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 composition of a committee selected by the Senate to advise the President on the occasion of the appointment of a new chancellor, or on a formal review of an incumbent chancellor as initiated by the President via the Statutes Article I, Section 5 shall be determined by the Senate.

2 Such a Committee shall include faculty, academic professional, and student members,
elected in accordance with Article VI, Section 11 of the Senate Constitution, and other University of Illinois Urbana Champaign constituencies as the Senate shall determine. Any Representatives of other such University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign constituencies shall be nominated in consultation with representative bodies of those constituencies and shall be elected by the full Senate.

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