

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020

3:10 – 5:15 PM

ZOOM WEBINAR

**AGENDA**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – Rob Kar, SEC Chair
- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – September 21, 2020
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
- IV. **APPROVAL OF FLOOR PRIVILEGES**
- V. **SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR REMARKS** – Rob Kar, SEC Chair
- VI. **CONSENT AGENDA**

*Items are distributed online only at <https://www.senate.illinois.edu/20201019a.asp>*

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| EP.21.014 | Digital Marketing - Floating (Online) -- Establish a New Graduate Level Concentration titled “Digital Marketing” For the Online Master in Business Administration (iMBA), the Online MS Management (iMSM), and the Online Master of Science in Accountancy (iMSA) Programs in the Gies College of Business   | Educational Policy<br><i>L. Moorhouse, Chair</i> |
| EP.21.015 | Entrepreneurship and Strategic Innovation - Floating (Online) -- Establish a New Graduate Level Concentration titled “Entrepreneurship and Strategic Innovation” For the Online Master in Business Administration (iMBA), the Online MS Management (iMSM), and the Online Master of Science in Accountancy (iMSA) Programs in the Gies College of Business | Educational Policy<br><i>L. Moorhouse, Chair</i> |
| EP.21.016 | Global Challenges in Business - Floating (Online) -- Establish a New Graduate Level Concentration titled “Global Challenges in Business” For the Online Master in Business Administration (iMBA), the Online MS Management (iMSM), and the Online Master of Science in Accountancy (iMSA) Programs in the Gies College of Business                         | Educational Policy<br><i>L. Moorhouse, Chair</i> |
| EP.21.017 | Establish a Master of Science in Integrative Biology (MS in IB) in the School of Integrative Biology   | Educational Policy<br><i>L. Moorhouse, Chair</i> |

**VII. PROPOSALS** (*enclosed*)

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| EP.21.018 | Revision to the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar (Spring Semester) | Educational Policy<br><i>L. Moorhouse, Chair</i> | 1 |
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CC.21.11	Election of Members on Standing Committees of the Senate at the October 19, 2020 Senate Meeting	Committee on Committees <i>R. Alam, Committee Member</i>	9
SP.21.01	Revision to the <i>Bylaws</i> , Part D.1.c – Senate Executive Committee (Chair and Vice-Chair eligibility)	University Statutes & Senate Procedures <i>S. Gilmore, Chair</i>	11
SP.20.15	Revision to the <i>Bylaws</i> , Part D.4 – Committee on the Budget	University Statutes & Senate Procedures <i>S. Gilmore, Chair</i>	13
SP.20.17	Revision to the <i>Bylaws</i> , Part A – Meetings (Presiding at Senate Meetings)	University Statutes & Senate Procedures <i>S. Gilmore, Chair</i>	15

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

**IX. 4:10 PM – ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FACULTY**

All University of Illinois faculty members are invited to participate during this portion of the meeting.

**WELCOME** – Rob Kar, Senate Executive Committee Chair

**PRESIDENT’S REMARKS** – Timothy Killeen, President

**CHANCELLOR’S REMARKS** – Robert Jones, Chancellor

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

Questions from the floor with responses by President Killeen, Chancellor Jones, and members of the Senate Executive Committee

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

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MINUTES

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Senate was called to order at 3:10 pm with Senate Executive Committee Chair Rob Kar presiding and Professor Emeritus H. George Friedman, Jr. serving as Parliamentarian. Chancellor Jones read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

09/21/20-02 Without objection, the minutes of the May 4, 2020 and August 10, 2020 meetings were approved as distributed.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No requests received.

**IV. SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REMARKS**

Professor Rob Kar (LAW), a faculty senator and Chair of the Senate Executive Committee (SEC), asked for any objections to granting the following individuals floor privileges during the discussion of RS.21.02: Vikram Sardana (Former student SEC Member), Susan Zhou (Former student SEC Member), and Spencer Hulseley (Kingfisher Creator).

09/21/20-01 Without objection, floor privileges were granted to Sardana, Zhou, and Hulseley to speak during the discussion of RS.21.02.

Chair Kar thanked everyone for their participation in shared governance. The Senate has been responsive to the need to respond nimbly and get the right input to the right decision makers. Through collaboration, vibrant discussion, and debate, these processes have improved our institutional response to the pandemic. Kar also thanked the Chancellor and Provost, and their respective leadership teams, for their responsive efforts to meet with the SEC and Senate on an emergency basis.

Kar made the following announcements. The Senate Committee on Equal Opportunity and Inclusion (EQ) will hold a listening session for all faculty and staff on October 14 from 2:00-4:00 pm to hear feedback on possible revisions to the Senate's Diversity Values Statement (EQ.13.01). Additional listening sessions will be held on October 11 for the Cultural Houses, and on November 4 for students.

On behalf of David Lange as the Chair of the Senate Committee on Faculty and Academic Staff Benefits (FB), Kar noted that those enrolled in the SURS Self-Managed Plan will be affected by an upcoming change. If you currently enrolled in the SURS Self-Managed Plan, you should carefully read all e-mails from SURS sent over the past weeks. These e-

mails contain important information, including some deadlines that may be relevant to your retirement benefits and options. Some of those deadlines are as early October 1.

Chair Kar directed senators to the slide listing the current Senate committee vacancies, noted that nominees do not need to be senators, and encouraged individuals to nominate themselves or colleagues. The vacancies are as follows: Campus Operations – 2 faculty, Conference on Conduct Governance – 1 faculty, Faculty & Academic Staff Benefits – 1 faculty, Information Technology – 1 student, Library – 1 faculty, and Military Education Council – 2 faculty. To express interest or for more information, contact the Office of the Senate.

**V. CHANCELLOR'S REMARKS**

Chancellor Robert Jones thanked senators for their willingness to serve and he looks forward to working with senators through shared governance. Official enrollment numbers from the tenth day of classes. Even though the first-year undergraduate class is slightly down from last year at 7,530, overall enrollment is over 52,000. Online graduate enrollment has increased. Seventy-five percent of the first-year students are from the state of Illinois. The University of Illinois is the largest provider of undergraduate education in the state of Illinois. Underrepresented student number stayed relatively flat at 23.2%. Considering the pandemic, this number should be celebrated. Jones is pleased that growth gained over the last few year was sustained. These numbers are a reminder of the faith students and their families put into this University.

During the first week of the semester, the COVID-19 positivity rate was relatively low. Over the first weekend, there was a small spike in the positivity rate due to some unacceptable behavior by a small number of students. Because of rigorous testing the increase in positivity rate was identified early. There were some students that continued to hold or attend parties after testing positive, avoiding the Champaign Public Health District (CUPHD) contact tracers, and others that tested positive continued to return to testing sites in hopes of testing negative instead of remaining in quarantine as required. Steps were taken to identify and swiftly remove those individuals that engaged in unsafe activities. Students who did not want to comply with COVID safety precautions have been and will continue to be suspended. Jones stated that his advice in eight words is no parties, small safe gatherings, and smart decisions.

SHIELD Illinois is working to expand testing across the state of Illinois by working with the Governor's Office. Expansion is under consideration for the cities of Urbana-Champaign, K-12 students, nursing homes, and across the state.

Fall sports were postponed. Several student athletes tested positive for COVID and tested positive for myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle). Decisions were based on data and medical evidence. Student athletes came here to pursue certain academic goals and we want to make sure students can meet those goals. All 14

Chancellors of the BigTen made the commitment to clean practice fields and competition fields as football and other fall sports resume.

**VI. QUESTIONS FOR THE CHANCELLOR**

Student senator Sinnokrot (LAS) asked if the university is taking any action against bars that are not in compliance with social distancing, nor wearing face coverings? Jones replied that the University has been meeting with bar and restaurant owners. Generally, bar owners have been trying to be responsible. Recent issues with noncompliance on wearing face coverings and practicing social distancing at local bars has been addressed. Partnership and community engagement are key. Patrons must take responsibility along with the owners.

