

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

SC.24.01 Election of Faculty Senators to the 2023-2024 Committee on Committees

BACKGROUND

The Committee shall consist of five senators who are members of the faculty electorate at the time of election, with no two from the same college, school, institute, or similar unit.

Continuing faculty members with terms expiring 2024 are as follows:

John Dallesasse	ENGR
Hayden Noel	BUS

Nominations for the Committee on Committees shall be made by the incumbent Senate Executive Committee. Nominations may also be made for faculty committee positions by faculty senators. Nominees must be faculty senators at the time the committee term begins.

NOMINATIONS

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) nominates the following faculty senators to serve a two-year term ending 2025.

Robin Kar	LAW	Carol Symes	LAS
Prasanta Kalita	ACES	Sarah Wigley	FAA

Each senator may vote for up to three nominees. The three nominees with the highest number of votes will be declared elected, with no two from the same college, school, institute, or similar unit. Statements of interest are included.

Nominations from the floor must be accompanied by the nominee's willingness to serve if elected and indicate the position to be filled, or the nominee's oral acceptance if present. Nominees must be senators at the time the term begins. A statement of interest limited to 150 words is also requested.

Jon Hale, Vice-Chair
James Brennan
Nicholas Burbules
Roy Campbell
David Forsyth
Richard Gegg
Shawn Gilmore
Matthew Goodman
Hadiya Jagroop
Elizabeth LeBeau
Angela Lyons
Gay Miller
Linda Moorhouse
JJ Pionke
Chaya Sandler
Josh Small
Steve Witt
H. George Friedman, *ex officio*
Robert Jones, *ex officio*

STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

Robin Kar, LAW

Robin (Rob) Kar is a Professor of Law and a Professor of Philosophy and recently served as Interim Head of Philosophy. He works at the intersection of law and philosophy, having made award-winning contributions to the study of evolutionary game theory, moral and legal psychology, legal philosophy, and contract theory. Professor Kar's work integrates ethics, meta-ethics, social and political philosophy, legal philosophy, philosophy of language, decision and game theory, philosophy of biology, and the law. In addition to his scholarly endeavors, he has served in significant leadership roles throughout campus, including Chair and Vice-Chair of the Academic Senate (at the university level) and Chair and Vice-Chair of the University Senates Conference (at the system level). He is a 2022-2023 fellow with the President's Executive Leadership Program.

Prasanta Kalita, ACES

Dr. Prasanta Kalita is a professor of Agricultural & Biological Engineering, and a former Presidential Fellow of the University of Illinois System. A Fellow of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) and Indian Society for Agricultural Engineering (ISAE), Dr. Kalita's areas of research include water resources management and environmental sustainability, food security, and water quality. He is widely recognized for his excellence in teaching, research, and international engagement; he has worked extensively in educational development and capacity building, water resources, food production, and food security issues around the world. He has served on several UIUC Senate committees (CoC, SEC, HD, EP) and the University USC committee.

Carol Symes, LAS

Carol Symes has been a member of the faculty since 2002. A professor of history and University Scholar whose research focuses on medieval media of communication, especially documentary cultures, and performance practices, she holds courtesy appointments in theatre, classics, and medieval studies. She is also the founding executive editor of *The Medieval Globe*, the first scholarly journal to promote the globalized turn in medieval studies. In addition to previous experience in the Senate, she has served as both Director of Undergraduate and Graduate Studies History and in leadership roles across campus, notably as Co-Chair of the General Education Board, elected member of the Graduate College Executive Committee, and member of the Research Advising and Project Development Team in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation.

Sarah Wigley, FAA

Sarah Wigley is a Clinical Associate Professor of Voice in the School of Music, College of Fine and Applied Arts, where she instructs Lyric Theatre classes and productions while maintaining a voice studio of more than 20 students. As a contemporary voice specialist, Wigley is a certified Estill Voice Master Trainer Candidate, frequently presenting workshops concerning flexible voice technique and crossover training for both studio voice teachers and choral educators. Recent workshops include the International Congress of Voice Teachers in Stockholm, Sweden, the National Association for Teachers of Singing, Illinois Music Education Association, Iowa Choral Directors Association, and Minnesota Music Education Association. Wigley serves as the President of the Illinois Chapter of the National Society of Arts and Letters, the Development Liaison for the Central Illinois National Association for Teachers of Singing, and recently had the pleasure of creating Franc D'Ambrosio's new touring show "Beyond the Chandelier."