

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

CC.22.24 Student 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:

Student Members (2):

The Senate shall elect one (1) student member. Committee on Committees shall nominate two to four students of whom at least one shall be an undergraduate student and at least one shall be a graduate or professional student, with no two from the same college.

The Chancellor shall appoint one (1) student member after consultation with the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

NOMINATIONS

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

- Jewel Bourne – Graduate Student in Education Policy Organization & Leadership (EDUC)
- Hadiya Jagroop – Undergraduate Student in Kinesiology and Community Health (AHS)
- Anna Rogovoy – Graduate Student in Dance (FAA)
- Viraj Shah – Graduate Student in Electrical and Computer Engineering (ENGR)

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
Chaya Sandler, Chair
John Dallesasse
Virginia Dominguez
Cindy Ingold
Hadiya Jagroop
Jeffrey Eric Jenkins
Prasanta Kalita
Ari Kelo
Jenny Roether, *ex officio*

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Jewel Bourne – Graduate Student in Education Policy Organization & Leadership (EDUC)

Jewel Bourne is a doctoral student in Education Policy, Organization, and Leadership with a concentration in Higher Education and Community College Leadership. A community college alum, her research and professional service interests revolve around the promotion of access, persistence, and empowerment of underrepresented populations in higher education. As a lifelong resident of Los Angeles, choosing the University of Illinois has provided opportunities to work with the leading scholars in community college research, as her work focuses on the experience of Black female-identifying students transition from community college to 4-year institutions. Jewel's professional experience includes serving as an academic advisor and program coordinator assisting historically underrepresented populations to achieve and accomplish their transfer ambitions through the transfer sending and receptive culture frameworks. Upon completion of her degree, she intends to pursue a career in student affairs senior administration & professoriate

Hadiya Jagroop – Undergraduate Student in Kinesiology and Community Health (AHS)

Hadiya Jagroop is rising senior majoring in Community Health with a concentration in Health Education and Promotion on the premedical track. In addition to that, she is pursuing minors in Business and Chemistry. On campus, she serves as the College of Applied Health Sciences Student Senator and Director of Student Wellness for Illinois Student Government. Also, she serves as the College of Applied Health Sciences Student Senator for Urbana - Champaign Senate. For this Senate, she is the student representative for the Student Discipline Committee and Senate Executive Committee. After completing her degree in 2023, she plans to get a master's degree in Public Health before enrolling in a dual MD/JD program.

Anna Rogovoy – Graduate Student in Dance (FAA)

Anna Peretz Rogovoy holds a B.A. in Dance and Literature from Bennington College. From 2013-2021, she created and performed while based in Lenapehoking/New York City. Her choreography has been presented at venues including The Flea Theater, JACK, HERE Arts Center, University Settlement, the 92nd St Y, and more, and she has danced in works by Merce Cunningham and Mina Nishimura, among others. She is a longtime mentee of master teacher Janet Panetta, serving as an assistant for Ms. Panetta's Ballet for Professional Contemporary Dancers class series. Anna has also been a company manager for Michelle Dorrance, John Jasperse, and Damian Woetzel, and is a NASM-certified personal trainer.

Viraj Shah – Graduate Student in Electrical and Computer Engineering (ENGR)

Viraj Shah is a PhD student at ECE department, UIUC, where he works with Dr. Svetlana Lazebnik on Computer Vision and Artificial Intelligence. Prior to transferring to UIUC, he joined PhD program at Iowa State University where he earned a master's degree in 2019. He also earned a bachelor's degree from Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee in 2016. Viraj is awarded with James M. Henderson Fellowship at UIUC; Prestigious department Fellowship at ISU; and MCM scholarship at IIT Roorkee for his excellent academics and research. In past, Viraj served as mentor and teacher in Academic Reinforcement Program at IIT Roorkee; Coordinator at Office of Diversity and Inclusion at ISU; president of Hindu YUVA at ISU, and coordinator of Vivekananda House at UIUC. Hailing from a small city in India, Viraj aspires to be an academician and researcher in India with the aim of bringing the global technology to Indian people.