SP.18.12 Proposed Revision to the Constitution, Article I, Section 5 and the Bylaws, Part A

BACKGROUND
The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures (SP) recommends that the quorum provision be moved from the Constitution, Article I, Section 5 to our Bylaws, Part A. This change would bring our governing documents in line with those from the Chicago and Springfield Senates which specify their respective quorums in their Bylaws.

RECOMMENDATION
The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends approval of the following revisions to the Constitution and the Bylaws. The revision to the Bylaws will not become effective until the revision to the Constitution is approved by the Board of Trustees. Text to be added is underscored and text to be deleted is struck through.

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE I, SECTION 5

Section 5. A quorum necessary for a Senate meeting shall consist of 100 senators elected and serving.

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE BYLAWS, PART A

3. A quorum necessary for a Senate meeting shall consist of 100 senators elected and serving.

The remainder of Part A shall be renumbered.