

# University Senates Conference Annual Report



URBANA-CHAMPAIGN



CHICAGO



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# 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
  - UIUC 10
  - UIC 7
  - UIS 3
- USC Executive Committee
  - Kathy Novak, Chair
  - Abolfazl (Kouros) Mohammadian, Vice Chair
  - Harley Johnson
  - Gay Miller
  - Mrinalini (Meena) Rao
  - Jorge Villegas

# 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)