

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

SP.21.09 Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part F.5

**BACKGROUND**

At its November 12, 2020 meeting, the University of Illinois Board of Trustees approved a package of revisions to the *Statutes*, ST-77, which included revisions to Article I provisions that govern the review of University Chancellors, specifying a periodic “formal review” process distinct from the routine annual review of the chancellors.

At its February 8, 2021 meeting, the Senate approved SC.21.08, a resolution designed to address this new formal review step and provide for future formal reviews of the Chancellor: “The Senate Executive Committee shall serve as the review committee for the current (2020-2021) Review of the Chancellor and the Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures shall be directed to recommend revisions to the Senate *Bylaws* to articulate the mechanism, consistent with the recently amended *Statutes*, for the Senate to use in future formal reviews.”

The proposed revisions below build on the current language in the *Bylaws* F.5 that provides for the Senate’s input in the appointment of a new chancellor, establishing a parallel model for the new “formal review” process. In addition, SP offers a proposed revision to the same section, revising the final sentences to clarify how campus constituencies may participate in these processes. Finally, F.5 has been given a title, in keeping with F.1-4, each of which are titled.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends the approval of the following revisions to the *Bylaws*. Text to be deleted is ~~struck through~~ and text to be added is underlined. Adoption of amendments to the *Bylaws* requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

**REVISION TO THE BYLAWS, PART F.5**

- 1 **Appointment and Formal Review of the Chancellor.** The Senate shall determine the
- 2 composition of a committee ~~selected by the Senate~~ to advise the President on ~~the occasion of~~
- 3 the appointment of a new chancellor, or on a formal review of an incumbent chancellor as
- 4 initiated by the President via the *Statutes* Article I, Section 5 ~~shall be determined by the Senate.~~
- 5 Such a ~~The~~ Committee will ~~shall~~ include faculty, academic professional, and student members,

6 elected in accordance with Article VI, Section 11 of the Senate *Constitution*, and other  
7 University of Illinois Urbana Champaign constituencies as the Senate shall determine. ~~Any~~  
8 ~~Representatives of other such~~ University of Illinois ~~at~~ Urbana-Champaign constituencies shall  
9 be nominated in consultation with representative bodies of those constituencies and shall be  
10 elected by the full Senate.

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