

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY STATUTES AND SENATE PROCEDURES
(Final; Action)

SP.20.30 Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part A – Meetings

BACKGROUND

The *Statutes*, Article XIII, Section 5 provide that “Unless otherwise specified by a deliberative body of the University, the latest revision of *Robert’s Rules of Order* shall govern.” To aid in reading the Senate’s governing documents, the Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends the proposed language to clarify that the current edition of *Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised* is to be followed when the *Constitution*, *Bylaws*, and *Standing Rules* of the Senate are silent on procedural guidance.

RECOMMENDATION

The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends that the Senate approve the following amendment to the *Bylaws*, Part A. Text to be added is underscored and text to be deleted is ~~struck through~~.

PROPOSED REVISION TO THE *BYLAWS*, PART A – Meetings

- 1 5. The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall
- 2 govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not
- 3 inconsistent with the *Constitution*, *Bylaws*, and *Standing Rules* of the Senate, as provided in the
- 4 *Statutes*, Article XIII, Section 5.
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- 6 Renumber the remainder of the sections.

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