

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY STATUTES AND SENATE PROCEDURES  
(Final; Action)

SP.20.10 Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part C – Elections

**BACKGROUND**

The proposed revisions will bring the *Bylaws* into alignment with the *Election Rules* for the academic professional (EC.19.03 approved by the Senate on 4/22/19), faculty (EC.18.04 approved by the Senate on 4/2/18), and student (EC.18.03 approved by the Senate on 12/10/18) electorates that were recently updated.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends the Senate approve the following amendments to the *Bylaws*, Part C – Elections. Text to be deleted is ~~struck through~~ and text to be added is underscored. Adoption of amendments to the *Bylaws* requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

**REVISIONS TO THE *BYLAWS* PART C – ELECTION RULES**

- 1 1. Timing of Elections; and Election Rules
- 2 a. Elections of senators shall take place during the spring semester, but not later than
- 3 the eighth week of classes.
- 4 b. The Senate may delegate to the organization that conducts elections on behalf of the
- 5 governing organizations of the student body and/or the academic professional staff the
- 6 authority to conduct Senate elections concurrently with other elections that it
- 7 administers, pursuant to rules established by the Senate Committee on Elections and
- 8 Credentials and subject to approval by the Senate.
- 9 c. The Committee on Elections and Credentials shall establish Election Rules and
- 10 Procedures, subject to approval by the Senate, by which all these elections shall be held.
- 11 2. Elections and Credentials Committee
- 12 a. Faculty and Students: Each college or other ~~analogous~~ similar educational division
- 13 shall ~~establish an elections and credentials committee to~~ assist the Senate Committee

14 on Elections and Credentials in the conduct of nominations and elections of senators in  
15 that college or division.

16 b. Academic Professional Staff: The Council of Academic Professionals shall be the  
17 elections and credentials committee for the academic professional electorate described  
18 in the *Constitution*, Article III, Section 1.

19 ~~e. The Senate Committee on Elections and Credentials may delegate to the elections and~~  
20 ~~credentials committees in 2a and 2b such functions as it deems appropriate. Actions of~~  
21 ~~these committees shall be subject to review by the Senate Committee on Elections and~~  
22 ~~Credentials.~~

### 23 3. Joint Affiliation

24 A member of the electorate who is affiliated with two or more voting units may vote in  
25 and be elected from only one such unit, and shall designate the unit of choice ~~in a~~  
26 ~~signed statement submitted~~ by written notification to the Clerk of the Senate  
27 ~~Committee on Elections and Credentials.~~ Such designation shall remain in effect until  
28 such time as a change is approved by the Committee.

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