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

SC.27.11 Elect a Faculty Senator to the 2026-2027 Committee on Committees

BACKGROUND
The Senate Committee on Committees (CC) includes faculty representation as outlined in Part D.6.b of the Senate *Bylaws*. Five faculty senators who are members of the faculty electorate at the time of election, with **at most one from the same college**, school, institute, or similar unit.

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

Current faculty members of CC, including their terms, are:

Zachary Boyce	LAW	2028
Linda Herrera	EDUC	2028
Gal Hochman	ACES	2027
Tania Ionin	LAS	2027

NOMINATIONS
The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) nominates the following faculty senator to fill the vacancy on the Senate Committee on Committees (CC) created by the resignation of faculty member Bernhard Scully (FAA) with a term ending 2027.

A. **Neil Pearson,** Professor BUS

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. Neil Pearson, Professor
Finance – Gies College of Business
I have some experience of the Senate, as I currently serve on the Senate Committee on General University Policies (GP) and the University Senates Conference (USC). I have served on GP and Academic Freedom and Tenure (AF) in the past. I bring a commitment to maintaining a well-functioning and effective Senate.