

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

CC.27.11 Election of Members on Standing Committees of the Senate and Senate Representatives to Governance, Advisory, and Other Bodies at the September 28, 2026 Senate Meeting

NOMINATIONS

The Senate Committee on Committees (CC) received notice of the following resignations or unfilled positions from the 2026–2027 Senate Organizational and Elections Meeting. Committee vacancies include either positions left unfilled at that meeting or subsequent resignations.

Where CC received a nomination accompanied by a Statement of Interest, the nomination and statement appear below the corresponding committee.

All nominations must be in accordance with Senate *Bylaws*.

- COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
- Eric Kurt, Chair
 - Zachary Boyce
 - Linda Herrera
 - Gal Hochman
 - Tania Ionin
 - Bernhard Scully
 - Myles Johnson
 - Sahil Jain, *ex officio*
 - Jenny Roether, *ex officio*

Academic Freedom and Tenure (AF)

◆ One faculty vacancy unfilled during the spring 2026 election.

Bylaws Part D.2:
Seven tenure system faculty members whose administrative duties are below the level of deans and directors, with no two members from any one college, school, institute, or similar unit.

	Last Name	First Name	College	Cmte Term	Title/Position	Unit/Major
Chair	Forsyth	David	ENGR	2027	Professor	Computer Science
Faculty	Chiu	Chung-Yi	AHS	2027	Associate Professor	Health & Kinesiology
	Maher	William	LIBR	2028	Emeritus Professor	University Archives
	Sanders-Smith	Stephanie	EDUC	2027	Associate Professor	Curriculum & Instruction
	Scully	Bernhard	FAA	2028	Professor	Music
	Stojanoska	Vesna	LAS	2028	Professor	Mathematics
	FACULTY VACANCY			2028		
NTT	Sanchez-Portuguez	Guido	FAA	2027	Clinical Assistant Professor	Music
AP	Schlaack	William	AP	2027	Digital Reformatting Coordinator	Library Collections/Support
Students	Camas-Aranda	Reynaldo	LAS	2027	Undergraduate Student	
	Link	Blake	GRAD	2027	Graduate Student	Crop Sciences
	Yin	Ryan	ENGR	2027	Undergraduate Student	

AF FACULTY NOMINEES

A. Hutchens, Michelle (BUS)

Michelle Hutchens has been a member of our faculty for ten years. She teaches an undergraduate course on U.S. federal income taxation, and her research is concentrated at the intersection of corporate taxation and financial reporting, with an emphasis on the decision usefulness of tax disclosures and tax policy. The 2026-2027 academic year is Michelle’s first year serving on the University Senate. Michelle’s prior service commitments include leadership positions with the American Taxation Association, committee work at the department, college, and university levels, and volunteering with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, which provides experiential learning for students and an important service to our community. Prior to joining academia, Michelle worked in public accounting and has over ten years of tax consulting experience. Michelle earned her B.S., M.B.A. and PhD from Indiana University.

Admissions (AD)

◆ One faculty vacancy unfilled during the spring 2026 election (must be from AHS).

Bylaws Part D.3:

Two faculty members from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and one faculty member from each other college, except the Graduate College.

	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Title/Position</u>	<u>Unit/Major</u>
Chair	Muñoz	Aaron	FAA	2027	Assistant Professor	Theatre
Faculty	Bhattarai	Rabin	ACES	2027	Associate Professor	Agricultural & Biological Engineering
	Connolly	Sara	VMED	2027	Clinical Associate Professor	Veterinary Clinical Medicine
	Curtis	Yulanda	LAW	2028	Clinical Professor	Law
	Dunne	Bryan	LAS	2027	Teaching Assistant Professor	Astronomy
	Hall	Steve	MDA	2027	Senior Lecturer	Advertising
	Kim	Chu-Young	LAS	2028	Professor	Biochemistry
	Liu	Frank	BUS	2028	Associate Professor	Business Administration
	Napolitano	Chris	EDUC	2027	Associate Professor	Educational Psychology
	Wroblewski	Elle	ENGR	2027	Teaching Assistant Professor	Aerospace Engineering
	<u>FACULTY VACANCY</u>		<u>AHS</u>	<u>2028</u>		
AP	Helton	Caroline	AP	2027	Director of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising	Agricultural & Consumer Economics
Students	Bhattacharya	Diya	ACES	2027	Undergraduate Student	Nutrition and Health
	Chong	Minjoo	GRAD	2027	Graduate Student	Education Policy, Organization, & Leadership
	Ku	Abigail	LAS	2027	Undergraduate Student	Psychology
	Sarda	Anagh	ENGR	2027	Undergraduate Student	Industrial Engineering

AD FACULTY NOMINEES

A. Carlson, Kristi (AHS)

The candidate brings over 20 years of experience teaching in higher education, and is committed to admitting a diverse group of students who will thrive at the University of Illinois. Previously, the candidate has served, or is serving, on the University Student Life Committee, the Council on Student Conduct Expectations and Accountability, and the Student Discipline Committee. Through these roles, she has worked closely with student policies, conduct processes, and the broader goals of fostering a fair and supportive campus environment. Serving on the committee would also allow the candidate to better understand the University's broader enrollment priorities and contribute to policies that balance institutional goals with the needs of students.

