

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

SP.21.03 Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part D.20 – Committee on University Student Life

**BACKGROUND**

Responding to the Report of the Eighth Senate Review Commission (XSR.19.01), the Senate Committee on University Student Life (SL) examined its charge and composition as provided in the *Bylaws*, Part D.20 and recommends the following revisions.

The proposed changes would specify a seat on SL for an international student and identify *ex officio* seats for the Dean of the Graduate College, the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and the Director of International Student and Scholar Services.

**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.20 – Committee on University Student Life**

1 a. Duties

2 The Committee shall:

- 3 1. Identify and consider the problems, needs, and concerns of students ~~as~~  
4 ~~related to the academic environment~~, and recommend desirable changes in  
5 campus policy;
- 6 2. Examine short- and long-term trends in student life here and in higher  
7 education generally, and recommend changes in campus policy to adjust  
8 appropriately to those trends;
- 9 3. Serve in a broad advisory capacity to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

10 b. Membership

11 The Committee shall consist of:

- 12 1. Four faculty members, ~~one~~ of whom one shall be ~~designated~~ elected as Chair  
13 by the Senate;

- 14 2. One academic professional member;  
15 3. Five student members, who shall elect one of their number to serve as Vice  
16 Chair; one student member shall be an international student, who shall be  
17 nominated by the office of International Student and Scholar Services to the  
18 Committee on Committees;  
19 4. Depending on the structure of the student government, the elected head of  
20 the student body or designee, or the elected head of the undergraduate  
21 student body and the elected head of the graduate student body or  
22 designees (*ex officio*);  
23 5. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or the Vice Chancellor's designee (*ex*  
24 *officio*);  
25 6. The Dean of Students or the Dean's designee (*ex officio*), ~~and~~;  
26 7. A member of the Council of Undergraduate Deans (*ex officio*), selected by  
27 that committee, ~~and~~;  
28 8. The Provost or the Provost's designee (*ex officio*);  
29 9. The Dean of the Graduate College or the Dean's designee (*ex officio*);  
30 10. The Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion or the Vice  
31 Chancellor's designee (*ex officio*);  
32 11. The Director of International Student and Scholar Services or the Director's  
33 designee (*ex officio*); and  
34 12. Such other *ex officio* members from among the administrative officers of the  
35 campus as the voting members shall recommend and the Senate shall  
36 approve.  
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