

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
(Final; Action)

SC.20.13 Election of a University Senates Conference (USC) Member to Serve on the Senate Executive Committee (SEC)

BACKGROUND

In accordance with Senate *Bylaws* Part D.1.b.i, Membership of the SEC: “one of the Senate's representatives to the University Senates Conference, elected by the Senate at its organizational meeting. Nominees shall be those members of the Committee on University Senates Conference who consent to serve if elected. A majority of votes shall be required to elect on the first ballot. If a majority vote is not reached on the first ballot, a runoff election shall be held between the two nominees who received the highest number of votes, and including all of those tied with the highest or second highest number of votes. A plurality of the votes cast shall be required to elect on the second ballot,”.

NOMINATIONS

The following USC member is nominated to serve the remainder of the one-year term on the SEC due to the resignation of Bettina Francis. A statement of interest and experience is attached. If there are no additional nominations, the nominee listed below will be declared elected.

Joyce Tolliver LAS

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All nominations submitted from the Senate floor must include 1) Nominee's name, 2) Nominee's statement of willingness to serve, and 3) a 150 words or less statement of interest and experience. Nominees must be USC members at the time the term begins. Nominations from the floor can be presented solely in printed form, in the same manner as the slate brought forward by SEC.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND EXPERIENCE

JOYCE TOLLIVER (LAS)

Joyce Tolliver is Director of the Center for Translation Studies and Associate Professor in Spanish & Portuguese, where she has served as Associate Head and Director of Graduate Studies. Her research and teaching deal with gender, empire, and sexuality in 19th and 20th century Spain, as well as with narrative and translation. In 2019, she was awarded the campus-wide Outstanding Faculty Leadership Award.

Tolliver is well-qualified to represent USC on SEC, having been elected as Chair of University Senates Conference for 2018-19, and as past Chair and Vice-Chair of SEC. She is a member of the USC Executive Committee, and has served on several other senate committees. On the System-wide level, she represents the faculty on the Faculty Advisory Committee for System Academic Affairs and on the system-wide Task Force on Rehiring. She is also a member of the LAS Humanities Council and the Spanish & Portuguese Advisory Committee.