B. Kang, Hyejiung (AHS)

I am interested in serving on the Senate Committee on Admissions because admission policies affect students' opportunities to study in Illinois. I would like to help ensure campus standards respond to changing student needs while treating applications consistently and fairly. As a member of my department's graduate program committee, I have participated in admissions decisions and discussions about policies affecting applications and enrollment, including revisions to those policies. This experience would help me assess how campuswide procedures work in practice and how they affect both applicants and academic programs. As an international scholar, I would also bring a perspective on the challenges international applicants may face. These experiences would inform how I approach the committee's work, including student petitions, with care and fairness.

Budget (BG)**◆ Two faculty vacancies due to the resignations of Alana Harris (AHS) and Becky Smith (LIBR).**

Bylaws Part D.4:

Five faculty members.

	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Cmte</u> <u>Term</u>	<u>Title/Position</u>	<u>Unit/Major</u>
Chair	Stirek	Lindsey	FAA	2027	Teaching Assistant Professor	Art & Design
Faculty	Chung	EunYi	LAS	2028	Associate Professor	Economics
	Uihlein	Marci	FAA	2027	Associate Professor	Architecture
	<u>FACULTY VACANCY</u>			<u>2027</u>		
	<u>FACULTY VACANCY</u>			<u>2028</u>		
AP	Bievenue	Lisa	AP	2028	Director of Informatics Programs	School of Information Sciences
Students	Caldwell	Collin	LAS	2027	Undergraduate Student	Econometrics and Quantitative Economics
	Suren	Reese	FAA	2027	Undergraduate Student	Urban Studies and Planning

BG FACULTY NOMINEES**A. Golecki, Holly (ENGR)**

Holly Golecki is a Teaching Associate Professor in Bioengineering in the Grainger College of Engineering and in Biological and Translational Sciences at the Carle Illinois College of Medicine. Prof. Golecki holds affiliations with Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences, Mechanical Science and Engineering, Coordinated Science Laboratory, and Siebel Center for Design. She earned her PhD in Engineering Sciences from Harvard University. She conducts research at the intersection of social and behavioral science, human factors robotics, and soft materials. Prof. Golecki has received numerous awards including most recently the NSF CAREER award. From the Grainger College of Engineering, she has received awards for teaching and service. On campus, she currently serves on the faculty senate, the general education board, and as an Urbana Champaign representative on the University Senates Conference. Prof. Golecki's roots and investment in Illinois allows her to represent the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign on senate committees.

B. Spencer, Xianyi (BUS)

I have been a faculty member in the Department of Finance since 2014, and I would welcome the opportunity to contribute more broadly to the University. My background in investment and corporate finance would allow me to bring a financial perspective to discussions about resource allocation, risk, and long-term planning. As a teaching faculty member, I would also bring a perspective informed by my experience working closely with faculty and students. I hope to work with colleagues across the University to make thoughtful and responsible budgeting decisions.

Council on Student Conduct Expectations and Accountability (SA)

◆ Two faculty vacancies: one due to the resignation of Elle Wroblewski (ENGR) and one unfilled during the spring 2026 election.

Bylaws Part D.7:

Six faculty members

◆ Three graduate student vacancies unfilled during the spring 2026 election.

Bylaws Part D.7:

Seven student members, four undergraduates, three graduate or professional students.

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Chair	Schmitz	Christopher	ENGR	2027	Teaching Professor	Electrical & Computer Engineering
Faculty	Abraham	Ivan	ENGR	2028	Teaching Assistant Professor	Electrical & Computer Engineering
	Carlson	Kristin	AHS	2027	Teaching Assistant Professor	Health & Kinesiology
	Holder	Sara	LIBR	2028	Head of Teaching, Learning and Academic Support	University Library
	<u>FACULTY VACANCY</u>			<u>2027</u>		
	<u>FACULTY VACANCY</u>			<u>2028</u>		
Students	Camas-Aranda	Reynaldo	LAS	2027	Undergraduate Student	
	Carson	Maci	ACES	2027	Undergraduate Student	Public Policy and Law
	Graves	Rylee	LAS	2027	Undergraduate Student	Political Science and Communication
	Holt	Patrick	ACES	2027	Undergraduate Student	Agricultural & Consumer Economics
	<u>GRADUATE STUDENT VACANCY</u>		<u>GRAD</u>	<u>2027</u>		
	<u>GRADUATE STUDENT VACANCY</u>		<u>GRAD</u>	<u>2027</u>		
	<u>GRADUATE STUDENT VACANCY</u>		<u>GRAD</u>	<u>2027</u>		
AO's	Hazen	Meghan	AO	2028	Registrar	Office of the Registrar
	Jones	Herb	AO	2027	Director, Residential Life for University Housing	University Housing
	Kuntz	Kristi	AO	2028	Executive Associate Provost for Academic Programs & Policies	Office of the Provost
	Wilczynski	Bob	AO	2027	Director, Student Conflict Resolution	Office for Student Conflict Resolution

SA FACULTY NOMINEES

A. Wickes, Elizabeth (SIS)

Elizabeth Wickes is an expert in data curation, research data management, and research programming, as well as the science of teaching and learning around data-driven professions. As a Senior Lecturer, she is extensively involved in undergraduate teaching in the BSIS program. Further, she has served extensively on the iSchool's Capricious Grading Committee, which has provided ample opportunity to engage with the student code and FAIR practices. She would bring significant expertise around student accountability and academic integrity to this committee.

