

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
at Urbana-Champaign

Annual Report to Board of Trustees

Academic Senate,
Urbana-Champaign

2011-2012

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Academic Senate: elected representatives of academic community

- 200 faculty-elected in departments
- 50 students-elected by students
- 8 academic professionals-elected by peers



Senate and Campus Administration work together

- Vice President/ Chancellor presides at Senate meetings
- VP/ Chancellor, Provost, and Cabinets attend SEC meetings
- Administrators serve ex officio on Senate Committees



A year of discussion and improvements

- 10 meetings of the full Senate
- 13 meetings of the Senate Executive Committee



Changes in Campus Leadership

Dr. Phyllis Wise started as
Chancellor on October 1, 2011

Dr. Ilesanmi Adesida started as
Provost on August 15, 2012



Ad Hoc Committees

- Enrollment Management Task Force
(revised EM plan was approved)
- Coursera Task Force
(Coursera Initiative was approved
by SEC)



Resolutions

- Statement on the Ethical Dimension of Leadership (USC)
- Statement on Ethical Leadership and Shared Governance (SEC)
- Resolution on Enrollment Management, Diversity, and Shared Governance (Senate)



6 Amendments to Senate rules

- to safeguard fair representation and transparency in our internal procedures

(University Statutes and Senate Procedures)



Changes to academic programs

- 16 programs, minors or concentrations revised to reflect current knowledge in field;

(Educational Policy Committee)



Urbana Academic Senate and the Board

- Shared commitment to excellence and transparency
- Shared sense of pride
- Shared commitment to continuing the dialogue



THANK YOU!

