

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

CC.21.03 Election of the Senate Executive Committee (SEC) Vice-Chair

BACKGROUND

The Senate Executive Committee shall initiate and guide the work of the Senate; coordinate and evaluate the activities of the Senate committees; prepare the agenda for Senate meetings; schedule and supervise the organizing of the Senate in accordance with Part A of the Senate *Bylaws*; nominate members of the Committee on Committees; provide advice annually, as requested, to the Chancellor on the annual appointment of the vice chancellors; provide advice annually to the President on the annual appointment of the Chancellor; review Campus Budget Oversight Committee, Research Board, and Research Policy Committee nominees; and perform such other duties as the *Statutes* or Senate shall specify.

The Chair and a Vice-Chair, shall be elected by ballot by and from among the membership of the Senate, and who shall be the presiding officers of the Senate Executive Committee.

NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Committees nominates the following senator for a one-year term as Vice-Chair of the Senate Executive Committee (SEC) ending in 2021. A statement of interest is included. If there are no nominations from the floor, the following nominee will be declared elected.

John Dallesasse (Professor, ENGR)

All nominations submitted from the Senate floor must include 1) Nominee's name, 2) Nominee's statement of willingness to serve, and 3) a 200 words or less statement of interest and experience. Nominees must be a senator at the time their term begins. Nominations from the floor can be presented solely in written form, in the same manner as the slate brought forward by Committee on Committees.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
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STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND EXPERIENCE

John Dallesasse (Professor, ENGR, Electrical and Computer Engineering)

I would be happy to continue to serve as the SEC Vice-Chair to provide continuity of leadership as we navigate the challenges ahead. I am committed to the academic excellence of our institution and would strive to foster a cooperative relationship and shared vision across our campus. Prior to coming to Illinois, I spent over 20 years in technical and management positions in industry with responsibilities that included guiding the strategic direction of organizations. In my 8+ years at Illinois I've been actively involved in shared governance. I've served on the ECE Department's Advisory Committee, the College of Engineering's Executive Committee, and represent the ECE faculty on the ECE Alumni Board. At the campus level I chair the Campus Operations Committee and serve on both the Senate Executive Committee and University Senates Conference. I am also currently a President's Executive Leadership Program (PELP) Fellow. Outside the University I've served as an Associate Editor for the IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics, serve as the Vice President of Technical Committees for the IEEE Electron Devices Society, chair the Steering Committee for the IEEE Transactions on Semiconductor Manufacturing, and am the secretary of the Steering Committee for the IEEE Journal of Lightwave Technology. My technical contributions include, with Nick Holonyak, Jr., the discovery of III-V Oxidation – an enabling technology for the fabrication of high-speed vertical-cavity surface-emitting lasers. I am a member of the American Physical Society and am a Fellow of both the OSA and the IEEE.