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

CC.24.18 Faculty Nominations to the 2024-2025 Athletic Board

BACKGROUND

The Athletic Board serves as an advisory committee to the Chancellor and the Athletic Director on the financial management, personnel, and other operational aspects of the intercollegiate athletics program in the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. The Athletic Board consists of seven faculty members, appointed by the Chancellor from nominations by the Senate. Two nominees for membership on the Board shall be elected by the Senate for each faculty position to be filled from the Senate.

Terms of faculty ordinarily shall be four years and faculty may be reappointed to a second term but are then ineligible for reappointment until a period equaling the length of their second term has passed. Jon Hale has a term ending in 2024. Faculty members of the Athletic Board and the expiration of their terms are as follows:

Caitlin Clarke	AHS	2025
Randall Green	LAW	2027
<i>Jon Hale</i>	<i>EDUC</i>	<i>2024</i>
Steven Hall	MDA	2025
Christopher Kempf	LAS	2026
Eric Larson	BUS	2026
Linda Moorhouse	FAA	2027

NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Committees recommends approval of the following slate of nominees. Submitted interest statements from nominees are attached.

The following faculty members are nominated to fill one annual faculty vacancy, with term ending in 2028. If no additional nominations are made, the nominees below will be forwarded to the Chancellor for the appointment of one.

Salvatore Callesano	LAS	Jon Hale	EDUC
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The Committee on Committees also recommends approval of the following faculty member to continue serving as Academic Progress and Eligibility Chair.

Caitlin Clarke	AHS	2025
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Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Whether from the Committee on Committees or from the floor, each nomination shall have the consent of the nominee. (*Bylaws* Part B.5)

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
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FACULTY STATEMENTS OF INTEREST AND EXPERIENCE

Jon Hale (Associate Professor, EDUC)

Dr. Jon Hale is an associate professor of education at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Moving back to teach at Illinois in 2020 after defending his dissertation from UIUC in 2009, Dr. Hale is seeking opportunities to continue to serve students and his alma mater. He is intimately familiar with competitive sports and may be seen running (slowly) around Champaign, but is interested in serving on the board because it is a unique space to advocate for the values of diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice. Dr. Hale has a deep understanding of the University's academic objectives and financial management through his service as the Vice Chair of the Senate Executive Committee and the Director of the Forum on the Future of Public Education. Dr. Hale already has two years of experience on the Athletic Board and is excited about the possibility of completing a full term on the board.

Salvatore Callesano (Assistant Professor, LAS)

Salvatore's interest and knowledge of athletics is longstanding. At the University of Texas-Austin, he was deeply involved in club level athletics as both an athlete and team leader. Salvatore served as the captain, president, and treasurer for the gymnastics program at UT Austin and he worked with NCAA athletes as a tutor and on-campus mentor. At UIUC, Salvatore currently leads a group of six graduate and undergraduate students. As a leader of research, Salvatore regularly handles budgets across multiple units, all with the goal of pursuing the university's research objectives. Salvatore is a proven mentor, regularly guiding undergraduate honors students and most recently, becoming the Faculty Advisor for the Illinois Club Gymnastics program, Flippin' Illini. On the Athletic Board, Salvatore will contribute by bringing his experience of fundraising for self-funded club athletic programs, as well as his current efforts in promoting the experiences of students from diverse backgrounds.