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

CC.23.14 Election of a Senator to Fill the Vacant Position of the 2022-2023 Vice-Chair of the Senate Executive Committee (SEC)

BACKGROUND
Faculty senator Charles Roseman (LAS) was elected as the 2022-2023 Vice-Chair of the Senate Executive Committee (SEC) at the 2022-2023 Elections and Organizational Meeting of the Senate on May 2, 2022. Roseman resigned as the SEC Vice-Chair on October 23, 2022.

Duties of the SEC Vice-Chair are as follows:
The Senate Executive Committee Vice-Chair shall 1) Ensure that Senate committees submit and share annual reports with the Senate; and 2) Perform other duties as the Senate Executive Committee or Senate Executive Committee Chair shall specify. (Bylaws Part D.1.b)

Nominees must be available to attend SEC and Senate meetings. The Senate/SEC meeting schedule can be found on the Senate website.

Nomination procedures for the SEC Vice-Chair are as follows:
In the event of a vacancy in the Vice-Chair position, an election by the Senate of a Vice-Chair shall be conducted at the next meeting of the Senate in accordance with the provisions of Part A, Section 6 (d). (Bylaws Part D.1.c.3)

Nominations for Executive Committee officers shall be made by the incumbent Committee on Committees. Nominations may also be made by others and must be accompanied by consent to serve from the person nominated. The nominator shall provide a brief biographical sketch of each nominee. (Bylaws Part A.6.d)

The Senate Executive Committee Chair and Vice-Chair shall be elected by and from the membership of the Senate, and who shall be the presiding officers of the Senate Executive Committee. (Bylaws Part D.1.c) The officers of the Senate Executive Committee shall be elected for terms of one year. (Bylaws Part D.1.d)

NOMINATIONS
The Committee on Committees nominates the following senators to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles Roseman (LAS) as the Vice-Chair of the Senate Executive Committee (SEC) with a term ending in 2023. A brief biographical sketch is included for each nominee.

Jon N. Hale (Associate Professor, EDUC)
William J. Maher (Professor, LIBR)
**BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

**Jon N. Hale** *(Associate Professor, Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, EDUC)*

Dr. Jon Hale is an associate professor of education in the Departments of Education Policy, Organization, and Leadership and Curriculum and Instruction. His research focuses on the history of student and teacher activism and the intersection of race and educational policy, which has been cited or published in venues such as *The Washington Post, CNN,* and *C-Span.* His award-winning book, *The Freedom Schools,* has led to extensive service throughout the country establishing Freedom Schools with the Children’s Defense Fund, a national nonprofit founded by civil rights activists in 1973. Graduating with a PhD in the History of Education in 2009 from UIUC, Hale recently returned as an Associate Professor in 2020. Hale has proudly served as a Faculty Senator since Fall 2021 and was recently appointed to serve on the Athletic Board. He has also chaired search committees, tenure and promotion cases, and supports junior faculty and graduate student research in areas pertaining to social justice. Hale is interested in serving as the SEC Vice-Chair to continue to serve UIUC by implementing with fidelity the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion and supporting the myriad opportunities faculty present to grow our institution.

**William J. Maher** *(Professor of Library Administration, LIBR)*

William Maher has been a Professor of Library Administration since 1977 and University Archivist since 1995. He is committed to shared governance as seen in over 30 years in the Senate and as recognized by the 2017 Campus Outstanding Faculty Leadership Award. He is a current (2020-23) and previous (2011-16) member of the University Senates Conference. From 2006 through 2017, he served on the Senate Executive Committee (while chair of the Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures), and he has served on Chancellor search committees in 2011 and 2016. Throughout this service, Maher has pursued an independent position, critically assessing all calls, whether to criticize or endorse administrative initiatives. As SEC Vice-Chair, he will look at each issue that comes forward without partisanship or preconceptions. Beyond the University, he has held leadership positions in regional, national, and international professional organizations. His research specialization is in archival management and intellectual property, and he has served as an NGO head of delegation in Geneva at the World Intellectual Property Organization since 2011.