

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

CC.25.05 Election of a University Senates Conference (USC) Member to Serve on the 2024-2025 Senate Executive Committee (SEC)

BACKGROUND

One member of the Committee on University Senates Conference shall be elected to the Senate Executive Committee, as prescribed in Part D.1.c of the *Bylaws* (*Bylaws* Part D.18).

The Senate Executive Committee shall consist of (i) one of the Senate's representatives to the University Senates Conference, elected by the Senate at its organizational meeting. Nominees shall be those members of the Committee on University Senates Conference who consent to serve if elected. [All continuing and newly elected USC members were invited to self-nominate. Only those listed in this proposal provided consent to serve if elected.]

A majority of votes shall be required to elect on the first ballot. If a majority vote is not reached on the first ballot, a runoff election shall be held between the two nominees who received the highest number of votes and including all of those tied with the highest or second highest number of votes. A plurality of the votes cast shall be required to elect on the second ballot. (*Bylaws* Part D.1.c.1.i)

NOMINATIONS

On behalf of the University Senates Conference members who consent to serve on the Senate Executive Committee if elected, the Committee on Committees presents the following nominees to serve a one-year term on the SEC ending 2025. Each senator may cast one vote.

Jeffrey Eric Jenkins FAA

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.

Please note this ballot is subject to change and is contingent upon the outcome of prior elections.

Maya Crystal
John Dallesasse
Prasanta Kalita
Robin Kar
Hayden Noel
Carol Symes
Isaac Zipperstein
Jenny Roether, *ex officio*

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Jeffrey Eric Jenkins (Professor, FAA)

Jeffrey Eric Jenkins is Professor and Chair of Theatre Studies in the Department of Theatre where he also serves as Director of Graduate Studies. He has served two terms as chair of the university's Senate Executive Committee. As a faculty senator, Dr. Jenkins has served on such committees as Elections and Credentials, the Committee on Committees, and the University Senates Conference. He also serves on the university's Faculty Advisory Committee. Dr. Jenkins is committed to the principles of shared governance and to growing diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout the university and the system. Dr. Jenkins is committed to continuing to ensure that all voices in the Senate, its various committees, and in our community at large are given ample opportunity to be heard. He pledges to continue working to uphold the best practices of shared governance.