

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

SP.20.20 Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part D.17 – Committee on Student Discipline

BACKGROUND

Responding to the Report of the Eighth Senate Review Commission (XSR.19.01), the Committee on Student Discipline (SD) examined its charge and composition as provided by the *Bylaws*, Part D.17.

The proposed revisions elaborate the committee’s functions, which had previously not been specified in the *Bylaws*. In addition, the revisions specify membership requirements for the committee beyond those for typical Senate committee membership, including training that is specific to this committee.

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.12 – Committee on Student Discipline

- 1 a. Duties
- 2 The Committee shall be responsible for the conduct of the judicial functions of the
- 3 student conduct governance system in accord with the *Statutes* and with rules and
- 4 policies established by the Board of Trustees and the Senate. Specifically, the
- 5 Committee shall:
- 6 1. Appoint the members of the subcommittees on student conduct;
- 7 2. Establish, maintain, and revise (as necessary) the Student Disciplinary
- 8 Procedures, which specify the process by which university disciplinary officers
- 9 and the subcommittees on student conduct address alleged violations of the
- 10 Student Code;
- 11 3. Hear appeals of subcommittee on student conduct decisions; and

12 4. Hear recommendations for suspension or dismissal arising from an academic
13 integrity infraction.

14 b. Membership

15 The Committee shall consist of:

- 16 1. Nine faculty members,
17 2. Six students members, and
18 3. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or the Vice Chancellor's designee (*ex*
19 *officio*).

20 c. Membership Requirements

21 In addition to complying with the attendance requirements applicable to all Senate
22 committee members, all members of the Committee shall:

- 23 1. Complete the appeal committee training, held during the Committee's first
24 business meeting, and all other necessary trainings, including the sexual
25 misconduct committee training; and
26 2. Comply with the code of ethical standards established by the Director of the
27 Office for Student Conflict Resolution, in consultation with the Chair of the
28 Committee. At a minimum, the code of ethical standards must include
29 expectations of confidentiality and of adherence to the Student Code and the
30 Student Disciplinary Procedures.

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