UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

Senate Executive Committee (Final; Action)

SC.19.15 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 with terms ending 2019 are as follows:

Joseph Edwards GRAD Deniz Namik LAS

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 (statements of interest and experience attached) are nominated to fill one student vacancy created by the resignation of Mrinaal Mittal (ENGR) 2019. The person with the highest number of votes will be declared elected.

Audrey Dombro ACES Casey Griffin FAA

SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bettina Francis, Chair
Rob Kar, Vice-Chair
Sara Benson
Nicholas Burbules
John Dallesasse
Joseph Edwards
Shawn Gilmore
Richard Gonigam
Amy Hovious
Gay Miller
Scott Morris
Nancy O'Brien
Vikram Sardana
Mark Steinberg
Joyce Tolliver

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

STUDENT STATEMENTS OF INTEREST AND EXPERIENCE

AUDREY DOMBRO (ACES)

I am 3rd year undergraduate studying Agricultural and Consumer Economics with a concentration in Policy, International Trade and Development alongside a minor in Arabic Studies. I also lead a campus-wide political organization that is focused on electoral and political engagement. A highlight of my work as an ISG Senator was being a member of the GOTV Task Force and building a coalition to increase student voter turnout. I am interested in serving on the Committee on Committees because it is fundamental to the functioning of UC-Senate to propel and uplift our campus committees with representative, thoughtful, and action-oriented members. I look forward to choosing members who can avoid stagnation by taking necessary measures, such as implementing a new mascot.

CASEY GRIFFIN (FAA)

I am a junior studying theatre (stage management) and political science, and I proudly represent the College of Fine and Applied Arts in Illinois Student Government and UC Senate. In addition to my studies, this year I have begun to serve on the advisory boards for Krannert Center and the LGBT Resource Center, in addition to the Joint Advisory Committee on Investment, Licensing, and Naming Rights, the General Education Board, and Campus Speech Task Force. I am interested in serving on the Committee on Committees in order to further my work with UC Senate and help ensure that talented and qualified individuals are selected to work with Senate committees.