

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

CC.22.22 Civil Service Professional Nominations to the Search Committee to Advise the Chancellor on the Selection of a Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Provost

BACKGROUND

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) approved SC.22.14, Procedures for Selecting a Search Committee to Advise the Chancellor on the Selection of a Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Provost at their meeting on July 8, 2022.

SC.22.14 states:

Committee on Committees shall work to ensure a representative and diverse pool of nominees for Senate consideration.

Committee on Committees shall provide a brief biographical sketch (150 words or less) of each of their nominees, along with a statement of willingness to serve. These nominees shall be presented to the full Senate. Additional nominations may be made on the floor of the Senate in accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Senate *Constitution*. All nominations submitted from the Senate floor must include 1.) Nominee's name, 2.) Nominee's statement of willingness to serve, and 3.) A brief biographical sketch of the nominee (150 words or less).

In addition, SC.22.14 states:

Civil Service Professional Member (1):

The Senate shall elect one (1) civil service professional member. Committee on Committees shall nominate two civil service professional members.

NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Committees nominates the following individuals to fill one (1) civil service professional seat on the Search Committee to Advise the Chancellor on the Selection of a Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Provost.

- Franci Miller – Office of the Senate
- Jackie Newman – Carle Illinois College of Medicine

A brief biographical sketch is attached for each nominee. Senators may cast up to one (1) vote. Cumulative voting is not allowed.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Franci Miller – Office of the Senate

Franci Miller is the Sr. Administrative Aide in the Office of the Senate and has been in that unit since August 1996. She has been with the University since 1995 and previously worked at the University of Illinois Foundation as the assistant to Chancellor Emeritus Morton Weir. In the Office of the Senate, Franci serves as administrative support for several Senate committees including Academic Freedom and Tenure, Faculty and Academic Staff Benefits, General University Policy, Honorary Degrees, and University Statutes and Senate Procedures. Her position has provided a unique opportunity to become familiar with matters concerning University governance, campus administration, and faculty/staff and student affairs. In addition, she has extensive interaction with campus and unit administrators, faculty and students, and staff at all levels.

Jackie Newman – Carle Illinois College of Medicine

Jackie Newman currently serves as the Student Affairs Coordinator at Carle Illinois College of Medicine. She has been employed at the University of Illinois since 2007 earning her B.S. from the College of Applied Health Sciences in 2008 after an eighteen-year hiatus from her educational path to raise her three children. Early in her career, she supported research endeavors for the Urbana regional campus of the College of Medicine, became a certified research administrator with the inaugural class of that program in 2015, chaired the Research Administration Advisory Board (RAAB) during the 2014-15 academic year and was a member of RAAB from 2010-2019. In 2019-20, she held a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Animal Science and Dr. Matthew Wheeler, where she assisted with his research portfolio. She earned employee of the year at the Urbana regional campus in 2015 and the Special Tribute Award from the graduating Class of 2020.