

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND CREDENTIALS
(Final; Action)

EC.21.04 Revision to the *Election Rules for the Academic Professional Electorate*, Section 5
– Conducting Elections

BACKGROUND

This revision proposes that the election of academic professionals to the Senate be completed no fewer than three weeks prior to the organizational meeting rather than “not later than the eighth week of classes”. This would allow the Council of Academic Professionals (CAP) more flexibility to complete the election process and is similar to the language for the student electorate that was recently approved by the Senate on November 16, 2020 (EC.20.06, Revision to the *Election Rules for the Student Electorate*, Section 5 – Conducting Elections).

RECOMMENDATION

The Senate Committee on Elections and Credentials recommends the approval of the following revisions to the *Election Rules for the Academic Professional Electorate*. Text to be deleted is ~~struck through~~ and text to be added is underlined.

REVISION TO THE *ELECTION RULES FOR THE ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL ELECTORATE*, SECTION 5 – Conducting Elections

- 1 5.1 CAP is responsible for conducting the election of academic professionals to the Senate. ~~+~~
- 2 ~~addition, elections of senators shall take place during the spring semester, but not later~~
- 3 ~~than the eighth week of classes.~~ The academic professional elections shall be completed no
- 4 fewer than three weeks prior to the organizational meeting of the Senate.

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