

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND CREDENTIALS  
(Final; Information)

EC.22.06 2021-2022 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Elections and Credentials

This report summarizes the activities of the Senate Committee on Elections and Credentials (EC) during the 2021-2022 academic year. EC met on September 14, October 20, February 22, March 22, and April 19. More detailed information is provided in the minutes of those meetings.

I. ITEMS APPROVED BY SENATE

**EC.21.06, Revision to the *Election Rules for the Academic Professional Electorate, Section 3 – Eligibility***

This revision proposes to establish more precise criteria when determining eligibility for the academic professional electorate of the Senate to better align with the eligibility criteria of the Senate *Constitution*. Approved by the Senate on September 20, 2021.

II. ITEMS REPORTED TO THE SENATE

**EC.22.01, Faculty, Academic Professional, and Student Electorate Distribution, and Senator Distribution**

Report submitted at the Organizational Meeting on May 3, 2021

**EC.22.02, 2021-2022 Urbana-Champaign Senate Membership**

Report submitted at the Organizational Meeting on May 3, 2021

III. ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE

**EC.22.03, Revision to the Election Rules for Academic Professional Electorate, Section 3 – Eligibility**

Due to the changes in classification of Academic Professional employees and logistical difficulties associated with determining the electorate, EC met with Illinois Human Resources to obtain more information related to classification codes and how to identify eligible AP employees based on their job-related responsibilities (e.g., teaching, research, outreach). The committee will continue to discuss this further next year.

**EC.22.04, Part time Students Eligible for Student Electorate**

The committee has been discussing if part time students should be included as part of the student electorate. The committee will continue to discuss this further next year.

**EC.22.05, Online Students Eligible for Student Electorate**

The committee has been discussing if online students should be included as part of the student electorate. The committee will continue to discuss this further next year.

**IV. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA**

**EC.18.02, Faculty Apportionment Formula**

When this item was originally introduced, specialized faculty had just been included in the faculty electorate. This item remained under consideration while additional data could be collected on the faculty electorate. After reviewing this data, EC determined that the current apportionment procedures work well and should remain in effect.

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