B. Magee, Rachel (SIS)

Magee is invested in building experience with campus level administration, policies, and governance. This role aligns well with their background and interests in supporting students with clear expectations and accountability processes. In addition to approximately 11 years' experience teaching at Illinois, Magee currently serves as Undergraduate Program Director for the iSchool. Their term includes 3 remaining years, with one year completed as interim. Previous University service includes approximately 2.5 years membership on the Social and Behavioral Institutional Review Board. Magee also draws on a professional background as a public services librarian focused on young adults. These perspectives combine for a student and learning centered orientation well-suited to the work of this council.

SA STUDENT NOMINEES

A. Chen, Jingyuan (GRAD)

Nominee, has experience serving as a voting member as part of the UC Berkeley Mathematics Department Grievance and Grade Dispute Committee for an academic year. Being a recent undergraduate student (graduated undergrad in 2025) as well as having served as a TA for 4 years, nominee believes that they will bring perspectives from both the student, and instructional staff perspective. Having grown up in 4 different countries, the nominee also believes that they will be able to bring a unique perspective on student life and backgrounds that may be insightful given the large international student body here at UIUC and the various backgrounds and norms from different cultures.

Educational Policy (EP)

◆ One faculty vacancy left unfilled during the spring 2026 election.

Bylaws Part D.8:

Thirteen faculty members.

◆ One student vacancy due to the resignation of Finn Powell (LAS).

Bylaws Part D.8:

Four student members, including at least two undergraduate students, at least one graduate student, and at most one professional student.

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Chair	Miller	Nolan	BUS	2027	Professor	Finance
Faculty	Amos	Jenny	ENGR	2028	Teaching Professor	Bioengineering
	Aronoff	Justin	AHS	2027	Associate Professor	Speech & Hearing Science
	Darch	Peter	SIS	2028	Associate Professor	School of Information Sciences
	Fagen-Ulmschneider	Wade	ENGR	2028	Teaching Professor	Siebel School of Computing & Data Science
	Kang	Hyun	EDUC	2027	Associate Professor	Education Policy, Organization & Leadership
	Lemoine	Craig	ACES	2027	Associate Clinical Professor	Agricultural & Consumer Economics
	Penn	Michael	BUS	2028	Senior Lecturer	Accountancy
	Pullen	Kirsten	FAA	2027	Professor	Theatre
	Rivier	David	LAS	2028	Associate Professor	School of Molecular & Cellular Biology
	Vecchio	Mike	FAA	2027	Assistant Professor	Music
	Vieson	Miranda	VMED	2028	Clinical Associate Professor	Veterinary Clinical Medicine
	<u>FACULTY VACANCY</u>			<u>2028</u>		
AP	Halfman	Kelli	AP	2028	Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs	Education Administration
Students	Emon	Jahid	GRAD	2027	Graduate Student	Mechanical Engineering
	Singh	Suhaani	ENGR	2027	Undergraduate Student	
	Wu	Kevin	ENGR	2027	Undergraduate Student	Physics
	<u>STUDENT VACANCY</u>			<u>2027</u>		

EP FACULTY NOMINEES

A. Schatz, Jule (ENGR)

Dr. Schatz is an assistant teaching professor in the Siebel School of Computing and Data Science with an interest in contributing to the educational policy of the university. Through her time at UIUC she has taught 4 unique engineering and computer science courses across different levels over 7 semesters which gives her a breadth of experience for her level. Her expertise in computing, AI, and education, poises her well for a position discussing and evaluating educational policy. She is interested in serving because she values the university's mission and hopes to have a hand in improving the educational experience for all students.

B. Hutchens, Michelle (BUS)

Michelle Hutchens has been a member of our faculty for ten years. She teaches an undergraduate course on U.S. federal income taxation, and her research is concentrated at the intersection of corporate taxation and financial reporting, with an emphasis on the decision usefulness of tax disclosures and tax policy. The 2026-2027 academic year is Michelle's first year serving on the University Senate. Michelle's prior service commitments include leadership positions with the American Taxation Association, committee work at the department, college, and university levels, and volunteering with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, which provides experiential learning for students and an important service to our community. Prior to joining academia, Michelle worked in public accounting and has over ten years of tax consulting experience. Michelle earned her B.S., M.B.A. and PhD from Indiana University.

C. Alvarez, Juan (ENGR)

I served on the Elections and Credentials Committee from August 2022 to May 2023, and it introduced me to the work that committees carry out outside of the Senate meetings. As has been mentioned during previous Senate meetings, committee work is very important and I am interested in contributing to this endeavor further in this second term of my Senate participation through a committee that addresses a very important aspect of the University's mission: the Educational Policy committee. I have been part of U of I's ECE department, but also part of both a Mathematics department and a Chemistry department in Canada previously. This diverse curriculum experience, as well as my previous experience in a Senate committee, as well as in college and departmental committees has prepared me to be an effective member of this committee.

