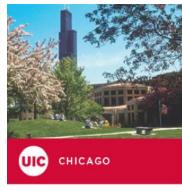
University Senates Conference Annual Report







USC Composition and Function

 Advisory role to the President, and through the President, the Board of Trustees.

 Reviews and, when necessary, assists to coordinate actions and facilitate communications among the three senates.

Membership 2016-2017

- Faculty members elected from each senate
 - o UIUC 10
 - o UIC 7
 - o UIS 3
- USC Executive Committee
 - Kathy Novak, Chair
 - Abolfazl (Kouros) Mohammadian, Vice Chair
 - Harley Johnson
 - Gay Miller
 - Mrinalini (Meena) Rao
 - Jorge Villegas

University of Illinois System

Meetings

- The USC addresses issues affecting U of I
 - University's budget
 - Healthcare benefits
 - IPAC
 - Triple I
 - President's Distinguished Faculty Recruitment Program
 - Employee salary program (staff gift days, mid-year salary program to faculty)

Topics: Issues, policy, procedure

- University of Illinois System Strategic Framework
- University System Alignment Implementation
- President's Distinguished
 Faculty Recruitment Program
- President's Executive Leadership Program
- Presidential Fellows Program
- Strategic enrollment management

- Enterprise Risk Management
- FTE tenure and non-tenure faculty
- Code of Personal Conduct
- Regulatory burdens
- Proposed revisions to the Statutes and General Rules
- The federal travel ban
 - Threats to undocumented students

Meetings, cont.

- Coordinated actions with senates
- Guests
- Presentations to the Board of Trustees
 - Innovative Instruction: Student-focused teaching & learning
 - Faculty-Student Collaborations Across the UI System
 - Diversity & Inclusion: Faculty Perspectives

USC Standing Committees

- Academic Affairs and Research
- Finance, Budget and Benefits
- Statutes and Governance
- Hospital and Health Affairs

External Committees Representation

2017-2018 Executive Committee

Meena Rao (UIC), Chair Kathy Novak (UIS), Vice Chair Sandy De Groote (UIC) Harley Johnson (UIUC) Xiaoqing Li (UIS)

Joyce Tolliver (UIUC)