UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
University Statutes and Senate Procedures
(Final; Action)

SP.15.05 Proposed Revision to Standing Rule 11.B – Election of a Senate Executive Committee Member from the Committee on the University Senates Conference

BACKGROUND
The revision proposed below is intended to allow electronic or paper ballots for the election of a Senate Executive Committee Member from the Committee on the University Senates Conference.

RECOMMENDATION
The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends approval of the following revision to Standing Rule 11.B. Text to be added is underscored and text to be deleted is indicated by strikeout (e.g., sample text for deletion).

PROPOSED REVISION TO STANDING RULE 11.B

Election of a Senate Executive Committee Member from the Committee on the University Senates Conference

1 At its organizational meeting, each new Senate shall elect one member of the Committee on the University Senates Conference to serve on the Senate Executive Committee, as provided in Bylaws D 1 (b) and D 20 (a). In the event of a vacancy in this office, the Senate shall elect a replacement. Unless the Senate on a particular occasion shall determine otherwise, the following procedure shall be used:

6 • A. The nominees shall be those members of the Committee who consent to serve if elected.

7 • B. The election shall be conducted by paper ballot.

9 • C. A majority of the votes cast shall be required to elect on the first ballot.

10 • D. If no one is elected on the first ballot, a run-off election shall be held between the two candidates who received the highest numbers of votes on the first ballot. In the event of a
tie for the highest or second highest number of votes, the run-off ballot shall include all of those who are tied.

• E. A plurality of the votes cast shall be required to elect on the second ballot.