

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

SP.18.21 Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part D.18 – Committee on University Senates Conference

**BACKGROUND**

Members of the Committee on University Senates Conference have historically been senators at the time their committee term begins. While the Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures (SP) finds this practice wholly compliant with both the wording and intent of the relevant *Bylaws*, Part D.18, SP recommends that language be inserted to codify the practice explicitly.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends approval of the following revisions to the *Bylaws*, Part D.18. Text to be added is underscored and text to be deleted is ~~struck through~~.

**PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE *BYLAWS*, PART D.18**

**Part D – Standing Committees**

**18. Committee on University Senates Conference**

The University Senates Conference is a University-wide body established by the *University Statutes* and composed of a total of twenty representatives from the several campus senates.

The number of representatives from each senate is specified in the *Statutes*. The representatives are elected by their respective senates for three-year terms beginning on the first day of the academic year following their election, and must be faculty ~~members or~~ senators at the time their committee term begins. As close to one-third as possible of the representatives from each senate are elected each year. Representatives from the Urbana-Champaign Senate may serve no more than two full terms consecutively.

a. Duties

1. The Senate Committee on the University Senates Conference shall keep the Senate informed concerning matters before the Conference and represent the interests of the Senate in the Conference.

2. One member of the Committee on University Senates Conference shall be elected to the Senate Executive Committee, as prescribed in Bylaw D, 1 (b).

b. Membership

The Senate Committee shall consist of the Conference members from this campus.

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