

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

SP.20.18 Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part D.7 – Conference on Conduct Governance

BACKGROUND

Responding to the Report of the Eighth Senate Review Commission (XSR.19.01), the Conference on Conduct Governance (CG) examined its charge and composition as provided by the *Bylaws*, Part D.7.

The proposed revisions, put forward by CG, would better align the *Bylaws* with the committee's current practices when reviewing the Student Code and the conduct governance system, making recommendation as appropriate. In addition, the revisions better specify the committee's authority and specify an *ex officio* role for the Dean of Students.

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.7 – Conference on Conduct Governance

1 a. Duties

2 ~~Legislative Function of the Conference~~

3 The Conference is a Senate Committee ~~which~~, that shall make recommendations
4 regarding policies on student affairs (Statutes, Article XI, Section 1.a). ~~in~~ In conjunction
5 with the Chancellor, and with the assistance of the Office of the Dean of Students, the
6 Conference shall have the following legislative functions:

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8 ~~1. Review and transmit in writing to the Chancellor its approval, disapproval, or~~
9 ~~modification of standards of conduct (hereafter called "rules") initiated by~~
10 ~~subcommunities of the campus;~~

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12 ~~2. Initiate and recommend in writing to the Chancellor adoption of additional rules~~
13 ~~it deems desirable;~~

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15 ~~3. File with the Office of the Dean of Students and with the Clerk of the Senate a~~
16 ~~notice of such transmittals and recommendations including the text of the rules;~~
17 ~~and~~

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19 ~~4. Periodically review the conduct governance system and make general~~
20 ~~recommendations to the Chancellor and the Senate regarding revisions of the~~
21 ~~system. To this end, it may request reports from members of the system.~~

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23 1. Periodically review the conduct governance system and the rules governing
24 student conduct that are published in the Student Code, hereafter called “rules,”
25 and make general recommendations to the Chancellor and the Senate regarding
26 revisions, requesting reports from members of the conduct governance system
27 as needed;

28 2. Initiate and recommend in writing to the Chancellor adoption of additional rules
29 it deems desirable;

30 3. Review and transmit in writing to the Chancellor its approval, disapproval, or
31 modification of the Student Code initiated by interested parties of the campus;
32 and

33 4. File with the Office of the Dean of Students and with the Clerk of the Senate a
34 notice of such transmittals and recommendations, including the text of the
35 Student Code.

36 b. Authority and Jurisdiction

37 1. Rules filed with the Office of the Dean of Students and with the Clerk of the Senate
38 shall become effective thirty (30) days after filing, unless contrary action has been
39 taken by the Chancellor. The Senate may submit its recommendations to the
40 Chancellor with respect to proposed rule changes. To this end, the thirty (30) day

41 period may be extended by the Senate or Senate Executive Committee to ninety (90)
42 days, excluding the period May 16 through August 15.

43 2. The jurisdiction of the Conference shall not extend to:

44 ~~(1a)~~ rules governing conduct arising within the duties and obligations imposed by
45 the contract of employment and within the scope of the particular duties and
46 responsibilities of the person employed;

47 ~~(2b)~~ those rules which are adopted or imposed in the course of the purchase of
48 goods or services; or

49 ~~(3c)~~ rules on purely academic matters, including requirements for degrees and
50 standards of academic performance, except that the Conference shall have
51 jurisdiction over academic irregularities such as cheating, plagiarism, falsification of
52 records, or destruction of ~~teaching, research, or library books, documents, or files~~
53 educational materials or resources.

54 c. The Office of the Dean of Students shall function as the staff agency for the Conference.

55 Two functions of the Office shall be:

56 1. Serve as a registry for rules adopted or approved by the Conference and accepted by
57 the Chancellor; and

58 2. Publish annually (by August 1 of each year) in a convenient form all rules adopted by
59 the Conference and accepted by the Chancellor ~~which that~~ are applicable to the
60 entire community, or to some ~~subcommunity~~ subset thereof, and cause
61 amendments to the rules as ~~they are from time to time~~ adopted to be published and
62 disseminated to the University community.

63 All rules, both those adopted by particular University authorities and those adopted by
64 the Conference on its own initiative, shall be promulgated by the Office of the Dean of
65 Students by special publications, regularly issued newsletters or bulletins, and periodic
66 codification. The Office shall maintain an up-to-date file of rules in force ~~which that~~ may
67 be consulted by any interested person. It shall serve as clerk to the Conference for
68 recording and promulgating its actions, for keeping a record of its meetings, and for any
69 other purpose the Conference determines.

70 The staff of the Office shall be under the supervision of one or more of the vice
71 chancellors who will consult with the Chair of the Conference regarding staff functions
72 and appointments.

73 d. Membership

74 The Conference shall consist of:

- 75 1. Six ~~members of the faculty~~ members ~~electorate~~, of whom there shall be at least
76 one from each professorial rank and of whom one shall be designated chair by
77 the Senate;
- 78 2. Seven ~~members of the student~~ members ~~electorate~~, of whom four shall be
79 undergraduates, two graduate students, and one student of a professional
80 college;
- 81 3. Four ~~members from among the~~ campus ~~administrative officers of the campus~~
82 chosen with due regard for appropriate areas of concern and in consultation with
83 the Chancellor or the Chancellor's designee;
- 84 4. A One member of the Council of Undergraduate Deans (*ex officio*), selected by
85 ~~that committee~~ the Council; ~~and~~
- 86 5. One designee of the ~~a~~ Graduate College ~~designee~~ (*ex officio*), ~~selected by the~~
87 Graduate College; ~~and~~
- 88 6. The Dean of Students or the Dean's designee (*ex officio*).

89 ~~In making its nominations for the Conference, the Committee on Committees shall~~
90 ~~consider the expressed needs of organized racial and ethnic minorities. The terms of~~
91 ~~membership shall be two years.~~

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