D. Cooper, Leyla (LAS)

Leyla Cooper is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Linguistics and has been part of the University of Illinois community for over a decade. She has taught courses in academic, business, and doctoral-level writing and speaking and serves as the Online Coordinator for the ESL Program, where she develops online courses, teaching materials, and trains instructors. Her work with international students gives her a direct view of how educational policies affect students' academic experiences and opportunities. She also serves on the LAS Courses and Curricula Committee and the Senate Committee on Information Technology. She is particularly interested in representing the humanities on the Senate Committee for Educational Policy and bringing the perspectives of students and instructors into discussions of curriculum, teaching, and educational policy. She hopes to contribute her experience with curriculum review, online education, and language support programs, particularly when policy decisions affect student success.

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EP STUDENT NOMINEES**A. *Martin, Meredith***

Meredith brings good experience in policy and student leadership. Through her three-year district position in high school, she gained a strong understanding of Robert's Rules of Order, standard procedures, and how to draft, revise, and pass bylaws. Driven by a strong interest in educational policy, Meredith explored these issues in her Composition II class by writing a semester-long research paper on educational policy and reform. She has also applied this passion through hands-on leadership, serving on her high school Principal's Leadership Team and student council to represent the student body, while also participating in Senator Wilcox's Youth Advisory Council to discuss state-level issues. Meredith is excited to gain new learning experiences while also gaining new leadership skills. She is also excited to continue her leadership in parliamentary procedure while also trying new things.

B. *Holt, Patrick (ACES)*

I have been on Educational Policy in the past two terms, I stepped away this year to have more free time in my schedule so I could have more leeway in scheduling, and because I did think that there were enough students to fill the student seats on the committee. Now as my schedule for the semester has settled out, I realize that I both have the time to attend the committee, and also that there is now an open seat on the committee. I think that my record on the committee shows that I will show up and meaningfully contribute, and that I would be the best candidate for the vacancy. I know that I am on a bunch of committees, but I think that I can still be a good and effective member of the committee if I am selected to return.

C. *Chen, Jingyuan (GRAD)*

Nominee, has experience serving as a voting member as part of the UC Berkeley Mathematics Department Grading & Grievance Committee for an academic year. Nominee has had advisory positions and 2yrs experience in curriculum development at Berkeley, where they helped formulate the new requirements for the CDSS college. Nominee believes that they will bring perspectives from both the student, and instructional staff perspective, and has 4yrs TA experience and a deep pedagogical interest. As the nominee is in a cross campus PhD program they have experience researching, taking courses and teaching across various units. Nominee has work experience as a quant which they believe can provide insight on how educational policies may shape career outcomes and need to reflect industry needs for professionally minded programs. Nominee has engaged in non-profit education roles such as being a founding organizer for the intercollege math tournament, and a grader for the MAA's USAMO.

D. *Yu, Ula (MDA)*

I am pleased to nominate Ula Yu for the Committee on Educational Policy. Ula is a sophomore majoring in Advertising with minors in Business and Statistics, and her academic path spans several colleges and disciplines. After beginning at UIUC in DGS and moving into the College of Media, she gained firsthand experience navigating program requirements, course planning, and a change in academic direction. Coursework across media, writing, mathematics, science, and education, along with her role as a PHYS 211 Learning Assistant, has shown her how academic policies affect students in different programs. She is interested in helping ensure that changes to curricula, degree requirements, and academic calendars are clear and responsive to student needs. Ula would bring cross-disciplinary insight, careful analysis, and a habit of considering how proposals affect students outside the sponsoring unit, including those still finding or changing their academic path.

Elections and Credentials (EC)

◆ Two faculty vacancies left unfilled during the spring 2026 election.

Bylaws Part D.9:
Five faculty members.

	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Cmte</u> <u>Term</u>	<u>Title/Position</u>	<u>Unit/Major</u>
Chair	Hutchens	Matthew	BUS	2027	Lecturer	Accountancy
Faculty	Mowry	Ruthann	LIBR	2027	Assistant Professor	University Library
	Richards	Kevin	AHS	2027	Associate Professor	Health & Kinesiology
	<u>FACULTY VACANCY</u>			<u>2028</u>		
	<u>FACULTY VACANCY</u>			<u>2028</u>		
AP	Baires	Sarah	AP	2028	Associate Research Scientist	Illinois State Archaeology Survey
Students	Nagorsky	Rafi	ENGR	2027	Undergraduate Student	Civil Engineering
	Wu	Kevin	ENGR	2027	Undergraduate Student	Physics

EC NOMINEES

No nominations received.

Faculty and Academic Staff Benefits (FB)

◆ One non-emeriti faculty vacancy left unfilled during the spring 2026 election.

