

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

CC.25.09 Faculty Nominations to the 2024-2025 Joint Advisory Committee on Investment, Licensing, and Naming Rights

**BACKGROUND**

The Joint Advisory Committee on Investment, Licensing, and Naming Rights (1) Provides advice, consistent with the values of the University, to the Office of the Chancellor on issues of social responsibility related to campus investment, licensing, and naming rights. Such issues may include licensing the University's names, symbols, and insignia; supporting workers' rights and fair labor practices; sponsoring products; and advancing corporate social responsibility. (2) Reviews proposals to name campus buildings, classrooms, or other physical facilities for donors or other honorees. (3) Fulfills the Senate's requirement to provide advice regarding eponymic renaming of academic units (*Statutes*, Article VIII, Section 4). And (4) Reports promptly to the Senate outcomes of its votes on eponymic renaming of academic units, anonymized as appropriate.

Three faculty members shall be appointed by the Chancellor, in consultation with the Chair of the Senate Executive Committee, from nominations of at least two individuals for each vacancy made by the Committee on Committees and approved by the Senate. Two additional faculty members shall be selected and appointed by the Chancellor, in consultation with the Chair of the Senate Executive Committee. The five faculty members shall serve staggered, renewable terms of three years.

Faculty members of the Committee and the expiration of their terms are listed below. Members in *italics* have terms expiring.

John Caughlin	LAS	2026	Senate nominee appointed by Chancellor
<i>Pia Hunter</i>	<i>LAW</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>Chancellor's appointment</i>
<i>Doug Smith</i>	<i>SSW</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>Senate nominee appointed by Chancellor</i>
Lesley Wexler	LAW	2025	Chancellor's appointment
Margaret Wright	BUS	2025	Senate nominee appointed by Chancellor

**NOMINATIONS**

The Senate Committee on Committees recommends approval of the following nominees to fill two faculty vacancies for three-year terms expiring in 2027.

Shawn Gilmore	LAS	Pia Hunter	LAW
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If no additional nominations are made, the nominees below will be forwarded to the Chancellor and the Chair of the Senate Executive Committee for selection of two faculty members to serve. 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. A statement of interest limited to 150 words is also requested.

2023-2024 COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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**STATEMENTS OF INTEREST**

**Shawn Gilmore (LAS)**

I have helped reorient this joint committee over the last few years (via amending the *Statutes* and Senate Bylaws) and would be interested in seeing how it operates now.

**Pia Hunter (LAW)**

Pia Hunter served on the Faculty Senate Executive Committee 2020-21, chaired the Senate Library Committee 2020-2021, and serves on the Chancellor's Joint Advisory Committee on Investment, Licensing & Naming Rights, January 2022 to present. She is a double-Illini who earned her law and MSLIS degrees at UIUC. Pia Hunter is a nationally recognized expert on copyright and fair use law. She works closely with the iSchool and the University Library on these issues.