Faculty senator Rosenstock (LAS) noted that there have been several assaults on academic freedom. The weaponization of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act against open criticism of racism is a very serious threat to academic freedom. Rosenstock asked if the Chancellor would commit his administration to the vigorous defense of academic freedom. Chancellor Jones replied that academic freedom is at the core of this institution and that the University will continue to do the right things. Systemic racism occurs at institutions across the nation. Jones sent a call for action to map out and respond to these inequalities; to do what is right and to do things that align with University values.

Faculty senator Steinburg (LAS) inquired about spring planning and conveyed student concerns regarding the additional anxiety being caused by a lack of a clear plan for the spring semester. Jones reiterated that the focus is to keep everyone safe. One of the top agenda items is to figure out what the spring semester will look like. The conversation has been started, but it is still in the early stages of development.

Faculty senator Mathisen (LAS) requested an update on the financial status of the University. Jones expressed his concern about the anticipated decline in tuition revenue. State funding will be the same as last year. State funding remains at the same level as last year along with no pay raises this fall. Jones was happy to report that the University has not had to lay anyone off.

**VII. INTRODUCTION TO SERVING AS A SENATOR**

Chair Kar gave a brief overview stating that the Senate is an elected representative group of faculty, students, and academic professionals on campus. It brings these groups together under the umbrella of shared governance and responsibility for maintaining open lines of communication between these constituencies and the campus administration. The work of the Senate helps shape key policies, processes, and decisions of importance to our campus, community, state, nation, and world.

Kar noted the document distributed entitled the “Unofficial Guide to the Responsibilities of Being a Senator,” which covers key points of being an effective senator. This document is also available on the Senate website. Kar encourages those with experience and newer senators to connect to answer questions.

Senate Committees are central in the work of shared governance. The *Statutes* give the Senate jurisdiction over certain matters such as general educational policy. In matters outside of the Senate’s jurisdiction, the Senate can play an important advisory role. The strength of the Senate’s voice depends on the quality and thoughtfulness of deliberative processes and how well informed the Senate is when developing its advice. The Senate is often only one piece in the approval process within the University and/or System.

Kar shared basic information about the structure of meetings, the content of most Senate agendas, and the importance of reviewing the agenda and meeting materials prior to the meeting. Reading the materials in advance of the meetings prepares senators to effectively participate in Senate meetings. Senators have the privilege of the floor on all matters before the Senate.

SEC Members, Helga Varden, Pia Hunter, and Nicholas Burbules shared additional thoughts on being an effective senator.

Varden shared thoughts on Senate deliberations. When engaging with senators remember we are all in this together. There are no prerequisites for being able to contribute meaningfully and senators should feel comfortable speaking on issues where you have something important and relevant to add. The best decisions come from listening to one another and finding ways forward that are sensitive to the broad range of concerns that each senator brings to the Senate as representatives from different units and parts of the University. Varden also noted that the Senate is subject to the Illinois Open Meetings Act (OMA) which means the public, including the media, is always invited to attend meetings to listen to discussion.

Hunter offered two main points aimed at newer senators. First, remember to think broadly while representing your unit. Second, remember to communicate regularly with your units, especially on items that may be of special interest. Hunter encouraged units with multiple senators to consider meeting occasionally to discuss common issues and how best to raise them with the Senate.

Burbules discussed the importance of Senate committees. Most of the preparatory work of the Senate is done in and through Senate committees which develop most of the proposals for Senate action and that appear on the Senate agendas. Burbules encouraged senators to consider volunteering to serve on Senate committees. Most of

the detailed work of the Senate is done through its committees range from the budget, to student discipline, and educational policy matters. Burbules also noted that the most effective way to bring an issue to the Senate is through a Senate committee.

#### **VIII. REVIEW OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

Parliamentarian H. George Friedman, Jr. reviewed basic parliamentary procedure and directed senators to the quick guide that was in the meeting packet. The quick guide is also available on the Senate website. Friedman gave various examples of motions and how those motions can be used effectively and appropriately.

#### **IX. CONSENT AGENDA**

- 09/21/20-03 EP.20.183\* Marketing, BS -- Revision of Marketing Major within the Gies College of Business
- 09/21/20-04 EP.21.001\* Revision to the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar
- 09/21/20-05 EP.21.004\* Bioinformatics: Information Sciences, MS -- Rename and Revise the Library and Information Sciences Concentration in the MS in Bioinformatics
- 09/21/20-06 EP.21.005\* Child Health and Well-being Minor -- Establish the Undergraduate Minor in Child Health and Well-being in the College of ACES - Human Development & Family Studies Department
- 09/21/20-07 EP.21.006\* Statistics, MS -- Establishment of Online Delivery Mode of Instruction to Existing, On-Campus Graduate Degree Programs- MS in Statistics
- 09/21/20-08 EP.21.007\* Statistics: Analytics, MS -- Establishment of Online Delivery Mode of Instruction to Existing, On-Campus Graduate Degree Programs - MS in Statistics (Tied to the Statistics, MS) and Analytics Concentration
- 09/21/20-09 EP.21.009\* Crop Sciences: Plant Protection, BS -- Phase Out this Concentration Since it will be Replaced by the New Agronomy Major
- 09/21/20-10 EP.21.010\* Crop Sciences: Crops, BS -- Phase out this Concentration Since it will be Replaced by the New Agronomy Major
- 09/21/20-11 EP.21.011\* Crop Sciences: Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Biology, BS -- Phase out this Concentration Since it will be Replaced by the New Plant Biotechnology Major
- 09/21/20-12 EP.21.012\* Crop Sciences: Biological Sciences, BS -- Phase Out This Concentration Since it will be Replaced by the New Agronomy Major

09/21/20-13 EP.21.013\* Agronomy, BS -- This is a Multi-Element Change. 1) Proposal to Establish a New Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Agronomy (B.S. in Agronomy) in the Department of Crop Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences ; 2) Deactivate the Crops Concentration ; 3) Deactivate the Plant Protection Concentration ; 4) Deactivate the Biological Sciences Concentration

**X. PROPOSALS**

09/21/20-14 CC.21.10\* Election of Members on Standing Committees of the Senate and Senate Representatives to Other Bodies at the September 21, 2020 Senate Meeting

On behalf of the Senate Committee on Committees (CC), committee member Alam moved approval with the substitution of Lori Raetzman (LAS) on Educational Policy in place of Jennifer Delaney (EDUC). There were no nominations from the floor and nominations were declared closed.

09/21/20-15 Through the online voting system Poll Everywhere, proposal CC.21.10 was approved with 105 in favor, 1 opposed, and 1 abstention.

09/21/20-16 SP.20.06\* Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part D.1 - Senate Executive Committee (eligibility/duties of Chair and Vice-Chair)

On behalf of the Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures (SP), Chair Gilmore introduced and moved approval of proposal SP.20.06. Discussion followed.

09/21/20-17 After a discussion about the restrictions being added to the SEC Chair and Vice-Chair position, student senator Yun made a motion to remove the restrictions for the Chair and Vice-Chair by striking lines 44-45. The motion was seconded, and discussion continued.

09/21/20-18 Through the online voting system Poll Everywhere, the motion to amend SP.20.06 by striking lines 44-45 was approved with 81 in favor, 34 opposed, and 5 abstentions.

09/21/20-19 Through the online voting system Poll Everywhere, proposal SP.20.06 was approved as amended with 103 in favor, 7 opposed, and 8 abstentions.

09/21/20-20 SP.20.22\* Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part D.14 – Committee on Information Technology

On behalf of SP, Chair Gilmore introduced and moved approval of proposal SP.20.22. No discussion.

09/21/20-21 Through the online voting system Poll Everywhere, proposal SP.20.22 was approved with 108 in favor, 2 opposed, and 4 abstentions.



09/21/20-22 Faculty senator Alam (LAW) made a motion to extend the meeting adjournment time to 5:30 pm. The motion was seconded.

09/21/20-23 Through the online voting system Poll Everywhere, the motion to extend the meeting adjournment time to 5:30 pm was approved with 85 in favor, 23 opposed, and 3 abstentions. The required two-thirds was achieved.

