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
  o Kathy Novak, Chair
  o Abolfazl (Kouros) Mohammadian, Vice Chair
  o Harley Johnson
  o Gay Miller
  o Mrinalini (Meena) Rao
  o Jorge Villegas
Meetings

• The USC addresses issues affecting U of I
  o University’s budget
  o Healthcare benefits
  o IPAC
  o Triple I
  o President’s Distinguished Faculty Recruitment Program
  o 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
  o Innovative Instruction: Student-focused teaching & learning
  o Faculty-Student Collaborations Across the UI System
  o 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)