Bylaws Part D.11:
Five non-emeriti faculty members

	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Cmte</u> <u>Term</u>	<u>Title/Position</u>	<u>Unit/Major</u>
Chair & Emeritus	Hirschi	Mike	ACES	2027	Professor Emeritus	Agricultural & Biological Engineering
Faculty	Couture	Jesse	AHS	2027	Teaching Assistant Professor	Health & Kinesiology
	Liu	Hongye	ENGR	2028	Teaching Assistant Professor	Siebel School of Computing and Data Science
	Richardson	Sarah	ACES	2028	Senior instructor	Animal Sciences
	Weible	John	SIS	2028	Senior Lecturer	School of Information Sciences
	<u>FACULTY VACANCY</u>			<u>2027</u>		
AP	Rhebergern	Kristen	AP	2027	Research Scientist	Materials Research Laboratory

FB FACULTY NOMINEES

A. *Golecki, Holly (ENGR)*

Holly Golecki is a Teaching Associate Professor in Bioengineering in the Grainger College of Engineering and in Biological and Translational Sciences at the Carle Illinois College of Medicine. Prof. Golecki holds affiliations with Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences, Mechanical Science and Engineering, Coordinated Science Laboratory, and Siebel Center for Design. She earned her PhD in Engineering Sciences from Harvard University. She conducts research at the intersection of social and behavioral science, human factors robotics, and soft materials. Prof. Golecki has received numerous awards including most recently the NSF CAREER award. From the Grainger College of Engineering, she has received awards for teaching and service. On campus, she currently serves on the faculty senate, the general education board, and as an Urbana Champaign representative on the University Senates Conference. Prof. Golecki’s roots and investment in Illinois allows her to represent the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign on senate committees.

Honorary Degrees (HD)

◆ One faculty vacancy due to the passing of Prasanta Kalita (ACES).

Bylaws Part D.13:

Five faculty members.

	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Cmte</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Title/Position</u>	<u>Unit/Major</u>
Chair	Rhee	Pollyanna	FAA	2028	Assistant Professor		Landscape Architecture
Faculty	Davidson	Paul	ACES	2027	Associate Professor		Agricultural & Biological Engineering
	Hale	Jon	EDUC	2027	Professor		Education Policy, Organization, & Leadership
	Hallal	Pedro	AHS	2028	Professor		Health & Kinesiology
	<u>FACULTY VACANCY</u>			<u>2027</u>			
Students	Adeleke	Bisola	GRAD	2027	Graduate Student		Community Health
	Holt	Patrick	ACES	2027	Undergraduate Student		Agricultural & Consumer Economics

HD FACULTY NOMINEES

A. *Peacock, Marisa (MDA)*

I am interested in serving on this committee because I value the opportunity to contribute to the University through thoughtful, collaborative service that advances inclusion, academic integrity, and the responsible evolution of our academic community. As a senior lecturer in Advertising, I bring experience in teaching, experiential learning, emerging technologies, and the evolving relationship between media, communication, and society. My scholarly and professional work has also engaged questions of academic integrity, ethical governance, institutional credibility, and the responsibility of educators to uphold trust in higher education. These experiences have strengthened my commitment to transparent, fair, and principled decision-making. I would bring to the committee an interdisciplinary perspective, experience navigating emerging issues in media and technology, and a commitment to listening to diverse viewpoints and engaging constructively in shared governance. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute these perspectives in service of the University and its broader academic community.

B. *Bhattarai, Rabin (ACES)*

I am interested in serving on the Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees because it would provide an opportunity to contribute to the important process of recognizing individuals who have made outstanding contributions to society, scholarship, and public service. As a current member of the Senate Admissions Committee and the Senate Library Committee, I have gained valuable experience in shared governance and university service. Serving on the Honorary Degrees Committee would allow me to further support the University's mission by thoughtfully reviewing nominations and helping identify deserving candidates for this distinguished recognition.

Library (LB)

◆ Two graduate student vacancies left unfilled during the spring 2026 election.

Bylaws Part D.15:

Four student members, two undergraduates and two graduate.

	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Cmte</u> <u>Term</u>	<u>Title/Position</u>	<u>Unit/Major</u>
Chair	Payne	Laura	AHS	2027	Professor	Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Faculty	Beckman	Mattox	ENGR	2028	Teaching Associate Professor	Siebel School of Computing and Data Science
	Bhattarai	Rabin	ACES	2027	Associate Professor	Agricultural & Biological Engineering
	Kern	Justin	EDUC	2027	Assistant Professor	Educational Psychology
	Mathisen	Ralph	LAS	2027	Professor	History
	Newcomb	Lori	LAS	2028	Associate Professor	English
	Pullen	Kirsten	FAA	2027	Professor	Theatre
	Schwebel	Sara	SIS	2028	Professor	School of Information Sciences
	Segota	Courtney	LAW	2028	Teaching Assistant Professor, Law Library	Law
Students	Hsieh	Justin	BUS	2027	Undergraduate Student	Accountancy
	Wester	Sarah	LAS	2027	Undergraduate Student	History and Philosophy
	<u>GRADUATE STUDENT VACANCY</u>		<u>GRAD</u>	<u>2027</u>		
	<u>GRADUATE STUDENT VACANCY</u>		<u>GRAD</u>	<u>2027</u>		

LB STUDENT NOMINEES

A. Ofli, Erdinç (GRAD)

Erdinç Ofli is a second-year PhD student in History. He studies the early relations between continental Europe and the Islamic world. His recent publications include a Turkish translation of an eighth-century Latin source and an article published in the journal Early Medieval Europe. He conducts his research under the supervision of Prof. Ralph W. Mathisen. As part of his research, he examines early medieval manuscripts. His interest in serving on the library's committee stems partly from the Rare Book and Manuscript Library's recent acquisitions and, more importantly, from his dedication to and interest in supporting the roles the library plays in the lives of students and graduate researchers. He hopes to contribute his experience working with manuscripts and his perspective as a graduate researcher to help strengthen the library's support for students and emerging scholars. He really appreciates your time and consideration.

