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

SC.27.06 Elect a Graduate Student Senator to the 2026-2027 Committee on Committees

BACKGROUND
The Senate Committee on Committees (CC) includes student representation as outlined in Part D.6.b of the Senate *Bylaws*. Two student senators, one undergraduate and one graduate or professional student, serve on the committee.

Nominations for CC shall be made by the incumbent Senate Executive Committee (SEC). Nominations may also be made for student committee positions by student senators. Each nomination shall be accompanied by the consent of the nominee. Nominees must be student senators at the time the committee term begins. (*Bylaws* Part D.6.c.1)

NOMINATIONS
The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) nominates the following graduate student senator to fill the vacancy on the Senate Committee on Committees (CC) left unfilled from the Spring 2026 elections with a term ending 2027.

Graduate Student Senator Nominees

A. Patrick Herr GRAD

A statement of interest from each nominee is included below.

Nominations from the floor must be accompanied by the nominee's willingness to serve if elected and must be in accordance with Senate *Bylaws*. A statement of interest limited to 150 words is requested for floor nominations.

If there are no nominations from the floor, the nominee listed will be declared elected upon approval of this item.

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STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

A. Patrick Herr, Graduate Student
School of Labor and Employment Relations
Patrick served dutifully as a senator last academic year before graduating and returning this year as a graduate student in the School of Labor and Employment Relations. Patrick understands how the Senate works and understands the integral role that the Committee on Committees plays in that process. Patrick will serve dutifully as well as representing the voice of graduate students and senators on the Committee on Committees.