09/21/20-24 RS.21.02\* Resolution on the Adoption of a New Mascot and Endorsement of the Proposed and Student-Supported Kingfisher as a Possible Mascot

On behalf of the sponsors of RS.21.02, Dana Yun introduced and moved approval of resolution RS.21.22. Discussion included support of the resolution by several senators.

09/21/20-25 Through the online voting system Poll Everywhere, proposal RS.21.22 was approved with 105 in favor, 2 opposed, and 4 abstentions.

**XI. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION**

09/21/20-26 EP.21.002\* Report of Administrative Approvals Through August 31, 2020

09/21/20-27 EP.21.008\* Report of Administrative Approvals Through September 14, 2020

09/21/20-28 SC.21.06\* Report on the September 10, 2020 Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois System in Urbana

**XIV. NEW BUSINESS**

No new business.

**XV. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 pm.

Jenny Roether, Senate Clerk

\*Filed with the Senate Clerk and incorporated by reference in these minutes.

A video recording of these proceedings can be found at

<https://go.illinois.edu/senate>.

First name	Last name	strike lines				Extend	
		Approve CC.21.10	44-45 on SP.20.06	Approve SP.20.06	Approve SP.20.22	5:30 pm to	Approve RS.21.02
Christopher	Ackerman-Avila	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Rummana	Alam		no	YES	YES	yes	YES
Pierre	Albin	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Amanda	Alt	YES	no	YES	YES	yes	YES
Cody	Bainbridge	YES	yes	YES	YES	abstain	
amB*2336237	Bales	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Arijit	Banerjee	YES	yes	YES	YES		
Anne	Barger	YES	yes	YES	YES	no	YES
Lynn	Barnett		no	NO		yes	YES
Masooda	Bashir		no	NO	YES	yes	YES
Mattox	Beckman	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Ander	Beristain	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Akshay	Bhamidipati	YES		YES	YES		YES
Dawn	Bohn	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Tyeese	Braslavsky	YES	yes	NO	YES	yes	YES
Quinn	Brewster						
Bryan	Buckley	YES	yes		YES		YES
Jodi	Byrd	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Sydney	Cameron		no	ABSTAIN	YES	yes	YES
Kent	Choquette	YES	no	YES	YES	no	YES
Laura	Christianson	YES	no	YES	YES	no	ABSTAIN
Josue	Cisneros	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Adam	Clark-Joseph	ABSTAIN	ABSTAIN	ABSTAIN	ABSTAIN	yes	YES
David	Cooper	YES	no	YES	YES	yes	YES
JENNIFER	CROMLEY	YES	no	YES	YES	yes	YES
Steve	Culpepper	YES	yes	YES	YES	no	YES
JOHN	DALLESASSE	YES	no	YES	YES	yes	ABSTAIN
Juanmahel	Davila	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Mark	Davis	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Jaime	Derringer	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Lee	DeVille						
Angela	Di Fulvio	YES	yes	ABSTAIN			
Peter	Dragic	YES	no		YES	yes	ABSTAIN
John	Dudek	YES	yes	YES	YES	abstain	YES
Wade	Fagen-Ulmschneider	YES	yes	YES	YES	abstain	YES
Brian	Farber			YES	YES	yes	YES
Georgios	Fellouris	YES	yes	YES	ABSTAIN	yes	YES
Amy	Fischer-Brown	YES	no	YES	YES	yes	YES
Mitch	Fisher		yes	YES			
Abby	Fogarty	YES	yes	NO	YES	yes	YES
George	Francis	NO		YES			

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Rachel	Garthe	YES	yes	YES	YES	no	YES
Neha	Gothe			YES	YES	yes	YES
Kim	Graber	YES	no	YES	YES	yes	YES
Vada	Gregory	YES	yes		YES	no	YES
Mutha	Gunasekera	YES	no	YES	YES	yes	
Akil	Guruparan		yes	ABSTAIN	YES	yes	YES
Steven	Hall		yes	YES	YES	yes	
Kiruba	Haran	YES	yes	YES			
Kelli	Harris	YES	no	YES	YES	yes	YES
Jingrui	He		yes	YES			
Molly	Helgesen	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	NO
Sara	Holder	YES	yes	ABSTAIN		yes	YES
Matthew	Hutchens	YES	no	YES	YES	yes	YES
Cindy	Ingold		yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Makoto	Inoue	YES	yes		YES	yes	YES
Tiffany	Jamann	YES					
Jill	Jegerski		no	YES	YES	no	YES
Jeffrey Eric	Jenkins	YES	yes	YES	YES	no	
d	k		ABSTAIN	ABSTAIN	YES	yes	YES
Brett	Kaufman	YES		YES	YES	yes	YES
Robert	Knox		no	YES			
Susan	Koerner	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Adam	Kruse	YES	no	YES			
Aleksander	Ksiazkiewicz	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Andrei	Kuzminov	YES					
Thomas	Kwapil	YES	yes	YES			
Kathryn	La Barre	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Michelle	Layser	YES	ABSTAIN	YES	YES	no	YES
Emmy	Lingscheit	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Yunchuan	Liu	YES	yes		YES	yes	YES
Nancy	MacGregor		yes	YES	YES	yes	ABSTAIN
William	Maher	YES	yes	NO	YES	yes	YES
Matthew	Marcinkowski	YES	no	YES	YES	no	NO
Ralph	Mathisen	YES	no	YES	YES	yes	YES
Joyce	McCall	YES	yes	YES	YES	no	YES
Randy	McCarthy	YES	yes	YES	NO	yes	YES
Karen	McLaughlin	YES	no	YES	YES	yes	YES
Kevin	McSweeney	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	
ERIC	MEYER	YES	no		YES	no	
John	Meyers	YES	no	YES	YES	yes	YES
Brian	Monson	YES	yes	YES	YES	no	YES

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John	Murphy		no	YES	YES	yes	YES
SungWoo	Nam		yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Stephen	Nesbitt	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Jessica	Nicholson	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
David	O'Brien	YES		YES	YES	yes	YES
Timur	Oikhberg		ABSTAIN	ABSTAIN	ABSTAIN		YES
A	Paik						YES
Sanjay	Parhi	YES	yes	YES	YES	no	YES
Ray	Partha						
Michael	Penn	YES	ABSTAIN	YES	YES	yes	YES
Sudarshana	Rao						YES
Simon	Restubog		yes	YES	YES	no	YES
Bruce	Reznick	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Dean	Riechers	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Charles	Roseman	YES	no		YES	yes	YES
Holly	Rosencranz						YES
Bruce	Rosenstock	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Collin	Ruud	YES	no	YES	YES	yes	YES
Vishal	Sachdev	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Sara	Saez Fajardo	YES	yes	YES		yes	YES
Lili	Sahakyan	YES	yes	YES	YES		YES
Robert	Sanford	YES	yes	YES	YES	no	YES
William	Schneider	YES	yes	YES			
Elaine	Schulte	YES	no	NO	YES	yes	YES
Mei	Shen		no	ABSTAIN	ABSTAIN	yes	YES
James	Shriner	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	
Peter	Silhan	YES	no	YES	YES		YES
Sofia	Sinnokrot	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Kyle	Smith	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Sharde	Smith	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Antonio	Sotomayor	YES	yes	YES	YES	no	YES
Catherine	Stahl		no	YES	YES	yes	YES
Mark	Steinberg	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Dan	Steward	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Tyler	Swanson						YES
Yan	Tang	YES	no	YES	YES	no	YES
Fawaz	Tirmizi	YES	yes	YES			
Nicole	Turner	YES	yes		YES	yes	
Angharad	Valdivia	YES	yes	YES	YES	no	YES
Helga	Varden	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES
Venkatasubramanian	Venkateswaran		no	NO	NO	no	

