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 VI, Section 2 (C): Standing Committees of the Campus Senate, Academic Technology Committee reflect that the University of Illinois at Springfield Campus Senate amends it bylaws to modify the Membership and Terms of the Academic Technology Committee.

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.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD CAMPUS SENATE AY 2020/2021 RESOLUTION 50-13

Amend Senate Bylaws to Change Voting Membership of the Academic Technology Committee

WHEREAS, the UIS Library has a large number of technological systems and software that are unique on campus and require an internal systems department headed by a Director of Library Systems; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Library Systems may often be the best informed and qualified member of the library staff to serve on the Academic Technology Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Library Systems position, originally a clinical faculty member, was transitioned to an academic professional position due to the demands of the job, at which time Senate Bylaws were amended to allow for flexibility in library representation on the Academic Technology Committee; and

WHEREAS, the position was recently reclassified to a Civil Service position after SUCSS review; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Executive Committee finds it reasonable to provide flexibility to library representation on the Academic Technology Committee;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Campus Senate of the University of Illinois at Springfield amends its bylaws to modify the membership of the Academic Technology Committee as follows:

[Text to be deleted is strikethrough; text to be added is underlined]

2. Standing Committees of the Campus Senate

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C. Academic Technology Committee

1) Duties

The Academic Technology Committee shall review policies involving academic computing and other technological services and work with other committees and groups within the campus community to monitor budget and planning implications of developments in this rapidly changing area. This committee shall make a report at least once per academic year to the Senate.

2) Membership and Terms

The Committee shall consist of two faculty from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, one faculty member each from the other degree-granting Colleges and the Departments of Management Information Systems and Computer Science, one library representative (faculty, or academic professional, or civil service), one civil service staff person, one academic professional, and one student. Ex-officio members are the Associate Provost for Information Technology, the Director of the Office of Educational Technology, the Director of the Center for Online Learning, Research and Service, the Director of the Office of Web Services, the Director of the Office of Electronic Media, the Director of the Office of Registration and Records and other administrators as the Committee deems appropriate and reports to the Senate.

Faculty shall be appointed to serve three-year staggered terms and may be reappointed: The student member will be appointed by the Student Government Association to serve a term of one year.