

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

CC.27.02 Election of the 2026-2027 Senate Executive Committee (SEC) Vice-Chair

**BACKGROUND**

The Senate Executive Committee Vice-Chair shall 1) Ensure that Senate committees submit and share annual reports with the Senate; and 2) Perform other duties as the Senate Executive Committee or Senate Executive Committee Chair shall specify. (*Bylaws* Part D.1.b)

The Senate Executive Committee Chair and Vice-Chair shall be elected by and from the membership of the Senate, and who shall be the presiding officers of the Senate Executive Committee. The officers of the Senate Executive Committee shall be elected for terms of one year. (*Bylaws* Part D.1.c-d)

**NOMINATIONS**

Nominations for Executive Committee officers shall be made by the incumbent Committee on Committees. Nominations may also be made by others and must be accompanied by consent to serve from the person nominated. Nominations must be received in the Senate Office prior to the date set by the Senate Executive Committee. The nominations will clearly distinguish between Chair and Vice-Chair. The nominator shall provide a brief biographical sketch of each nominee. (*Bylaws* Part A.7.d)

The Senate Committee on Committees nominates the following senator for a one-year term as Vice-Chair of the Senate Executive Committee (SEC) ending in 2027. A statement of interest is included.

- A. Shawn Gilmore (Teaching Assistant Professor, LAS)

2025-2026 COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES  
Chaya Sandler, Chair  
Kent Choquette  
Linda Herrera  
Gal Hochman  
Tania Ionin  
Myles Johnson  
Bernhard Scully  
Sahil Jain, *ex officio*  
Jenny Roether, *ex officio*

## **STATEMENTS OF INTEREST**

### A. **Shawn Gilmore** (Teaching Assistant Professor, LAS)

I am the current Senate Executive Committee Vice-Chair and bring years of senate and committee experience, including having chaired the Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures for 6.5 years. I am deeply committed to both the principles and practice of shared governance, both for the senate and more broadly.