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Kate	Wegmann	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES	
Karen	Wickett	YES	yes	YES	YES	no	YES	
Sarah	Williams	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES	
Tiffani	Williams	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES	
Steven	Witt	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES	
David	Woon	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES	
Alissa	Xiao	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES	
Yilan	Xu	YES		YES	YES	no	YES	
Wendy	Yang	YES	yes		YES	no	YES	
Anthony	Yannarell	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES	
Dustin	Yocum	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES	
Dana	Yun	YES	yes	YES	YES	yes	YES	
CRAIG	ZILLES	YES	no	YES	YES	yes	YES	
		YES	105	81	103	108	85	105
		NO	1	34	7	2	23	2
		ABSTAIN	1	5	8	4	3	4

## 2020-2021 Senate Membership

LAST	FIRST	COLLEGE	UNIT	SEAT	TERM	9/21/20
Lemoine	Craig	ACES	Agricultural and Consumer Economics	01-1	2021	A
Christensen	Peter	ACES	Agricultural and Consumer Economics	01-2	2022	E
Xu	Yilan	ACES	Agricultural and Consumer Economics	01-3	2021	X
Grift	Tony	ACES	Agricultural and Biological Engineering	02-1	2021	E
Kalita	Prasanta	ACES	Agricultural and Biological Engineering	02-2	2022	X
Christianson	Laura	ACES	Crop Sciences	03-1	2021	X
Jamann	Tiffany	ACES	Crop Sciences	03-3	2022	X
Riechers	Dean	ACES	Crop Sciences	03-4	2022	X
Gaskins	H Rex	ACES	Animal Sciences	04-1	2021	X
Fischer	Amy	ACES	Animal Sciences	04-2	2022	X
Drackley	James	ACES	Animal Sciences	04-3	2022	X
Knox	Robert	ACES	Animal Sciences	04-4	2021	x
Koerner	Susan Silverberg	ACES	Human Development and Family Studies	05-1	2022	X
Smith	Shardé	ACES	Human Development and Family Studies	05-2	2021	X
Bohn	Dawn	ACES	Food Science and Human Nutrition	06-1	2021	X
Chen	Hong	ACES	Food Science and Human Nutrition	06-2	2022	A
Stasiewicz	Matthew	ACES	Food Science and Human Nutrition	06-3	2022	A
McSweeney	Kevin	ACES	Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences	07-1	2021	X
Yannarell	Anthony	ACES	Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences	07-2	2022	X
Welch	Gabriella	ACES	Student	A-01	2021	X
Swanson	Tyler	ACES	Student	A-02	2021	X
Herman	Mark	ACES	Student	A-03	2021	X
Graber	Kim	AHS	Kinesiology and Community Health	01-1	2022	X
Gothe	Neha	AHS	Kinesiology and Community Health	01-2	2021	X
Richards	K. Andrew	AHS	Kinesiology and Community Health	01-3	2022	A
Strauser	David	AHS	Kinesiology and Community Health	01-4	2021	A
Barnett-Morris	Lynn	AHS	Recreation Sport and Tourism	02-1	2022	X
	VACANT	AHS	Recreation Sport and Tourism	02-2	2021	---
Chambers	Ronald	AHS	Speech and Hearing Science	03-1	2022	A
Monson	Brian	AHS	Speech and Hearing Science	03-2	2021	X
Ahmad	Creen	AHS	Student	A-01	2021	A
Van Wagner	Michael	AHS	Student	A-02	2021	A
	VACANT	AP	District 6	01-1	2022	---
Ruud	Collin	AP	District 8	01-2	2022	X
Helgeson	Molly	AP	District 2	01-3	2022	X
Harris	Kelli	AP	District 5	01-4	2021	X
Davis	Mark	AP	District 11	01-5	2021	X
Godwin	Aaron	AP	District 3	01-6	2021	A
Turner	Nicole	AP	District 9	01-7	2021	X
Yocum	Dustin	AP	District 4	01-8	2022	X
Garner	Jenny	AP	District 7	01-9	2021	E
McLaughlin	Karen	AP	District 10	01-10	2022	X
Farber	Brian	AP	District 7	01-11	2022	X
Alt	Amanda	BUS	Accountancy	01-1	2022	X
Penn	Michael	BUS	Accountancy	01-2	2021	X
Fisher	Mitchell	BUS	Accountancy	01-3	2022	X
Silhan	Peter	BUS	Accountancy	01-4	2021	X
Hutchens	Matthew	BUS	Accountancy	01-5	2022	X
Holder	Charles	BUS	Accountancy	01-6	2021	A
Peters	Stephen	BUS	Finance	02-1	2021	A
Clark-Joseph	Adam	BUS	Finance	02-2	2022	X
Marcinkowski	Matthew	BUS	Finance	02-3	2021	X

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Kiku	Dana	BUS	Finance	02-4	2022	X
Noel	Hayden	BUS	Business Administration	03-1	2021	A
Liu	Yunchuan (Frank)	BUS	Business Administration	03-2	2021	X
Parthasarathy	Ray	BUS	Business Administration	03-3	2022	X
Sachdev	Vishal	BUS	Business Administration	03-4	2022	X
Venkatasubramanian	Venkat	BUS	Business Administration	03-5	2021	X
Goncalo	Jack	BUS	Business Administration	03-6	2022	A
Freeman	Harrison	BUS	Student - Accountancy/Finance	A-01	2021	A
		BUS	Student - Accountancy/Finance	A-02	2021	---
	VACANT	BUS	Student - Business Admin/Undeclared	B-01	2021	---
	VACANT	BUS	Student - Business Admin/Undeclared	B-02	2021	---
	VACANT	DGS	Student	A-01	2021	---
	VACANT	DGS	Student	A-02	2021	---
	VACANT	DGS	Student	A-03	2021	---
	VACANT	EDUC	Education Policy Organization Leadership	01-1	2022	---
	VACANT	EDUC	Education Policy Organization Leadership	01-2	2022	---
	VACANT	EDUC	Education Policy Organization Leadership	01-3	2021	---
Cromley	Jennifer	EDUC	Educational Psychology	02-1	2021	X
	VACANT	EDUC	Educational Psychology	02-2	2022	---
MacGregor	Nancy	EDUC	Curriculum and Instruction	03-1	2022	X
Moller	Karla	EDUC	Curriculum and Instruction	03-2	2021	A
Shriner	Jim	EDUC	Special Education	04-1	2022	X
	VACANT	EDUC	Student	A-01	2021	---
Hilton	Harry	ENGR	Aerospace Engineering	01-1	2022	X
Prussing	John	ENGR	Aerospace Engineering	01-2	2021	A
	VACANT	ENGR	Aerospace Engineering	01-3	2022	---
Goodman	Matthew	ENGR	Materials Science and Engineering	02-1	2021	E
	VACANT	ENGR	Materials Science and Engineering	02-2	2022	---
Elbanna	Ahmed	ENGR	Civil and Environmental Engineering	03-1	2022	E
Lange	David	ENGR	Civil and Environmental Engineering	03-2	2022	E
Barkan	Christopher	ENGR	Civil and Environmental Engineering	03-3	2021	A
Stark	Timothy	ENGR	Civil and Environmental Engineering	03-4	2021	A
Tutumluer	Erol	ENGR	Civil and Environmental Engineering	03-5	2022	A
Forsyth	David	ENGR	Computer Science	04-1	2021	A
Fagen-Ulmschneider	Wade	ENGR	Computer Science	04-2	2021	X
Zilles	Craig	ENGR	Computer Science	04-3	2022	X
Challen	Geoffrey	ENGR	Computer Science	04-4	2021	A
Beckman	A. Mattox	ENGR	Computer Science	04-5	2022	X
Williams	Tiffani	ENGR	Computer Science	04-6	2022	X
Parthasarathy	Madhusudan	ENGR	Computer Science	04-7	2022	A
Chen	Xu	ENGR	Electrical and Computer Engineering	05-1	2021	A
Dallesasse	John	ENGR	Electrical and Computer Engineering	05-2	2021	X
Gross	George	ENGR	Electrical and Computer Engineering	05-3	2021	X
Choquette	Kent	ENGR	Electrical and Computer Engineering	05-4	2022	X
Banerjee	Arijit	ENGR	Electrical and Computer Engineering	05-5	2022	X
Kiruba	Haran	ENGR	Electrical and Computer Engineering	05-6	2022	X
Ravaioli	Umberto	ENGR	Electrical and Computer Engineering	05-7	2022	A
Schmitz	Christopher	ENGR	Electrical and Computer Engineering	05-8	2022	A
Dragic	Peter	ENGR	Electrical and Computer Engineering	05-9	2021	X
Ilie	Raluca	ENGR	Electrical and Computer Engineering	05-10	2021	A
Wang	Qiong	ENGR	Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering	06-1	2021	E
Reis	Henrique	ENGR	Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering	06-2	2022	A

