

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
(Final; Action)

CC.20.10 Student Nominations to the Joint Committee on Investment, Licensing, and Naming Rights

BACKGROUND

The Committee shall provide advice to the Chancellor's Office on issues of social responsibility related to campus investment, licensing, and naming rights consistent with the values of the university. Issues within its responsibility include, but are not limited to, licensing of the campus's names, symbols, and insignia; supporting workers' rights and fair labor practices; sponsorship of products; and corporate social responsibility more generally. The Committee will also review proposals to name campus buildings, classrooms, or other physical facilities for donors or other honorees.

The Committee on Committees shall prepare, and the Senate shall approve, a list of candidates, with at least two nominees for each position to be filled. The Chancellor, in consultation with the Chair of the Senate Executive Committee, shall appoint three members from the list of nominees. Each open position will have at least two nominations.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Committees recommends approval of the following slate of nominees to fill three student vacancies with at least one undergraduate student and at least one graduate or professional student, with terms expiring in 2020. If no additional nominations are made, the nominees below will be forwarded to the Chancellor for selection of three students to serve. Student members shall serve renewable terms of one year. (Statements of interest attached)

Joseph Edwards	GRAD
Monica Lugo	GRAD
Alec Navickis	ACES
Shelby Sears	AHS
Anna Sekiguchi	LAS
Cheyenne Wendell	LAS

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

GRADUATE STUDENT STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

Joseph Edwards (GRAD)

I, Joseph Edwards, wish to serve on the Joint Committee on Investment, Licensing, and Naming Rights. Over the past 6 years as a student on this campus, I contributed to many organizations that have prepared me to be a productive member of this group. I previously served as president of several student organizations and I am currently chair of the Student Sustainability Committee. Additionally, I served as a senator for the Student Government and University Senate where I was a member of several committees, including the Senate Executive Committee. Together, these experiences gave me a keen understanding of the issues our campus faces and the responsibility we must feel to be leaders in our community and around the globe. Our image and investments are one of the biggest opportunities we have to showcase our values, I would like to serve on this committee to ensure we live up to these values.

Monica Lugo (GRAD)

My name is Monica E. Lugo. I am interested in being a member of the Joint Committee on Investment, Licensing, and Naming Rights as referred by Ane Icardo Isasa. I am a doctoral candidate in the Spanish and Portuguese Department, and I am looking forward in participating in professional service for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Being a part of this committee would be a great opportunity to collaborate with peers and colleagues and learn more about the internal processes that involve investment, licensing, and naming rights. During 2018-2019 I served as the *Policy and Development Officer* (PDO) for the Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Organization (SPGO). As the PDO I participated in discussions, took notes, and reported relevant information to SPGO. If chosen for this position, I would definitely put all my training, experience and disposition at the service of this team. I will readily provide any additional supporting materials upon request. Thank you for your consideration, and I am looking forward to hearing from you.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

Alec Navickis (ACES)

My name is Alec Navickis and I am interested in being one of three student representatives on the Joint Advisory Committee on Investment, Licensing, and Naming Rights. I am interested because I have an adequate understanding of the impact of the investments, licensing and symbols associated with the universities. I have professional practice on and off campus which consists of being a member of the Illinois Student Government and having experience in multiple internships. I seek to learn more about what the university's plans are and what impact they have on not only students, but the campus as a whole. My emphasis in my major is consumer economics and finance, which will help me evaluate financial investments with the skills I learned in my studies. I have understanding representing the student needs and concerns, which is why I want to be one of the three student representatives in the committee.

Shelby Sears (AHS)

My name is Shelby Sears and I am a senior studying Recreation, Sport, and Tourism. I currently serve as a Senator in Illinois Student Government and Urbana-Champaign Senate. I have also been assigned to four campus committees. These committees are the McKinley Health Center Student Advisory Board, Campus Recreation Committee, State Farm Center Advisory Committee, and the Academic Facilities Maintenance Funding Assessment Oversight Committee. One of my jobs on campus is with the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. As a student employee, I have learned about the various impacts the DIA can have on the University. I have experience with campus committees and understand their importance for the University to function efficiently. As a vast public institution, it is important for the University's licensing, corporate social responsibility, support of fair labor practices, etc. to be properly managed. I am confident I have the experience and knowledge that is needed for this committee.

Anna Sekiguchi (LAS)

Anna Sekiguchi is a Senior studying ESES Earth, Society, and the Environment. As a second-year Student Senator, she has served numerous roles and committees within ISG and Campus Senate. Anna is interested in joining the Joint Committee on Investment, Licensing, and Naming Rights. Additionally, she is a consistent campus voice on related issues. Previously, she has served on the Disability, Community, and LGBT advisory committees and looks forward to serving on this committee in the future. The University of Illinois has an ongoing commitment to past, present, and future Illini to deeply consider the University of Illinois' investments and licensing. UIUC has the responsibility to impact and represent the community, the state, and the UIUC community around the world.

Cheyenne Wendell (LAS)

Cheyenne Wendell is a Senior Earth, Society, and Environmental Sustainability student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. As a transfer student, she took advantage of her previous leadership experiences to immediately get involved in multiple student organizations and committees on campus. Her interest in joining the Joint Committee on Investment, Licensing, and Naming Rights has been formed considerably through her involvement with Students for Environmental Concerns as both an officer and subcommittee president, as well as her active membership in the Illinois Student Government's Committee on Environmental Sustainability. The University of Illinois plays an important role in the lives of their students and alumni, and our investments and public image are responsible for our continuous growth and prestige. Cheyenne understands the importance of transparency and accountability, and would be a considerable asset to uphold the standards of the university along with representing the interests of the student body.