UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE  

University Statutes and Senate Procedures  
(Final; Action)  

SP.13.07 Proposed Revisions to the Bylaws, Part D.5 – Committee on Campus Operations  

BACKGROUND  
Over the past two years, the Senate Committee on Campus Operations (CO) has devoted increasing attention to issues of sustainability as the issue has received growing attention both on campus and beyond. CO has been engaging the issue of sustainability based on a broad interpretation of its duties, as stated by the charge provided in the current Bylaws, to "Identify and consider problems, needs, and concerns pertaining to campus administrative operations affecting academic activities and the academic environment, and recommend desirable changes in campus policy" and to "Examine trends in campus operations here and in higher education generally and recommend appropriate changes in campus policy". The committee has also been liaising informally with the Office of Sustainability by inviting its Interim Director to attend CO meetings.  

In recognition of this issue's importance on our campus, CO and USSP believe it is now appropriate to formalize sustainability as one of the duties of the committee, and to include the Director of the new Center for a Sustainable Environment and the Chair of the Student Sustainability Committee as ex officio members of the committee. Accordingly, CO and USSP recommend approval of the following amendments to the Bylaws.  

RECOMMENDATIONS  
The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures and the Senate Committee on Campus Operations recommend approval of the following revisions to Bylaws, Part D.5. Text to be added is underscored and text to be deleted is indicated in [square brackets].  

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE BYLAWS, PART D.5  

5. Committee on Campus Operations  
   (a) Duties  
   The Committee shall:  
   1. Identify and consider problems, needs, and concerns pertaining to campus administrative operations affecting academic activities and the academic environment, and recommend desirable changes in campus policy;  
   2. Examine trends in campus operations here and in higher education generally and recommend appropriate changes in campus policy;  
   3. Serve in a broad advisory capacity to the Chancellor;
4. Report to the Senate newly adopted or proposed changes in policy or procedure when Senate advice or knowledge of the matter is appropriate;
5. Monitor the availability of instructional space using as guidelines resolutions adopted by the Senate for the assignment of instructional space[.]; and
6. Consider the environmental sustainability of campus operations and recommend changes in campus policy to enhance the environmental stewardship of our campus.

(b) Membership

The Committee shall consist of:

1. Eight faculty members,
2. One academic professional member,
3. Two student members,
4. The Assistant Vice President for Business and Finance or the Assistant Vice President’s designee (ex officio), [and]
5. The Executive Director of Facilities and Services or the Executive Director’s designee (ex officio)[.],
6. The Director of the Center for a Sustainable Environment or the Director’s designee (ex officio), and
7. The Chair of the Student Sustainability Committee or the Chair’s designee (ex officio).

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