B. Bergamasco, Maya (GRAD)

Please consider me as a student candidate for the Library Senate Committee. I hold 6 years of professional experience in an academic library (10 years including pre-professional experience) and am passionate and dedicated to academic library work. I hold a B.A. in English literature and creative writing and an M.S. in library and information sciences. I am also a former Emerging Scholar with the Association for Library and Information Science Education. Before coming to the University of Illinois, I was a librarian at Harvard Law School Library, where I was an American Library Association Emerging Leader.

C. Ono, Milo (GRAD)

I have worked in libraries for six years and care deeply about accessibility, design, functionality, and information access in libraries. I would like to serve on the Library Senate Committee to offer my perspective as a previous library staff worker, future librarian, and current student of Library and Information Science.

D. Chen, Jingyuan (GRAD)

Nominee is a cross-disciplinary PhD student in the iSchool, with coursework in LIS. They also have a research interest and experience in special computational and industrial libraries (e.g. financial derivative libraries, financial data-warehousing, and mathematical libraries such as mathlib). They are extensive users of various resources and databases offered by various libraries for academic research. Thus they believe that they will bring both insight towards the academic study of the LIS discipline, as well as a wide view of how library and data-base users engage with and use these resources.

Public Engagement (PE)

◆ One faculty vacancy due to the resignation of Candace Martinez (BUS).

Bylaws Part D.16:

Five faculty members.

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Chair	Hall	Steve	MDA	2028	Senior Lecturer	Advertising
Faculty	Bravo de Guenni	Lelys	LAS	2027	Clinical Associate Professor	Statistics
	Clarke	Caitlin	AHS	2028	Teaching Assistant Professor	Health & Kinesiology
	Schultz	Amber	FAA	2028	Teaching Assistant Professor	Theatre
	<u>FACULTY VACANCY</u>			<u>2027</u>		
AP	Buckley	Katie	AP	2028	County Extension Director II	Cooperative Extension
	Meschewski	Beth	AP	2027	Assistant Research Scientist	Illinois Sustainable Technology Center
Students	Brown	Christopher	ENGR	2027	Undergraduate Student	Systems Engineering and Design
	Ramesh	Uma	FAA	2027	Undergraduate Student	Architectural Studies

PE FACULTY NOMINEES

A. *Smith, Rebecca (VMED)*

In her expertise on infectious diseases, Dr. Smith regularly engages with the public and with public-facing partners, both directly and through interactions with the media. She conducts research in partnership with community organizations and within different community groups. As such, she has an invested interest in the university's role in and approach to public engagement and outreach.

B. *Ocepek, Melissa (SIS)*

Dr. Ocepek is an expert in everyday information behavior, critical and cultural theory, and qualitative methods. Her most recent book focused on governance of misinformation in everyday life, which has opened a variety of opportunities for public engagement and service. She has a B.A. in Political Science and Sociology from Pepperdine University where she was also involved in the school's debate program and interned in the US Senate. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin School of Information. She is interested in serving on this committee, given her commitment to research and teaching that serves the public interest.

C. *Rhinesmith, Colin (SIS)*

Colin Rhinesmith is an associate professor and director of the Digital Equity Action Research (DEAR) Lab in the School of Information Sciences at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Rhinesmith studies the social, technical, and policy contexts that shape people's access to and use of information and communication technologies in local communities. His research contributes to the fields of community informatics, engaged scholarship, and information policy. Rhinesmith has worked with civil society organizations, government agencies, and philanthropic organizations to advance digital equity through community-engaged and participatory research projects. Rhinesmith is a 2016-2017 Partnerships for Evidence-Based Public Policy Fellow supported by the Social & Behavioral Science Institute and Institute for Government and Public Affairs at Illinois. He was selected as a finalist for the Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement for Early Career Faculty in the Swearer Center for Public Service at Brown University and has been an Emerging Engagement Scholar in the Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference. He aims to support broader public engagement, engaged scholarship, and outreach through service on this committee.

D. *Kim, Heejin (BUS)*

I am interested in learning more about how the University engages with communities beyond campus and in exploring ways I can contribute to those efforts. I am particularly interested in how education can create mutually beneficial connections between the University and community partners, while also being interested in broader forms of public engagement. I bring experience teaching an action learning, consulting-based course in which students work with external clients. A recent study I conducted with colleagues further examined these partnerships, focusing on how client organizations contribute to student learning while gaining value from student teams. My earlier experience with an organization providing pro bono consulting to social enterprises also shaped my interest in connecting knowledge with broader social value. Through my service as a Senate member and on the General Education Committee, I also bring familiarity with University governance.

E. *Haran, Vidya (BUS)*

No statement provided.

Student Discipline (SD)

◆ One faculty vacancy left unfilled during the spring 2026 election.

Bylaws Part D.18:

Nine faculty members.

◆ One student vacancy due to the resignation of Riley Faust (LAS)

Bylaws Part D.18:

Six student members.

