CC.27.17 as Amended

November 9, 2026

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

(Final; Action)

CC.27.17 Election of Members on Standing Committees of the Senate at the November 9, 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

Patrick Herr

Linda Herrera

Gal Hochman

Tania Ionin

Myles Johnson

Neil Pearson

Jenny Roether, *ex officio*

Academic Freedom and Tenure (AF)

◆ **One faculty vacancy due to the resignation of Bernhard Scully (FAA)**

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
	Hutchens	Michelle	BUS	2028	Associate Professor	Accountancy
	Maher	William	LIBR	2028	Emeritus Professor	University Archives
	Sanders-Smith	Stephanie	EDUC	2027	Associate Professor	Curriculum & Instruction
	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. ***Smith, Doug (SSW)***

Floor Nomination

Elections and Credentials (EC)

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

Bylaws Part D.9:
Five faculty members.

	Last Name	First Name	College	Cmte Term	Title/Position	Unit/Major
Chair	Hutchens	Matthew	BUS	2027	Lecturer	Accountancy
Faculty	Mowry	Ruthann	LIBR	2027	Assistant Professor	University Library
	Richards	Kevin	AHS	2027	Associate Professor	Health & Kinesiology
	FACULTY VACANCY			*2028*		
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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

A. ***Brinson, Meghan (LAW)***

Floor Nomination

University Statutes and Senate Procedures (SP)

◆ **One academic professional vacancy due to the resignation of Kerri Green (AP).**

Bylaws Part D.20:
One academic professional member.

	Last Name	First Name	College	Cmte 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
	Godsell	David	BUS	2027	Associate Professor	Accountancy
	Maher	William	LIBR	2028	Professor Emeritus	University Archives
	Stirek	Lindsey	FAA	2027	Teaching Assistant Professor	Art & Design
AP	*AP VACANCY*			*2028*		
Students	Graves	Rylee	LAS	2027	Undergraduate Student	Political Science and Communication
	Holt	Patrick	ACES	2027	Undergraduate Student	Agricultural & Consumer Economics

SP NOMINEES

A. ***Long, David (AP)***

As Title VI Coordinator at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, I bring experience interpreting and applying institutional policies, federal regulatory requirements, and university procedures within a large and complex research university. My work requires careful consideration of institutional authority, accountability, procedural fairness, and the practical implications of policy decisions for faculty, staff, and students. I have also served as an ex officio member of the Provost's Title VI Task Force, contributing to University-wide deliberations concerning academic freedom, institutional responsibilities, and the relationship between university policies and their implementation across campus. I believe effective shared governance depends on clear, consistent, and thoughtfully developed statutes and procedures. I would bring to the committee an institutional perspective, experience navigating complex policy questions, and a commitment to fair and transparent processes, as well as an appreciation for the Senate's essential role in University governance.

University Student Life (SL)

◆ **One student vacancy due to the resignation of Sabrina Fellinger (FAA).**

Bylaws Part D.21:
Five student members, who shall elect one of their number to serve as Vice Chair; one student member shall be an international student, who shall be nominated by Student Success, Inclusion & Belonging to the Committee on Committees.

	Last Name	First Name	College	Cmte Term	Title/Position	Unit
Chair	Alam	Rummana	LAW	2028	Teaching Professor	Law
Faculty	Carlson	Kristin	AHS	2027	Teaching Assistant Professor	Health & Kinesiology
	Choquette	Kent	ENGR	2028	Professor	Electrical & Computer Engineering
	Huang	Jill	LAS	2027	Lecturer/Course Specialist	Linguistics
AP	Simpson	Patricia	AP	2028	Director of Academic Advising and Career Services	School of Chemical Sciences
Students	Caldwell	Collin	LAS	2027	Undergraduate Student	Econometrics and Quantitative Economics
	Chong	Minjoo	GRAD	2027	Graduate Student	Education Policy, Organization & Leadership
	Fanning	Madison	ENGR	2027	Undergraduate Student	Bioengineering and Chemistry
	STUDENT VACANCY			*2027*		

SL NOMINEES

A. ***Wu, Kevin (ENGR)***

Floor Nomination

Student Election Board

◆ **Two student vacancies.**

Bylaws Part E .8:
The Senate shall elect two student members to the Student Election Board for one-year terms from nominations made by the Committee on Committees. Nominees shall be current student senators. During their terms on the Student Election Board, members representing the Senate shall not be candidates in any election conducted by the Student Election Board.

	Last Name	First Name	College	Cmte Term	Title/Position	Unit
Students	*STUDENT VACANCY*			*2027*		
	STUDENT VACANCY			*2027*		

SEB NOMINEES

A. ***Holt, Patrick (ACES)***

Floor Nomination

B. ***Camas, Reynaldo (LAS)***

Floor Nomination