

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

CC.27.12 Election of a Student Member to the Ninth Senate Review Commission

BACKGROUND

According to Article VI, Section 10 of the Senate *Constitution*, at least once every seven years, the Senate shall provide for a comprehensive review of its size, organization, structure, and operation by a commission composed of members from each electorate, and the administration. Such commission shall report its findings and make recommendations to the Senate Executive Committee (SEC), as prescribed in the *Bylaws*. The report of the commission shall be made public and distributed as a report for information to the Senate.

The Senate approved establishing the Ninth Senate Review Commission (SR9) at its September 15, 2025 meeting (SC.26.03). Subsequently, the Senate Committee on Committees (CC) presented nominees to the Senate for election to SR9 including student members (CC.26.15). The Senate elected undergraduate student Hunter Farnham (LAS) and graduate student Jess Williams (GRAD) to serve on SR9.

According to Part B.7 of the Senate *Bylaws*, the term of service for a member of an *ad hoc* committee shall begin upon election and continue until the individual is replaced or recalled or until the committee is discharged. Both senators and non-senators may be reelected to membership.

NOMINATIONS

The Senate Committee on Committees presents the following nominee to fill one student vacancy on the Ninth Senate Review Commission (SR9) due to the resignation of Hunter Farnham (LAS). Submitted interest statements from nominees are attached.

Kevin Wu

ENGR

In accordance with the Senate *Bylaws* and the approved *Election Procedures for Selecting Members of the Commission* (SC.26.03), student senators may nominate additional student members from the floor. Each nominee must be a member of the student electorate as defined by [Article IV of the Senate Constitution](#), and at most one student from any single college or similar division shall be elected by the Senate. A statement of interest limited to 150 words is also requested.

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STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

Kevin Wu (Undergraduate Student, ENGR)

Kevin is an undergraduate student Senator representing the Grainger College of Engineering. He currently serves on Educational Policy, Student Discipline, and Elections and Credentials. He has attended meetings of numerous other committees, including the Ninth Senate Review Commission. Kevin has extensive experience in the Student Governance space, serving as Deputy Speaker in the Illinois Student Government and as a Board Member on the Student Organization Resource Fee Board. Kevin hopes to help streamline the operations of the Senate and ensure that students are more connected to the work of the Senate, given the unique role that they play within shared governance at this university.