Chair	Last Name	First Name	College	Cmte		Unit/Major
				Term	Title/Position	
Chair	Hensley	Merinda	LIBR	2028	Associate Professor, University Library	Teaching, Learning, and Academic Support
Faculty	Carlson	Kristi	AHS	2028	Teaching Assistant Professor	Health & Kinesiology
	Clancy	Kate	LAS	2028	Professor	Anthropology
	Clarke	Caitlin	AHS	2028	Teaching Assistant Professor	Health & Kinesiology
	Dolgoplov	Vlad	BUS	2027	Teaching Assistant Professor	Finance
	Fliflet	Arne	ENGR	2027	Lecturer	Electrical & Computer Engineering
	Junge	Marius	LAS	2027	Professor	Mathematics
	Sander	Will	VMED	2027	Assistant Professor	Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering
	FACULTY VACANCY			2027		
Students	Arora	Aryan	GRAD	2027	Graduate Student	Computer Science
	Black	David	ENGR	2027	Undergraduate Student	
	DalSanto	Gabriella	ACES	2027	Undergraduate Student	Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences
	Powell	Finn	LAS	2027	Undergraduate Student	Political Science and Economics
	Wu	Kevin	ENGR	2027	Undergraduate Student	Physics
	STUDENT VACANCY			2027		

SD FACULTY NOMINEES

A. Bruner, Joseph (VMED)

Dr. Joseph M. Bruner offers extensive academic, supervisory, and professional leadership experience that aligns strongly with the responsibilities of the Student Discipline Committee. As a clinical assistant professor, he works closely with veterinary students, graduate students, and veterinary clinical residents, consistently reinforcing professional conduct, accountability, and ethical decision making. His decades of experience directing clinical teams and managing a private specialty hospital has developed an mindframe to evaluate complex situations objectively and with fairness and consistency. Dr. Bruner has served on numerous committees within the University of Illinois CVM and has demonstrated his commitment to structured governance, transparent processes, and institutional integrity. He is motivated to serve on the Student Discipline Committee to support a respectful learning environment, uphold academic and professional standards, and contribute his balanced, student focused perspective to cases requiring thoughtful review and equitable resolution. He will approach each situation with a fair and balanced perspective.

SD STUDENT NOMINEES

A. Sarda, Anagh (ENGR)

Anagh Sarda is a strong candidate for the Senate Committee on Student Discipline because his current leadership role requires the same judgment the committee exercises: applying standards to individual cases with consistency and fairness. As Executive Director of Better Earth India Charitable Trust, he manages an organisation comprising close to a 100 volunteer team and is responsible for conduct, accountability, and decision-making across the organization. This has required him to enforce expectations uniformly while recognizing when individual circumstances warrant a different response, and to remain personally accountable for those decisions. As a UIUC student, Anagh Sarda has direct exposure to the university's academic and community standards and a stake in how they are administered fairly. This allows him to exercise sound, evidence-based judgment on the committee while representing the practical concerns of students subject to its decisions.

B. Martin, Meredith

Meredith brings different experiences in student leadership, accountability, and policy to the Student Discipline Committee. In her district executive role, she helped handle disciplinary actions for members who missed too many meetings and discussed those cases with my fellow executive board members to decide whether or not they should be reprimanded according to the bylaws. In high school, to help improve engagement, Meredith helped create an attendance tracking system for her student council that encouraged participation while setting clear consequences for people who didn't show up for things they signed up for. She also worked as an AP U.S. History TA, where she handled grading papers and tests with detailed feedback and fairness. Meredith is excited to bring her background in student governance, rule enforcement, and organization to the Student Disciplinary Committee. She hopes to use her experience to bring something helpful to this committee and gain new insight.

C. Vanderbeek, Robert (GRAD)

I have served on this committee for 2 years now, and I would like to continue to serve in the same capacity. I am already trained (meeting Title IX regulations) for this AY.

D. Chen, Jingyuan (GRAD)

Nominee, has experience serving as a voting member as part of the UC Berkeley Mathematics Department Grievance and Grade Dispute Committee for an academic year. Being a recent undergraduate student (graduated undergrad in 2025) as well as having served as a TA for 4 years, nominee believes that they will bring perspectives from both the student, and instructional staff perspective. Having grown up in 4 different countries, the nominee also believes that they will be able to bring a unique perspective on student life and backgrounds that may be insightful given the large international student body here at UIUC and the various backgrounds and norms from different cultures.

E. Yu, Ula (MDA)

I am pleased to nominate Ula Yu for the Committee on Student Discipline. Ula brings careful judgment, respect for procedure, and a grounded student perspective to work requiring fairness and discretion. As Vice President of Photon Pictures in UIUC and a board member of Chinese Theatre Group UIUC, she has experience considering different viewpoints and making decisions that affect other members. Her quality data analysis internship in a medical serving company and modeling work trained her to review records, distinguish evidence from assumption, and summarize findings clearly. Her experience as a PHYS 211 Learning Assistant also gives her insight into academic expectations and the support students need to meet them. Ula is interested in helping ensure that disciplinary procedures and appeals are handled consistently, respectfully, and without rushed conclusions. She is prepared to complete the required training, maintain confidentiality, and follow the Student Code even when a case is difficult.

University Statutes and Senate Procedures (SP)

◆ One faculty vacancy due to the resignation of Robert Lawless (LAW).

Bylaws Part D.20:

Six faculty members.

