the *Senate Constitution*, Article III, and the *Bylaws*, Part C – Elections. Under this proposal, the same title change is made in the *Bylaws*, Part B.5.

This document also serves to clarify those academic professionals who are eligible to serve on Senate committees. With the agreement of the Council of Academic Professionals, we are proposing to specify the eligibility to those who may also serve in the Senate.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

1 **PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE *BYLAWS*, PART B.5**

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3 **Part B – Senate Committees**

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5 5. The Committee on Committees shall make nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair of the  
6 Senate Executive Committee and for members and chairs of standing and *ad hoc*  
7 committees, except for members of the Committee on Committees itself. Nominees for  
8 faculty and student positions need not necessarily be senators except where otherwise  
9 expressly provided herein, but must be members of the faculty or student electorate of the  
10 Urbana-Champaign campus or of the College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign.  
11 Nominees for academic professional positions must be members of the ~~Professional-~~  
12 ~~Advisory Committee~~ academic professional electorate of the Urbana-Champaign campus  
13 or of the College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign. The academic professional must be  
14 eligible to serve in the Senate, as defined in the *Constitution*, Article III, Section 1. A list  
15 of those nominated by the Committee on Committees shall be communicated to all  
16 senators in accordance with the due notice provision of the *Constitution* prior to each  
17 election for committee membership or chair. Additional nominations may be made from

18 the floor. Whether from the Committee on Committees or from the floor, each  
19 nomination shall have the consent of the nominee. After nominations have closed, the  
20 Senate shall elect from the nominees those who are to serve. Ties will be broken by  
21 drawing lots.

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