

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY STATUTES AND SENATE PROCEDURES
(Final; Action)

SP.27.02 Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part A.1 – Meetings (Presiding Officer)

BACKGROUND

The *Bylaws* do not currently specify a process for designating a Presiding Officer when the Presiding Officer and their designee are both absent from a Senate meeting. This revision adds language that authorizes the Senate to designate a Presiding Officer *pro tempore* as needed.

RECOMMENDATION

The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends the approval of the following revisions to the *Bylaws*. Text to be deleted is ~~struck through~~ and text to be added is underlined. Adoption of amendments to the *Bylaws* requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

1 **REVISION TO THE BYLAWS, PART A – Meetings**

- 2 1. The Presiding Officer of the Senate or the Presiding Officer’s designee shall preside
3 at Senate meetings. In the absence of the Presiding Officer or their designee at any
4 meeting of the Senate, the Senate shall designate a Presiding Officer *pro tempore* for
5 the duration of the meeting.
6 2. The Chancellor or the Chancellor’s designee shall be invited to give remarks and
7 respond to questions from senators, unless the Senate Executive Committee has
8 provided otherwise.

9 **RENUMBER THE REMAINDER OF THE SECTION**

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