

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON CAMPUS OPERATIONS
(Final; Information)

CO.21.06 2020-2021 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Campus Operations

This report summarizes the activities of the Senate Committee on Campus Operations (CO) during the 2020-2021 academic year. CO met on September 24, October 15, November 12, December 3, February 11 March 11 and April 8. More detailed information is provided in the minutes of those meetings.

I. ITEMS APPROVED BY SENATE

CO.21.01, Resolution in Support of the Climate Action Plan (iCAP) (11/12)

The first iCAP was developed in 2010, and approved by Interim Chancellor Easter. The 2015 iCAP was signed by Interim Chancellor Wilson and endorsed by the Senate in April of 2016 through a Senate resolution. In 2019, the process began for updating the Illinois Climate Action Plan to create iCAP 2020. This was a significant effort that was supported by hundreds of stakeholders across campus, with broad input from the campus community. On October 20, 2020, Chancellor Jones signed and approved the updated plan. Approved by the Senate on December 7, 2020.

II. ITEMS REPORTED TO THE SENATE

No items were reported to the Senate.

III. ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE

CO.21.02, COVID Issues and Concerns

There was a general discussion on some of the issues facing the campus as a result of COVID 19.

CO.21.03, Discussion and Actions Related to 2019-2020 Campus Operations Visitors

The committee discussed the organization of the groups on campus handling matters related to safety. Two organizations exist, one within F&S that handles building and compliance, and a second within the VCRI Office that handles laboratory safety. This structure was discussed in the context of how other universities organize their safety function. Ultimately the CO Committee determined that no specific recommendations for change were needed but supported sustaining efforts for communication and coordination between these groups.

CO.21.04, 2020 Academic Senate Fossil Fuel Divestment Resolution

A student group shared information on Fossil fuel estimates based on FY2019 (slightly under 100 million). The committee provided feedback to the student resolution and asked the for additional information. The committee did not receive the additional information requested.

CO.21.05, Presentation: Campus Mail

Information was shared with the committee on services provided by Campus Mail and the representatives answered questions from the committee regarding mail delivery issues during COVID 19.

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