	Last Name	First Name	College	Term	Title/Position	Unit
Chair	Trei	Kelli	LIBR	2028	Associate Professor	University Library
Faculty	Commodore	Felecia	EDUC	2027	Associate Professor	Education Policy, Organization, & Leadership
	Gilmore	Shawn	LAS	2028	Teaching Assistant Professor	English
	Maher	William	LIBR	2028	Professor Emeritus	University Archives
	Stirek	Lindsey	FAA	2027	Teaching Assistant Professor	Art & Design
	FACULTY VACANCY		2027			
AP	Green	Kerri	AP	2028	Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs	Engineering Administration
Students	Graves	Rylee	LAS	2027	Undergraduate Student	Political Science and Communication
	Holt	Patrick	ACES	2027	Undergraduate Student	Agricultural & Consumer Economics

SP FACULTY NOMINEES

A. Godsell, David (BUS)

David Godsell is an Associate Professor of Accountancy and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Faculty Fellow in the Gies College of Business. He brings substantial governance experience from long-term service as a board director for nonprofit organizations in Canada, including long tenures with the Youth Canada Association and Kingston Literacy & Skills, where he gained practical experience with organizational governance, bylaws, policies, and board procedures. As a member of the University Senate, Professor Godsell is interested in contributing this governance experience to the Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures. He is particularly interested in the Committee’s responsibility for reviewing amendments to the University Statutes, General Rules, and Senate governing documents; ensuring clear and effective Senate procedures; and helping the Senate interpret and apply its governing framework consistently. His academic background also emphasizes careful analysis of institutional rules and their consequences, an approach he would bring to the Committee’s work.

B. Golecki, Holly (ENGR)

Holly Golecki is a Teaching Associate Professor in Bioengineering in the Grainger College of Engineering and in Biological and Translational Sciences at the Carle Illinois College of Medicine. Prof. Golecki holds affiliations with Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences, Mechanical Science and Engineering, Coordinated Science Laboratory, and Siebel Center for Design. She earned her PhD in Engineering Sciences from Harvard University. She conducts research at the intersection of social and behavioral science, human factors robotics, and soft materials. Prof. Golecki has received numerous awards including most recently the NSF CAREER award. From the Grainger College of Engineering, she has received awards for teaching and service. On campus, she currently serves on the faculty senate, the general education board, and as an Urbana Champaign representative on the University Senates Conference. Prof. Golecki’s roots and investment in Illinois allows her to represent the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign on Senate committees.

Military Education Council (MEC)

◆ Two faculty vacancies left unfilled during the spring 2026 election.

Bylaws Part E.7:

Six civilian faculty members elected by the Senate.

◆ One graduate student vacancy left unfilled during the spring 2026 election.

Bylaws Part E.7:

One undergraduate and one graduate or professional student, both elected by the Senate.

	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Cmte</u> <u>Term</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Unit/Major</u>
Chair	Brennan	James	LAS	2029	Associate professor	History
Faculty	Choquette	Kent	ENGR	2028	Professor	Electrical & Computer Engineering
	Gosavi	Manas	ENGR	2027	Adjunct Assistant Professor	Technology Entrepreneur Center
	Kemball	Athol	LAS	2027	Professor	Astronomy
	Wroblewski	Elle	ENGR	2027	Teaching Assistant Professor	Aerospace Engineering
	<u>FACULTY VACANCY</u>			<u>2028</u>		
	<u>FACULTY VACANCY</u>			<u>2028</u>		
	<u>FACULTY VACANCY</u>			<u>2028</u>		
Students	Touray	Abubakar	DES	2027	Undergraduate Student	Undeclared
	<u>GRADUATE STUDENT VACANCY</u>		<u>GRAD</u>	<u>2027</u>		

MEC FACULTY NOMINEES

A. *Godsell, David (BUS)*

David Godsell is an Associate Professor of Accountancy and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Faculty Fellow in the Gies College of Business. Before his academic career, he served in the Canadian Naval Reserve, following six years in the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets. His experience provides firsthand familiarity with military organizations, training, and the relationship between military and civilian institutions. Professor Godsell is interested in bringing this perspective, together with his experience as a faculty member and nonprofit board director, to the Military Education Council. The Council's responsibilities for overseeing military education curricula, faculty appointments, resources, interdepartmental relationships, and academic freedom require thoughtful integration of military objectives with the academic mission of the University. Having experience in both military and academic environments, Professor Godsell would bring a distinctive perspective to that work and is particularly interested in supporting rigorous military education while ensuring its effective integration within the broader University community.

MEC STUDENT NOMINEES

A. *Link, Blake (GRAD)*

Blake Link is a PhD candidate in Crop Sciences at the University of Illinois, where his research focuses on applied soil fertility and nutrient management. He previously earned both his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Illinois, as well as earning his commission as an Army officer through the University of Illinois Army ROTC program. He currently serves in the Illinois Army National Guard as a Warrant Officer, giving him firsthand experience balancing military service with graduate education and navigating the benefits, policies, and administrative requirements that affect military-connected students. He is interested in serving on the Military Education Council to represent the perspective of a current Guard member and graduate student, and to help strengthen the university's support for service members, veterans, and other military-connected students pursuing their education at Illinois.