

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

University Statutes and Senate Procedures
(Final; Action)

SP.18.03 Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part D.7 – Conference on Conduct Governance

BACKGROUND

The current description of Conference on Conduct Governance refers to the Office of Campus Regulations and the role it played in the actions of the Conference. This Office no longer exists. The Office of the Dean of Students has assumed the duties formerly provided by the Office of Campus Regulations. The proposed revision in the *Bylaws* reflects this change. No change is proposed for section 7.d listing membership of the Conference.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends approval of the following revisions to the *Bylaws*. Text to be added is underscored and text to be deleted is ~~struck through~~:

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE BYLAWS, PART D.7

7. Conference on Conduct Governance

a. Duties

Legislative Function of the Conference

The Conference is a Senate Committee which, in conjunction with the Chancellor, and with the assistance of the Office of ~~Campus Regulations~~ the Dean of Students, shall have the following legislative functions:

1. Review and transmit in writing to the Chancellor its approval, disapproval, or modification of standards of conduct (hereafter called "rules") initiated by subcommunities of the campus;
2. Initiate and recommend in writing to the Chancellor adoption of additional rules it deems desirable;
3. File with the Office of ~~Campus Regulations~~ the Dean of Students and with the Clerk of the Senate a notice of such transmittals and recommendations including the text of the rules; and
4. Periodically review the conduct governance system and make general recommendations to the Chancellor and the Senate regarding revision of the system. To this end, it may request reports from members of the system.

b. Authority and Jurisdiction

1. Rules filed with the Office of ~~Campus Regulations~~ the Dean of Students and with the Clerk of the Senate shall become effective thirty (30) days after filing unless contrary action has been taken by the Chancellor. The Senate may submit its recommendations to the Chancellor with respect to proposed rule changes. To this end, the thirty (30) day period may be extended by the Senate or Senate Executive Committee to ninety (90) days, excluding the period May 16 through August 15.
2. The jurisdiction of the Conference shall not extend to (1) rules governing conduct arising within the duties and obligations imposed by the contract of employment

30 and within the scope of the particular duties and responsibilities of the person
31 employed; (2) those rules which are adopted or imposed in the course of the
32 purchase of goods or services; or (3) rules on purely academic matters, including
33 requirements for degrees and standards of academic performance, except that the
34 Conference shall have jurisdiction over academic irregularities such as cheating,
35 plagiarism, falsification of records, or destruction of teaching, research, or library
36 books, documents, or files.

37 c. ~~An~~The Office of ~~Campus Regulations~~ the Dean of Students shall ~~be constituted~~ function
38 as a staff agency for the Conference. Two functions of the Office shall be:

- 39 1. Serve as a registry for rules adopted or approved by the Conference and accepted
40 by the Chancellor; and
- 41 2. Publish annually (by August 1 of each year) in a convenient form all rules
42 adopted by the Conference and accepted by the Chancellor which are applicable
43 to the entire community, or to some subcommunity thereof, and cause
44 amendments to the rules as they are from time to time adopted to be published
45 and disseminated to the University community.

46 All rules, both those adopted by particular University authorities and those adopted by the
47 Conference on its own initiative, shall be promulgated by the Office of ~~Campus~~
48 ~~Regulations~~ the Dean of Students by special publications, regularly issued newsletters or
49 bulletins, and periodic codification. The Office shall maintain an up-to-date file of rules
50 in force which may be consulted by any interested person. It shall serve as clerk to the
51 Conference for recording and promulgating its actions, for keeping a record of its
52 meetings, and for any other purpose the Conference determines.

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54 The staff of the Office shall be under the supervision of one or more of the vice
55 chancellors who will consult with the Chair of the Conference regarding staff functions
56 and appointments.

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