

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

SC.19.06 Establishment of the Eighth Senate Review Commission

BACKGROUND

The relevant excerpt from the *Senate Constitution* that directs the Senate to periodically review itself is found in Article VI, Section 9:

Periodically the Senate shall provide for a comprehensive review of its size, organization, structure, and operation by a commission composed of members of the faculty and student electorates, and administrative officials. Such commission shall report its findings and make recommendations. The report of the commission shall be made public and distributed as all other reports of the Senate.

The relevant excerpt from the *Bylaws* that states the term for an ad hoc committee member is found in Part B.6:

The term of service for a member of an ad hoc committee shall begin upon election and continue until the individual is replaced or recalled or until the committee is discharged.

RECOMMENDATION

The Senate Executive Committee recommends the following composition of the Eighth Senate Review Commission:

Faculty (5): Committee on Committees shall nominate five faculty that are members of the faculty electorate at the time their term begins with no more than two from the same college, school, institute, or similar unit, and at least one of whom shall be elected as chair.

Students (2): Committee on Committees shall nominate two students that are members of the student electorate at the time their term begins. Committee on Committees shall work to ensure one be an undergraduate and one be a graduate or professional student.

Academic Professional (1): Committee on Committees shall nominate one academic professional member that is a member of the academic professional electorate at the time their term begins.

Administrative Official (1): Committee on Committees, in consultation with the Chancellor, shall nominate one member of the administration.

Administrative Liaison (1): The Clerk of the Senate shall serve as an *ex officio* member.

Committee on Committees shall work to ensure a representative and diverse pool of nominees for Senate consideration.

Any faculty, student, or academic professional that is nominated from the floor must be a member of a Senate electorate at the time their term begins.

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