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Sreenivas	Ramavarapu	ENGR	Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering	06-3	2021	A
Ertekin	Elif	ENGR	Mechanical Science and Engineering	07-1	2021	X
Brewster	M. Quinn	ENGR	Mechanical Science and Engineering	07-2	2022	X
Nam	SungWoo	ENGR	Mechanical Science and Engineering	07-3	2022	X
Sinha	Sanjiv	ENGR	Mechanical Science and Engineering	07-4	2021	A
Smith	Kyle	ENGR	Mechanical Science and Engineering	07-5	2021	X
Sofronis	Petros	ENGR	Mechanical Science and Engineering	07-6	2021	A
Di Fulvio	Angela	ENGR	Nuclear, Plasma and Radiological Engineering	08-1	2021	X
Willenbrock	Scott	ENGR	Physics	09-1	2021	A
	VACANT	ENGR	Physics	09-2	2022	---
Hooberman	Benjamin	ENGR	Physics	09-3	2021	A
Schulte	Elaine	ENGR	Physics	09-4	2021	X
	VACANT	ENGR	Physics	09-5	2022	---
Underhill	Gregory	ENGR	Bioengineering	10-1	2021	E
Bradley	Joseph	ENGR	Bioengineering	10-2	2022	X
Ahmad	Yousuf	ENGR	Student - ECE/CS/Undeclared	A-01	2021	X
Tirmizi	Fawaz	ENGR	Student - ECE/CS/Undeclared	A-02	2021	X
Bainbridge	Cody	ENGR	Student - ECE/CS/Undeclared	A-03	2021	X
Bhamidipati	Akshay	ENGR	Student - ECE/CS/Undeclared	A-04	2021	X
Nicholson	Jessica	ENGR	Student - Mech/Aero/Ag/Bio	B-01	2021	X
	VACANT	ENGR	Student - Mech/Aero/Ag/Bio	B-02	2021	---
Yun	Dana	ENGR	Student - CEE/IESE/MatSE/NPRE/Physics	C-01	2021	X
Jansen	Jack	ENGR	Student - CEE/IESE/MatSE/NPRE/Physics	C-02	2021	A
	VACANT	FAA	Architecture	01-1	2021	---
	VACANT	FAA	Architecture	01-2	2022	---
	VACANT	FAA	Architecture	01-3	2022	---
Lingscheit	Emmy	FAA	Art and Design	02-1	2021	X
Thomas	Nekita	FAA	Art and Design	02-2	2021	A
Batten	Luke	FAA	Art and Design	02-3	2022	A
O'Brien	David	FAA	Art and Design	02-4	2022	X
Sethi	Suresh	FAA	Art and Design	02-5	2022	A
Simson	Kirsie	FAA	Dance	03-1	2021	A
Deal	Brian	FAA	Landscape Architecture	04-1	2021	X
Gallo	Donna	FAA	Music	05-1	2021	E
Kruse	Adam	FAA	Music	05-2	2021	X
Messina	Anthony	FAA	Music	05-3	2022	X
McCall	Joyce	FAA	Music	05-4	2021	X
Nichols	Jeananne	FAA	Music	05-5	2022	A
Dee	John	FAA	Music	05-6	2021	A
Haken	Rudolf	FAA	Music	05-7	2022	X
	VACANT	FAA	Urban and Regional Planning	06-1	2022	---
Boesche	John	FAA	Theatre	07-1	2021	A
Jenkins	Jeffrey	FAA	Theatre	07-2	2022	X
Kelo	Ari	FAA	Student	A-01	2021	---
	VACANT	FAA	Student	A-02	2021	---
Ackerman-Avila	Christopher	GRAD	Student	A-01	2021	X
Beristain	Ander	GRAD	Student	A-02	2021	X
Crane	Ben	GRAD	Student	A-03	2021	A
Fogarty	Abigael	GRAD	Student	A-04	2021	X
Saez Fajardo	Sara	GRAD	Student	A-05	2021	X
Guruparan	Akil	GRAD	Student	A-06	2021	X
Zalewski	Nick	GRAD	Student	A-07	2021	---



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Shyamasundar	Vivek	GRAD	Student	A-08	2021	---
	VACANT	GRAD	Student	A-09	2021	---
	VACANT	GRAD	Student	A-10	2021	---
	VACANT	GRAD	Student	A-11	2021	---
Desmond	Jane	LAS	Anthropology	01-1	2022	A
	VACANT	LAS	Anthropology	01-2	2021	---
Mayer	Alexander	LAS	East Asian Languages and Cultures	02-1	2021	A
Shen	Yue	LAS	Astronomy	03-1	2022	A
Yang	Wendy	LAS	Plant Biology	04-1	2022	X
Kaufman	Brett	LAS	Classics	05-1	2021	X
Russell	Lindsay	LAS	English	06-1	2021	A
Hechler	Bill	LAS	English	06-2	2022	A
John	Dudek	LAS	English	06-3	2022	X
Morris	David	LAS	English	06-4	2021	X
Basu	Anustup	LAS	English	06-5	2022	A
Bales	Amanda	LAS	English	06-6	2022	X
McVicker	Zachary	LAS	English	06-7	2021	A
Cameron	Sydney	LAS	Entomology	07-1	2022	X
Derhemi	Eda	LAS	French & Italian	08-1	2022	A
Wilson	David	LAS	Geography & Geographic Information Science	09-1	2022	A
Sanford	Robert	LAS	Geology	10-1	2022	X
Conroy	Jessica	LAS	Geology	10-2	2021	E
Niekerk	Carl Hendrik	LAS	Germanic Languages & Literature	11-1	2021	A
Brennan	James	LAS	History	12-1	2021	A
Mathisen	Ralph	LAS	History	12-2	2021	X
Steinberg	Mark	LAS	History	12-3	2022	X
Nesbitt	Stephen	LAS	Atmospheric Sciences	00-1	2021	X
Sadler	Randall	LAS	Linguistics	13-1	2022	X
Tang	Yan	LAS	Linguistics	13-2	2022	X
Zalesov	Sergei	LAS	Linguistics	13-3	2021	A
McCarthy	Randy	LAS	Mathematics	14-1	2021	X
Oikhberg	Timur	LAS	Mathematics	14-2	2021	X
Reznick	Bruce	LAS	Mathematics	14-3	2021	X
Albin	Pierre	LAS	Mathematics	14-4	2022	X
DeVille	Lee	LAS	Mathematics	14-5	2022	X
Duursma	Iwan	LAS	Mathematics	14-6	2022	A
Francis	George	LAS	Mathematics	14-7	2021	X
Kuzminov	Andrei	LAS	Microbiology	15-1	2021	X
Varden	Helga	LAS	Philosophy	16-1	2021	X
	VACANT	LAS	Molecular & Integrative Physiology	17-1	2022	---
Ksiazkiewicz	Aleksander	LAS	Political Science	18-1	2022	X
	VACANT	LAS	Political Science	18-2	2021	---
Fisher	Cindy	LAS	Psychology	19-1	2022	E
Barbey	Aron	LAS	Psychology	19-2	2021	A
Derringer	Jamie	LAS	Psychology	19-3	2021	X
Kwapil	Tom	LAS	Psychology	19-4	2022	X
Sahakyan	Lili	LAS	Psychology	19-5	2022	X
Cooper	David	LAS	Slavic Languages & Literatures	20-1	2022	X
Steward	Daniel	LAS	Sociology	21-1	2022	X
Jegerski	Jill	LAS	Spanish and Portuguese	22-2	2021	X
Murphy	John	LAS	Communication	23-1	2022	X
Cisneros	Josue David	LAS	Communication	23-2	2021	X

