

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
(Final; Action)

CC.22.02 Election of the 2021-2022 Senate Executive Committee (SEC) Vice-Chair

BACKGROUND

The Senate Executive Committee shall initiate and guide the work of the Senate; coordinate and evaluate the activities of the Senate committees; prepare the agenda for Senate meetings; schedule and supervise the organizing of the Senate in accordance with Part A of the Senate *Bylaws*; nominate members of the Committee on Committees; provide advice annually, as requested, to the Chancellor on the annual appointment of the vice chancellors; provide advice annually to the President on the annual appointment of the Chancellor; review Campus Budget Oversight Committee, Research Board, and Research Policy Committee nominees; and perform such other duties as the *Statutes* or Senate shall specify.

The Chair and a Vice-Chair, shall be elected by ballot by and from among the membership of the Senate, and who shall be the presiding officers of the Senate Executive Committee.

NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Committees nominates the following senator for a one-year term as Vice-Chair of the Senate Executive Committee (SEC) ending in 2022. A statement of interest is included. If there are no nominations from the floor, the following nominee will be declared elected.

John Dallesasse (Professor, ENGR)

All nominations submitted from the Senate floor must include 1) Nominee's name, 2) Nominee's statement of willingness to serve, and 3) a 200 words or less statement of interest and experience. Nominees must be a senator at the time their term begins. Nominations from the floor can be presented solely in written form, in the same manner as the slate brought forward by Committee on Committees.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
Chaya Sandler, Chair

Creen Ahmad
Rummana Alam
Laura Christianson
John Dallesasse
Abby Fogarty
Laura Garrett
Jeffrey Eric Jenkins
Sudarshana Rao
Jenny Roether, *ex officio*

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND EXPERIENCE

John Dallesasse (Professor, ENGR)

In order to provide leadership continuity through what everyone hopes is the final year of working through challenges created by the pandemic, I am happy to serve a final year as the Vice-Chair of the SEC. As the faculty representative on the UIUC COVID-19 Executive Steering Committee on Return to Campus Operations and the U of I System Going Forward Excellence Amid COVID-19 Task Force, I feel that continued service through the next academic year will be beneficial to the university community and I will do my best to foster a positive, cooperative relationship as we overcome the final challenges associated with returning to normal operations. Prior to coming to Illinois, I spent over 20 years in technical and management positions in industry with responsibilities that included guiding the strategic direction of organizations. In my 9+ years at Illinois I've been actively involved in shared governance, with experience on a wide range of committees at the department, college, university, and system level. I've also been actively involved in the leadership of technical societies, am a member of the American Physical Society and am a Fellow of both the OSA and the IEEE.