

University Senates Conference Report

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USC topics for discussion

- BOT retreat topics
- Statutes and General Rules changes
- Enhancing USC's four subcommittee structure

1. Ideas from the BOT retreat

- 1.A Enrollment growth, principles
 - Not across the board; strategic
 - Growth *where*
 - Promoting diversity
 - Maintaining balance between in state, out of state, international



1.B The U of I as a system

- What kind of “system”?
- Relation of University Administration to the campuses
- Enhancing campuses AND the whole: USC’s role
- Removing impediments to cross-campus collaboration



1.C Access to Success

- Changing demographics
- Pathways and bottlenecks
- Promoting community college transfers
- What are the proper metrics of “success”?



1.D The civic role of education

- Preparing citizens and not just workers
- A broader educational mission
- Service learning and volunteer work
- Thinking globally
- Building a lifelong relationship with graduates: “Always Illinois”



2. Completing the ST and GR revisions

- Two year overall review and revision
- New additional changes
- New changes to Articles IX and X



3. Enhancing the USC committees

- Academic Affairs and Research Committee
- Finance, Budget and Benefits Committee
- Hospital and Health Affairs Committee
- Statutes and Governance Committee