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LAST	FIRST	COLLEGE	UNIT	SEAT	TERM	9/21/20
	VACANT	LAS	Communication	23-3	2022	---
Roseman	Charles	LAS	Evolution, Ecology and Behavior	24-1	2022	X
Gennis	Robert	LAS	Biochemistry	25-1	2021	A
Shen	Mei	LAS	Chemistry	26-1	2021	X
Woon	David	LAS	Chemistry	26-3	2022	X
Gunasekera	Mutha	LAS	Chemistry	26-4	2022	X
Kong	Hyunjoon	LAS	Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering	27-1	2022	A
Harley	Brendan	LAS	Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering	27-2	2021	A
Belmont	Andrew	LAS	Cell & Developmental Biology	28-1	2022	X
Rivier	David	LAS	Cell & Developmental Biology	28-2	2021	A
Culpepper	Steve	LAS	Statistics	29-1	2021	X
Kinson	Christopher	LAS	Statistics	29-2	2021	A
Fellouris	Georgios	LAS	Statistics	29-3	2022	X
Perry	Martin	LAS	Economics	30-1	2021	E
	VACANT	LAS	Economics	30-2	2022	---
Buckley	Bryan	LAS	Economics	30-3	2021	X
Meyers	John	LAS	African American Studies	31-1	2022	X
Byrd	Jodi	LAS	Gender and Womens Studies	32-1	2021	A
Paik	Angela Naomi	LAS	Asian American Studies	33-1	2021	X
Gilbert	Matthew	LAS	American Indian Studies	34-1	2021	A
Romero	Rolando	LAS	Latina/Latino Studies	35-1	2022	A
Rosenstock	Bruce	LAS	Religion	36-1	2022	X
Barnard	thank	LAS	Comparative Literature	37-1	2022	E
	VACANT	LAS	Comparative Literature	37-1	2022	---
Fogelman	Charles	LAS	General	38-1	2021	E
Egiebor	Enoma	LAS	Student - Life Sciences	A-01	2021	---
Namik	Aynur	LAS	Student - Life Sciences	A-02	2021	X
Hernandez	Jay	LAS	Student - Life Sciences	A-03	2021	A
Ayala	Arnoldo	LAS	Student - Humanities	B-01	2021	A
Esparza	Nataly	LAS	Student - Humanities	B-02	2021	---
	VACANT	LAS	Student - Humanities	B-03	2021	---
Parhi	Sanjay	LAS	Student - Physical Sciences/Math	C-01	2021	X
Sun	Abe	LAS	Student - Physical Sciences/Math	C-02	2021	---
	VACANT	LAS	Student - Physical Sciences/Math	C-03	2021	---
	VACANT	LAS	Student - Physical Sciences/Math	C-04	2021	---
Xiao	Alissa	LAS	Student - Social Sciences	D-01	2021	X
Sinnokrot	Sofia	LAS	Student - Social Sciences	D-02	2021	X
Braslavsky	Tyeese	LAS	Student - Social Sciences	D-03	2021	X
Memon	Hamza	LAS	Student - Social Sciences	D-04	2021	X
Alam	Rummana	LAW	Law	01-1	2021	X
Stahl	Catherine	LAW	Law	01-2	2021	X
Kar	Robin	LAW	Law	01-3	2022	X
Layser	Michelle	LAW	Law	01-4	2022	X
	Vacant	LAW	Student Professional	A-01	2021	---
LB Twarog	Emily	LER	School of Labor And Employment Relations	01-1	2021	A
Restubog	Simon	LER	School of Labor And Employment Relations	01-2	2022	X
Ingold	Cindy	LIBR	Library	01-1	2022	X
Maher	William	LIBR	Library	01-2	2021	x
Witt	Steve	LIBR	Library	01-3	2022	X
Holder	Sara	LIBR	Library	01-4	2021	X
Sotomayor	Antonio	LIBR	Library	01-5	2021	X
Williams	Sarah	LIBR	Library	01-6	2021	X

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	VACANT	MDA	Advertising	01-1	2022	---
Hall	Steve	MDA	Advertising	01-2	2021	X
Meyer	Eric	MDA	Journalism	02-1	2021	X
Valdivia	Angharad	MDA	Media and Cinema Studies	03-1	2021	X
Gregory	Vada	MDA	Student	A-01	2021	X
Rosencranz	Holly	MED	MED	01-2	2021	X
	Vacant	MED	Student Professional	A-01	2021	---
He	Jingrui	SIS	School of Information Sciences	01-1	2022	X
Bashir	Masooda	SIS	School of Information Sciences	01-2	2021	X
La Barre	Kathryn	SIS	School of Information Sciences	01-3	2021	X
Wickett	Karen	SIS	School of Information Sciences	01-4	2022	X
Wegmann	Kate	SSW	School of Social Work	01-1	2021	X
Garthe	Rachel	SSW	School of Social Work	01-2	2022	X
Schneider	William	SSW	School of Social Work	01-3	2022	X
Rao	Sudarshana	SSW	Student	A-01	2021	X
Inoue	Makoto	VMED	Comparative Biosciences	01-1	2021	X
Davila	Juanmahel	VMED	Comparative Biosciences	01-2	2022	X
Barger	Anne	VMED	Veterinary Clinical Medicine	02-1	2021	X
Jason	Pieper	VMED	Veterinary Clinical Medicine	02-2	2021	A
Johnson-Walker	Yvette	VMED	Veterinary Clinical Medicine	02-3	2021	A
	VACANT	VMED	Veterinary Clinical Medicine	02-4	2022	---
	VACANT	VMED	Veterinary Clinical Medicine	02-5	2022	---
	VACANT	VMED	Veterinary Clinical Medicine	02-6	2022	---
Aldridge	Russhawn	VMED	Veterinary Clinical Medicine	02-7	2021	A
Lau	Gee	VMED	Pathobiology	03-1	2021	A
Zhang	Weiping	VMED	Pathobiology	03-2	2022	A
	Vacant	VMED	Student Professional	A-01	2021	---

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 A absent  
 E excused  
 X present



**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE**  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY  
(Final; Action)

EP.21.018      Revision to the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar (Spring 2021)

**BACKGROUND**

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 global health pandemic, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign seeks to build on lessons learned from the fall semester to maximize the health and safety of our students, staff, faculty, and community members. Guiding factors from these lessons, which shape this proposal, are: Minimizing the number of times students leave and return to campus; providing adequate time at the start of the semester for COVID testing and isolation/quarantine protocols; recognition of the importance of days off for wellness; and avoiding Mondays, Thursdays, and/or Fridays for days off that lend to a long weekend, thus making travel more likely.

In addition, preservation of the spring semester end date is important for a variety of reasons, such as employment appointment dates, Commencement, and implications for the Summer, 2021 term. Discussions of these lessons learned and the potential impact of the recommendations in this proposal have taken place throughout the Fall, 2020 semester. The proposal is informed by input and feedback in these discussions with groups such as the Senate Committee on Educational Policy, the COVID-19 Executive Steering Committee, Council of Deans, and Council of Undergraduate Deans.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Senate Committee on Educational Policy recommends the Senate approve the following changes to the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar (see appendix):

- 1) Revise the Spring semester start date from Tuesday, January 19, 2021 to Monday, January 25, 2021.
- 2) Remove the Spring Vacation currently scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 2021 through Sunday, March 21, 2021
- 3) Add three non-instruction days off; no instruction on Wednesday, February 17, 2021; Wednesday, March 24, 2021; and Tuesday, April 13, 2021.

This proposal supersedes EP.21.001 to revise the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar.

