SP.24.03  Revision to the Bylaws, Part F – General Provisions (OMA designee)

BACKGROUND
The Illinois Open Meetings Act (OMA) requires that all public bodies designate employees, officers, or members to receive training on compliance with OMA. OMA Designees must successfully complete the electronic training on an annual basis. When a public body designates an additional employee, officer, or member to receive this training, that individual must successfully complete the electronic training within 30 days after that designation. This proposal specifies the OMA designees who must complete the annual OMA training.

RECOMMENDATION
The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends that the Senate approve the following revisions to the Bylaws, Part F. 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 – General Provisions
New Section

1 9. Open Meetings Act Designees

The Illinois Open Meetings Act requires that all public bodies designate employees, officers, or members to receive training on compliance with this law. Open Meetings Act Designees must successfully complete the electronic training on an annual basis.

The Open Meetings Act Designees shall be the full-time employees who support the Senate and its standing and ad hoc committees.

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