

CHANGES IN SENATE BYLAWS
(Report for Information)

The University of Illinois *Statutes* provide that changes in Senate bylaws are reported to the Board of Trustees. The proposed changes to the University of Illinois Springfield Campus Senate are attached. The proposed revisions to the UIS Campus Senate Bylaws, Article III, Section 1, Item 4: Election to Senates Conference reflect that the University of Illinois at Springfield Campus Senate amends its bylaws to clarify the election to the Senates Conference in the event the Chair is already serving on the Senates Conference.

The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Springfield, and Vice President, University of Illinois and the Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concur with the recommended changes in the bylaws.

The President of the University recommends receipt of the bylaw changes.

Deletions are ~~strikethrough~~

Additions are ***bolded, underlined and italicized***

Changes from first reading are ***bolded, underlined and italicized in red***

Approved
Campus Senate Meeting
April 21, 2023

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD
CAMPUS SENATE AY 2022/2023
RESOLUTION 52-33**

Clarification of USC Representative Election in Campus Senate Bylaws

WHEREAS, the current Campus Senate Bylaws (Bylaws) indicate a newly elected Chair is also elected to a three-year term on the University Senates Conference (USC);

WHEREAS, there is no verbiage in the current Bylaws outlining the procedures to be followed when a Chair is 1) elected when they are already a member of USC or 2) if the individual is a current member of USC and becomes Chair due to resignation;

WHEREAS, the proposed change is concurrent with current procedures utilized and does not suggest a change to the established precedence;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Illinois Springfield Campus Senate approve the change to the UIS Campus Senate Bylaws outlined below.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP, ELECTION AND ORGANIZATION

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4. Election to Senates Conference

The newly elected Chair of the Campus Senate shall, by her or his election, also be elected to a three-year term on the University Senates Conference. **In the event the Chair is already serving on the Senates Conference, nominations for the representative seat will be submitted and an election be held to fulfill the three-year term or any remaining part of the three-year term.**

ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SENATE

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5. Senate Representatives to Outside Bodies

A. Faculty Representatives on the University Senates Conference

Faculty representatives on the University Senates Conference shall be elected from the Faculty representatives of the Senate. Senates Conference representatives shall serve three-year terms and may not serve more than two consecutive terms. Initial appointments shall be made from the membership of the Senate but the individual appointed may complete a term of office which extends beyond his or her Senate term and may be reappointed. It shall be the task of each representative to represent UIS and, when instructed, the will of the Senate and to report to the Senate on a regular basis.