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## APPENDIX

### 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

#### 1. Fall Semester 2020

Monday	August 24	Instruction Begins
Monday	September 7 (no classes)	Labor Day
Tuesday	November 3 (no classes)	Election Day
Saturday	November 21, 1 pm	Thanksgiving Vacation Begins
Monday	November 30, 7 am	Instruction Resumes
Wednesday	December 9	Instruction Ends
Thursday	December 10	Reading Day
Friday	December 11	Final Examinations Begin
Friday	December 18	Final Examinations End

#### 2. Winter Session 2020-2021

Monday	December 21	Instruction Begins
Friday	December 25 (no classes)	Christmas Day
Friday	January 1 (no classes)	New Year's Day
Friday	January 15	Final Examinations

#### 3. Spring Semester 2021

<del>Monday</del>	<del>January 18 (no classes)</del>	<del>M. L. King Day</del>
<del>Tuesday</del>	<del>January 19</del>	<del>Instruction Begins</del>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>January 25</u>	<u>Instruction Begins</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>February 17 (no classes)</u>	<u>Day Off</u>
<del>Saturday</del>	<del>March 13, 1 pm</del>	<del>Spring Vacation Begins</del>
<del>Monday</del>	<del>March 22, 7 am</del>	<del>Instruction Resumes</del>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 24 (no classes)</u>	<u>Day Off</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>April 13 (no classes)</u>	<u>Day Off</u>
Wednesday	May 5	Instruction Ends
Thursday	May 6	Reading Day
Friday	May 7	Final Examinations Begin
Friday	May 14	Final Examinations End
Saturday	May 15	Commencement

#### 4. Summer Sessions 2021

##### SUMMER SESSION 1

Monday	May 17	Instruction Begins
Monday	May 31 (no classes)	Memorial Day
	Final Class Day or Following Day	Final Examinations
Saturday	June 12	Final Examinations End

SUMMER SESSION 2

Monday June 14  
Monday July 5 (no classes)  
Tuesday July 6  
Thursday August 5, 12 noon  
Thursday August 5, 1 pm  
Friday August 6  
Saturday August 7

Instruction Begins  
Independence Day  
Beginning of Second 4-Week of Instruction  
Instruction Ends  
Reading Day  
Final Examinations Begin  
Final Examinations End



## EP.21.018 — Spring 2021 Academic Calendar Revision FAQ

### ***Q: What principles guided the proposed revisions to the Spring, 2021 Academic Calendar?***

Revisions to the Spring, 2021 Academic Calendar are necessary in response to the COVID-19 global health pandemic. The proposed revisions:

- Acknowledge the importance of protecting the health and welfare of stakeholders, including students, faculty, staff, their families, and the community;
- Provide time in January for a staged return to campus for COVID testing and isolation protocols;
- Minimize the number of times students leave and return to campus;
- Recognize the need for breaks and wellness by adding single days without instruction;
- Avoid Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays as days off to discourage three- to four-day weekend travel;
- Preserve the end date of the semester so as not to create conflicts with employment and/or appointment dates, Commencement, and the Summer, 2021 term.

### ***Q. Why not have a spring break week?***

Health and safety of the campus and community are the primary drivers in this proposal. Based on the science behind and data from the COVID testing program, the Shield team strongly believes comings and goings must be minimized. A higher COVID positivity rate followed even the three-day Labor Day weekend, when students and staff were more likely to travel away from then return to campus. Any lengthy period of time in which there are not instructional days opens up more opportunities for such travel and, as a result, greater likelihood for positive cases, which can have significant impacts on the health and safety of not just those who are testing positive, but the larger campus and surrounding community as well. Hence, the proposal does not include a spring break week nor vacation days that are easily transferred to long weekends.

### ***Q. Why not have a later spring break week then pivot to remote, similar to the Fall, 2020 semester?***

This fall, we have learned that in spite of a pivot to remote later in the semester, many students are indicating they plan to be in the Champaign-Urbana area through the end of the semester. Many are bound by leases which factor into this decision. As such, and also based upon our experience with the Spring 2020 semester, we expect the same would be true if the pattern of a later break followed by a pivot were planned for spring. This means that those who travel over the respective breaks will be returning to the area following it, which increases health and safety risks. Additionally, pivoting to remote means faculty need to adapt their courses to fit this model. Finally, the pivot this fall also was factored into student fees, with a prorated reduction in certain fees when taking into account that students would have all online instruction after fall break. The fee structure for the fall semester has proven to be unwieldy and confusing for students and their families, and steps to streamline the fee assessment process moving forward has been called for by students, families, and the staff who work with these students to try to reduce confusion.

Although remote instruction at the end of the semester would help limit on-campus (e.g., classroom) transmission, we must also consider the health and safety of the broader Champaign-Urbana community. Therefore, large-scale COVID-19 testing must continue throughout the semester regardless of whether we are fully remote. If the semester were to end with remote instruction, understanding which students are local and which are not is quite challenging, making it more difficult to ensure that we are carrying out comprehensive COVID testing of all students.

**Q: What are the calendar policies impacted by the revision?**

- 1.1, There shall be no fewer than 14 of each instructional day per semester and 13 weeks that have five full weeks of instruction (M-F). With two of the proposed days off being Wednesdays, the Spring, 2021 calendar will have 13 Wednesdays.
- 3.1, Classes shall begin on Monday 8 weeks after Thanksgiving week. If Monday 8 weeks after Thanksgiving week is a holiday, then classes will begin on a Tuesday 8 weeks after Thanksgiving week. The proposed calendar puts the start of the spring semester on Monday 9 weeks after Thanksgiving week.
- 3.2, Classes shall not be held on Martin Luther King Day or during a Spring Vacation that will be scheduled for either the ninth or tenth week of the semester. The proposed spring calendar does not include a Spring Vacation during the ninth or tenth week of the semester.

**Q: What is the impact on instruction days?**

The proposal reduces total instruction days for the Spring, 2021 semester from 72 to 70. By weekday:

- 15 Mondays (1 extra)
- 14 Tuesdays (1 fewer)
- 13 Wednesdays (2 fewer)
- 14 Thursdays (same)
- 14 Fridays (same)

Ideally, sharing an updated calendar will allow time for instructional adjustments for MWF or MW courses such that the material “lost” in the 2 fewer Wednesdays can be distributed to the additional Monday and condensed if necessary then across other meeting dates. Tu/Th courses would need to condense material from the “lost” Tuesday.

**Q. What about courses with weekly lab cycles?**

Single days off during the week does impact lab rotations. Knowing of this issue, Kevin Pitts, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, has been in contact with several departments that have weekly lab cycles. These departments understand the issues and are willing to work with it.

**Q. Why not “reprogram” one of the days of the week to avoid missing two Wednesdays?**

These mechanisms have been used in the past and abandoned due to the significant confusion caused for students, faculty, and staff alike. Calling a Friday “Wednesday” to catch up on that particular day of the week is not manageable.

**Q: How does the proposed revision compare to other Big 10 schools’ plans for spring, 2021?**

- At least three other schools (Purdue, Wisconsin, and Iowa) are delaying the start of the spring semester by a week.
- Ohio State (1 week) and Indiana (3 weeks) will start the semester remotely.
- As of October 13, at eight Big 10 schools (Ohio State, Purdue, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Penn State, Iowa, and Nebraska) have announced they are not having a spring break.
- Three of the above institutions (Ohio State, Purdue, and Wisconsin) are adding a single day or multiple single days off over the course of the spring (Ohio State – 1 Tu, 1 W; Purdue – 1 Tu, 1 W, 1 Th; Wisconsin – 1 F).
- Michigan will end their spring semester one week early.

***Q. Why revise the calendar now rather than waiting until closer to the start of the semester to have a better understanding of the status of the pandemic at that point in time?***

- Instructors need as much time as possible to make adaptations to their spring syllabi;
- Students, faculty, and staff need to know what to expect for the spring for a variety of reasons, including those who are planning obligations or travel over the winter and/or spring breaks;
- Decisions on the calendar is necessary for purposes of academic advising, adjusting dates such as add and drop deadlines accurately, and to allow the Shield Team to prepare plans for the return to campus testing and isolation.
- Once a calendar is settled, University Housing can begin concrete implementation plans for move-in/move-back for the spring. This planning is essential for students' returns to minimize density and stage testing schedules to ensure students, faculty, and staff can all be tested as needed with results returned for the start of instruction.

