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Board Meeting

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AMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE *CONSTITUTION*, URBANA

**Action:** Amend the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Senate *Constitution*

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

At the request of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Senate, the Chancellor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois System recommends revisions to its Senate *Constitution*, pursuant to University of Illinois *Statutes*, Article II, Section 1.a (“The constitution and any amendments thereto shall take effect upon adoption by the senate concerned and approval thereof by the Board of Trustees”). Amendments to the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Senate *Constitution* were approved by action of the Senate on April 25, 2022, to create the position of Presiding Officer of the Senate. The Presiding Officer of the Senate is an elected position tasked with chairing all senate meetings. The Presiding Officer of the Senate shall be a member of the senate electorate but not a current senator. The Presiding Officer of the Senate may not make or second motions nor participate in debate.

Proposed revisions to the Senate *Constitution* are noted in the attached document. Text to be deleted is ~~struck through~~ and text to be added is underscored.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees polices and directives.

The proposed amendments to the Urbana-Champaign Senate *Constitution* were reported to the University Senates Conference for record.

The President of the University of Illinois System concurs.