

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

SC.22.02 Election of Student Members to the 2021-2022 Committee on Committees

BACKGROUND

The Committee on Committees shall consist of three senators who are members of the student electorate, with no two from the same college, school, institute, or similar unit, and at least one of whom shall be an undergraduate and at least one of whom shall be a graduate or professional student.

Nominations for the Committee on Committees shall be made by the incumbent Senate Executive Committee. Nominations may also be made for student committee positions by student senators. Each nomination shall be accompanied by the consent of the nominee and a 150 words or less statement of interest. Nominees must be student senators at the time the committee term begins.

NOMINATIONS

The Senate Executive Committee nominates the following undergraduate student senators to serve a one-year term ending 2022. Statements of interest are included. Each senator may vote for up to two nominees. The two nominees with the highest number of votes will be declared elected, with no two from the same college, school, institute, or similar unit.

Emmett Etchingham	LAS
Hadiya Jagroop	AHS
Ari Kelo	FAA

*Nominations and election of Graduate/Professional student will take place in the fall due to only two of the eleven graduate student senator seats being filled at this time.

All nominations submitted from the Senate floor must include 1) Nominee's name, 2) Nominee's statement of willingness to serve, and 3) a 150 words or less statement of interest and experience. Nominees must be senators at the time the term begins. Nominations from the floor can be presented solely in written form, in the same manner as the slate brought forward by SEC.

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STATEMENTS OF INTEREST AND EXPERIENCE

Emmett Etchingam (LAS)

My name is Emmett Etchingam and my pronouns are they/them/theirs. I'm currently a sophomore in LAS, double majoring in Political Science and English with a minor in Criminology, Law, and Society. I have been a member of Illinois Student Government since my very first semester on campus, and since then I have filled a variety of roles and leadership positions. I have grown so much since my freshman year, and I'm incredibly grateful for all of these experiences. The most significant lesson I've taken away is the importance of leadership and community. I recognize that every member of our community is impacted by the work done here, which makes it all the more essential to form meaningful connections between students, staff, faculty, administrators, and community members. I hope that I can help foster these connections and make our campus a more cohesive community.

Hadiya Jagroop (AHS)

Despite the current state of the world, on campus, I am fortunate to be actively involved in organizations that match my various interests. In regards to my political interest, I am a part of Illini Democrats and Illinois Student Government. As for my interest in medicine, I am a part of American Medical Students Association (AMSA), Doctors Without Borders, and Minority Association of Pre-Med Students (MAPS). However, I am the most involved in a new organization, Mentors in Medicine, that I cofounded and currently serve on the executive board as treasurer. Through this organization, our mission is to promote the learning and engagement of pre-medical students during their undergraduate studies at UIUC. Also, I'm working on creating another organization called Be The Change. Through this organization, my mission is to empower youth to use their voices to promote real change in their communities and around the world. Given my experience working with these various groups and being a very extroverted student in my classes and dorm, I have been able to meet many amazing people who would be perfect candidates to fill any vacant roles. So, if given the opportunity, I would love to work with this committee to ensure that great leaders are put in a position to make UIUC even better.

Ari Kelo (FAA)

My name is Ari Kelo, I use they/them pronouns, and I'm a rising senior majoring in Theatre Studies within FAA. I'm also pursuing a dual degree with a double major in Political Science and Earth, Society, and Environmental Sustainability from the College of LAS. During this past year, I have served as a Senator both in Illinois Student Government and the UC Senate. I also serve as the Vice Chair of the Committee on Sustainability, Resilience, and Environmental Justice within ISG. Most notably, I have advocated for sustainability initiatives on campus, including working with other senators to bring a pilot plastic bag recycling program to campus. I also successfully amended a resolution on the floor of the UC Senate in the Fall semester to guarantee a Credit/No Credit policy for students. Finally, I now serve as the Speaker of the Senate within ISG.