

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

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CC.10.01 Nominations for Membership on the University Senates Conference (USC)

**Background**

The *University of Illinois Statutes*, Article II, Section 2. a. (1) state:

The University Senates Conference shall be made up of twenty members. The basic representation shall be two members from each senate. Additional members shall be apportioned to each senate, at least one from each senate, in numbers proportional to the number of faculty members on each campus. The apportionment shall be recalculated every five years. Each senate shall elect its own representatives from its membership.

In accord with this passage from the *Statutes*, the University Senates Conference has recently recalculated its faculty apportionment among the Chicago, Springfield, and Urbana-Champaign campuses. As a result, there are now ten (10) representatives from the Urbana campus to the University Senates Conference. Continuing members of the Urbana delegation to the USC, and the years their terms expire:

Nicholas Burbules	EDUC	2010
Joseph Finnerty	BUS	2011
Barclay Jones	ENGR	2010
Nancy O'Brien	LIBR	2010
Joyce Tolliver	LAS	2011
Terry Weech	LISC	2011
Matthew Wheeler	ACES	2011

**Nominations**

The following faculty senators are nominated for three-year terms on USC, expiring in 2012. (A bio-sketch of each nominee is included.) If no additional nominations are made, the three (3) nominees below will be declared elected:

James Barrett	LAS
Roy Campbell	ENGR
George Francis	LAS

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Nominations from the floor must be accompanied by the nominee's signed statement of willingness to serve if elected. The statement shall be dated and include the name of the position to be filled. If present, the nominee's oral statement will suffice.

### **James Barrett (LAS)**

James R. Barrett has taught at the University of Illinois since 1984 where he is Professor of History and African American Studies and on the Campus Honors Program faculty. Barrett has served in the senate for much of the time since 1991 where he served on a number of committees, including the Budget and Honorary Degrees committees. He was chair of the Department of History, 1997-2000 and on the executive committees of the Graduate College and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as well as the Faculty Appeals Committee in LAS. For many years he was chair of the University of Illinois Press Board and served on a series of committees that planned the Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities. He has served on the executive committee of the Campus Faculty Association since 1985. Barrett has been named a University Scholar and Beckman Fellow and has held appointments at the Center for Advanced Study and the Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society. His research is primarily in the areas of labor history, urban history, race and ethnicity, and the history of social movements in the United States. He has worked extensively with secondary school teachers and labor and community groups in Champaign, Urbana, and Chicago and has received teaching awards at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

### **Roy Campbell (ENGR)**

Sohaib and Sara Abbasi Professor of Computer Science, Roy Campbell has taught at UIUC since 1976. He is an IEEE Fellow, Director of Graduate Admissions and Advancement for the Department of Computer Science, Director of the UIUC's Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education, and Researcher on the Architecture & Operations Advisory Council of the Internet 2 Society. He has supervised forty three Ph.D. Dissertations, one hundred twenty four M.S. theses, and is the author of over two hundred and eighty research papers. He is General Committee Chair for Middleware 2009, and is on a variety of conference program committees including PerCom 2009 and UbiComp 2009. He has chaired the Senate Information Technology Committee and served on the Senate Executive Committee, Committee of Committees, and General University Policy Committee as well as serves on the ECE Head search committee and his department's Promotion and Tenure Committee. He was an early advocate for campus networking being Chairman of the Engineering College Computer and Networks Committee 1984-1986.

### **George Francis (LAS)**

George Francis is a faculty brat, teaching math since his junior year in college, and for the past 41 years at Illinois. He has been in the Beckman Institute since its inception, pioneering mathematical visualization in the CAVE virtual environments. He has taught and served on the steering committee of the Campus Honors Program since 1990. He collaborates with colleagues in the UIC math department, and the Electronic Visualization Lab. He is a senior research scientist at the NCSA. His monograph, "A Topological Picture Book" has been republished in Japan, Russia, and China. He has been in the UIUC Senate since assistant professors were first admitted to it, serving on the Student Life, Campus Operations, and Information Technology (chair) committees, and in the Senate Executive Committee. He served in departmental executive, promotion and tenure, computer steering, library, and other committees. He received the Amoco Award for curricular innovation and is the PI of a 5 year NSF award for the REU site in mathematics.