

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

University Statutes and Senate Procedures  
(Final; Action)

SP.13.07 Proposed Revisions to the *Bylaws*, Part D.5 – Committee on Campus Operations

**BACKGROUND**

Over the past two years, the Senate Committee on Campus Operations (CO) has devoted increasing attention to issues of sustainability as the issue has received growing attention both on campus and beyond. CO has been engaging the issue of sustainability based on a broad interpretation of its duties, as stated by the charge provided in the current Bylaws, to "Identify and consider problems, needs, and concerns pertaining to campus administrative operations affecting academic activities and the academic environment, and recommend desirable changes in campus policy" and to "Examine trends in campus operations here and in higher education generally and recommend appropriate changes in campus policy". The committee has also been liaising informally with the Office of Sustainability by inviting its Interim Director to attend CO meetings.

In recognition of this issue's importance on our campus, CO and USSP believe it is now appropriate to formalize sustainability as one of the duties of the committee, and to include the Director of the new Center for a Sustainable Environment and the Chair of the Student Sustainability Committee as ex officio members of the committee. Accordingly, CO and USSP recommend approval of the following amendments to the Bylaws.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures and the Senate Committee on Campus Operations recommend approval of the following revisions to *Bylaws*, Part D.5. Text to be added is underscored and text to be deleted is indicated in [square brackets].

**PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE BYLAWS, PART D.5**

- 1 5. Committee on Campus Operations
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- 3 (a) Duties
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- 5 The Committee shall:
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- 7 1. Identify and consider problems, needs, and concerns pertaining to campus
- 8 administrative operations affecting academic activities and the academic
- 9 environment, and recommend desirable changes in campus policy;
- 10 2. Examine trends to campus operations here and in higher education generally and
- 11 recommend appropriate changes in campus policy;
- 12 3. Serve in a broad advisory capacity to the Chancellor;

- 13 4. Report to the Senate newly adopted or proposed changes in policy or procedure  
14 when Senate advice or knowledge of the matter is appropriate;  
15 5. Monitor the availability of instructional space using as guidelines resolutions  
16 adopted by the Senate for the assignment of instructional space[.]; and  
17 6. Consider the environmental sustainability of campus operations and recommend  
18 changes in campus policy to enhance the environmental stewardship of our campus.  
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20 (b) Membership

21 The Committee shall consist of:

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24 1. Eight faculty members,  
25 2. One academic professional member,  
26 3. Two student members,  
27 4. The Assistant Vice President for Business and Finance or the Assistant Vice  
28 President's designee (*ex officio*), [and]  
29 5. The Executive Director of Facilities and Services or the Executive Director's designee  
30 (*ex officio*)[.],  
31 6. The Director of the Center for a Sustainable Environment or the Director's designee  
32 (*ex officio*), and  
33 7. The Chair of the Student Sustainability Committee or the Chair's designee (*ex officio*).  
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