***Q. What is the communication plan regarding the Spring, 2021 Academic Calendar?***

A comprehensive communication plan is in place with Public Affairs. This plan includes key target audience messaging for students, faculty and staff, as well as publication of information via social media, websites, and the like.

The plan will be reflective of what is passed by the Senate and therefore dissemination of communications is pending Senate review and approval.



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CC.21.11 Election of Members on Standing Committees of the Senate at the October 19, 2020 Senate Meeting

**ACADEMIC FREEDOM & TENURE**

To fill the chair vacancy unfilled from the spring 2020 election.

David Forsyth                      ENGR                      Chair Term Expires 2021

**FACULTY & ACADEMIC STAFF BENEFITS**

To fill one faculty vacancy due to the resignation of Emily L.B. Twarog (LER).

Neha Gothe                          AHS                          Term Expires 2021

**GENERAL UNIVERSITY POLICY**

To fill one student vacancy due to the resignation of Jared Bastian (ENGR).

Michael Ma                          ENGR                          Term Expires 2021

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

To fill one student vacancy due to the resignation of Adil Hussaini (ENGR).

Shazmeen Shaikh                      GRAD                      Term Expires 2021

**LIBRARY**

To fill one faculty vacancy due to the resignation of Raksha Mudar (AHS).

Jon Hale                                  EDUC                          Term Expires 2021

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To fill one academic professional vacancy due to the resignation of Jeffrey Stein (AP).

Terri Ciofalo                          AP                                  Term Expires 2022

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*Nominations from the floor must be accompanied by the nominee's signed statement of willingness to serve if elected. The statement shall be dated and include the name of the position to be filled. If present, the nominee's oral statement will suffice. All nominations must be in accordance with Senate Bylaws.*

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SP.21.01 Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part D.1.c – Senate Executive Committee (Chair and Vice-Chair eligibility)

**BACKGROUND**

Responding to the Report of the Eighth Senate Review Commission (XSR.19.01), the Senate Executive Committee (SEC) examined its charge and composition as provided in the *Bylaws*, Part D.1 and considered the Review Commission’s recommendation that the SEC “determine additional eligibility criteria and duties for the positions of the SEC Chair and Vice-Chair” (XSR.19.01, Recommendation #5). The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures (SP) presented SEC’s proposed changes to the *Bylaws* in SP.20.06, which included potential changes to SEC membership, the duties and eligibility of the SEC Chair and Vice-Chair, and vacancies in the Chair and Vice-Chair positions.

SP.20.06 was introduced at the July 13, 2020 Senate meeting, and included a proposal that would have restricted the eligibility for the SEC Chair to faculty or academic professional senators who have served at least one year on the SEC (at any time). That proposal also would have restricted eligibility for the Vice-Chair position to senators (of any type) who have served at least one year as a senator or on a Senate committee at any time. At the July 13 meeting, the Senate voted to amend the proposal to make the restrictions on the Vice-Chair match those proposed for the Chair position. The Senate also voted to return the proposal to SP for revision, including removing language regarding various types of vacancies in these positions that would no longer be necessary.

At its September 21, 2020 meeting, the Senate approved an amendment to remove both the restriction that the SEC Chair and Vice-Chair be faculty or academic professionals and that they have served on the SEC for at least a year. With those provisions removed, the Senate approved SP.20.06 as amended. However, the revised language (in lines 44-46) of SP.20.06 also changed the phrasing that specified that the Chair and Vice-Chair be elected “by and from among the membership of the Senate” while rephrasing the other proposed restrictions. This specification was thus inadvertently struck when the amendment to SP.20.06 was approved, substantively changing the eligibility for these positions.

Because the Senate has approved SP.20.06, SP recommends that it reinstate the restriction that the Chair and Vice-Chair be elected “by and from the membership of the Senate.”

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends the approval of the following revisions to the *Bylaws*. Text to be deleted is ~~struck through~~ and text to be added is underlined. Adoption of amendments to the *Bylaws* requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

**REVISION TO THE *BYLAWS*, PART D.1.C – Senate Executive Committee**

- 1           c. Membership
- 2           1. The Senate Executive Committee shall consist of:
- 3           a. a Chair and a Vice-Chair, elected by and from the membership of the Senate,
- 4           who shall be the presiding officers of the Senate Executive Committee,

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SP.20.15 Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part D.4 – Committee on the Budget

**BACKGROUND**

Responding to the Report of the Eighth Senate Review Commission (XSR.19.01), the Senate Committee on the Budget (BG) examined its charge and composition as provided in the *Bylaws*, Part D.4.

BG transmitted a set of proposed changes to the Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures (SP) in October 2019. These were refined and strengthened by BG and SP, which after some delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic, were approved by BG in October 2020.

The proposed revisions better specify the committee’s charge to advise work on behalf of the Senate to gather information and make reports and recommendations to the Senate as appropriate. These also align the committee’s work with the new campus budget model and allow the committee to respond to the broader context of the University of Illinois System, instead of only the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends the approval of the following revisions to the *Bylaws*. Text to be deleted is ~~struck through~~ and text to be added is underlined. Adoption of amendments to the *Bylaws* requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

**REVISION TO THE BYLAWS, PART D.4 – Committee on the Budget**

- 1 a. Duties
- 2 The Committee shall:
- 3 ~~Study general trends in the budgets of the State and nation which may affect the~~
- 4 ~~University, the budgets of the University and the Urbana-Champaign campus, the~~
- 5 ~~allocation of resources among the different units of the Urbana-Champaign campus, the~~
- 6 ~~criteria followed in determining budgetary needs and in allocating existing and~~
- 7 ~~requested new resources, and the general implications of budget decisions for~~
- 8 ~~educational policy and the quality of academic and related programs in the University. It~~

9 shall regularly advise members of the campus administration on the formulation of  
10 policies affecting the budget and on the allocation of funds requested by and  
11 appropriated to the University and the Urbana-Champaign campus. It shall duly report  
12 on these matters and on its relations with the University and campus administrations,  
13 and make recommendations to the Senate.

14 1. On behalf of the Senate, consult and advise the campus administration and members  
15 of the campus community on formulation of policies affecting the budget and on  
16 allocation of funds requested by and appropriated to the University of Illinois System  
17 and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign;

18 2. Periodically collect information and data on matters related to the budget, which  
19 may include surveys;

20 3. Monitor trends in government budgets that may affect the University of Illinois  
21 System and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign;

22 4. Monitor the allocation of campus resources among different units of the campus, the  
23 processes and criteria followed in determining budgetary needs and in allocating  
24 existing and requested new resources, and the implications of budget decisions for  
25 educational policy and quality of academic and related programs in the University; and

26 5. Regularly report on these matters and the committee's relations with the University  
27 and campus administrators, making recommendations to the Senate as appropriate.

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SP.20.17      Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part A – Meetings (Presiding at Senate Meetings)

**BACKGROUND**

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) requested that the Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures (SP) discuss the most appropriate person to preside over Senate meetings based on Recommendation #3 of the Eighth Senate Review Commission Report (XSR.19.01).

The Senate Committee on General University Policy (GP) discussed the most appropriate person to preside over Senate meetings. GP recommended the Chair of the Senate Executive Committee or the Chair’s designee serve as the presiding officer for the business portion of the Senate meeting. This would more easily allow the Chancellor to be a participant in debates.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

**PROPOSED REVISION TO THE *BYLAWS*, PART A – Meetings**

- 1    1. The Chair of the Senate Executive Committee or the Chair’s designee shall preside at Senate
- 2    meetings. The Chancellor or the Chancellor’s designee shall be invited to ~~preside at Senate~~
- 3    ~~meetings~~ give remarks and respond to questions from senators, unless the Senate Executive
- 4    Committee has provided otherwise.
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- 6    6.g. ~~The organizational meeting shall be supervised by the Senate Executive Committee, and~~
- 7    ~~‡~~The incumbent Chair of the Senate Executive Committee or the Chair’s designee shall preside.
- 8    The Chancellor or the Chancellor’s designee shall be invited to ~~preside~~ give remarks, unless the
- 9    Senate Executive Committee has provided otherwise.

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