UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
Senate Executive Committee
(Final; Action)

SC.18.07 Election of a Student Member to the Committee on Committees

BACKGROUND
The Committee shall consist of three senators who are members of the student electorate, with no two
from the same college, school, institute, or similar unit, and at least one of whom shall be an
undergraduate and at least one of whom shall be a graduate or professional student.

Continuing student members of the Committee on Committees and expiration of their terms are as follows:

- Annalisa Roncone (LAS) 2018
- Ryan Schiffer (ENGR) 2018

Nominations for the Committee on Committees shall be made by the incumbent Senate Executive
Committee. Nominations may also be made for student committee positions by student senators. Each
nomination shall be accompanied by the consent of the nominee and a short biographical sketch.
Nominees must be senators at the time the committee term begins.

NOMINATIONS
The following student members (bio sketches attached) are nominated to fill one student vacancy created
by the resignation of David Hanley (GRAD) 2018. The person with the highest number of votes will be
declared elected.

- Karl Thompson (GRAD)
- Michael Whitlow (GRAD)

SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Bettina Francis, Chair
Nancy O’Brien, Vice Chair
Nicholas Burbules
Shawn Gilmore
Kim Graber
Sam LeRoy
William Maher
Gay Miller
Scott Morris
Bryan Parthum
Rahul Raju
Jeff Stein
Mark Steinberg
Matthew Wheeler

Nominations from the floor must be from the current Senate membership and must include the nominee's
willingness to serve along with a short biographical sketch. If present, the nominee's oral statement will
suffice.
STUDENT BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Karl Thompson (GRAD – ENGR)
I’m a first-year master’s student and research assistant at the aerospace engineering department. I received my bachelor’s degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities in May 2016, and then went on to work fulltime for a software company for almost a year before deciding to continue my education here at Illinois. In my free time, I enjoy gaming, watching other people stream themselves gaming, learning new skills, and going grocery shopping. My least favorite past time is trying to predict whether or not the bus is going to be on time.

Michael Whitlow (GRAD – IS)
Michael Whitlow is currently seeking his Master of Science degree in Information Science through the iSchool. He received his Bachelor of Arts in English from Texas A&M University in 2003 and his Juris Doctorate from DePaul University's College of Law in 2009. After law school Mr. Whitlow served as a prosecutor for the City of Chicago, a legislative aide with the Legislative Reference Bureau, and an employment law consultant with Sears Holdings before matriculating to the University of Illinois. His career goal is to serve as a law librarian for an academic institution, non-governmental organization, or governmental agency.