

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

SP.21.06 Revision to *Standing Rule 17.C* – Questions to the Presiding Officer of the Senate

BACKGROUND

At the November 16, 2020 Senate meeting, the Senate approved changing the presiding officer of the Senate from the Chancellor to the Chair of the Senate Executive Committee [SP.20.17, Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part A – Meetings (Presiding at Senate Meetings)].

The “Question” portion of the Senate agenda is designated for senators to ask the Chancellor questions. The proposed revision updates the language in *Standing Rule 17* to match the practice of senators directing questions during the designated “Question” portion of the Senate agenda to the Chancellor rather than to the Chair of the Senate Executive Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends the approval of the following revisions to the *Standing Rules*. Text to be deleted is ~~struck through~~ and text to be added is underlined.

REVISION TO *STANDING RULE 17.C*

- 1 **C. Questions to the ~~Presiding Officer of the Senate~~ Chancellor or the Chancellor’s Designee**
- 2 A senator shall be limited to no more than two minutes to pose a question to the ~~presiding~~
- 3 ~~officer of a Senate meeting~~ Chancellor or the Chancellor’s designee during the portion of the
- 4 Senate meeting designated for questions.

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