

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

SC.26.08 Interim Selection of Student Senators to Serve on the 2025-2026 Student Election Board (SEB)

BACKGROUND

The University of Illinois Urbana Champaign Senate (University Senate) has delegated the responsibility for conducting student senator elections to the Campus Student Elections Commission (CSEC). However, the CSEC was dissolved during summer 2025. In its place, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs has established the Student Election Board (SEB) to assume the duties previously carried out by the CSEC.

Kimberly Alexander-Brown, Acting Assistant Vice Chancellor, Student Success, Inclusion & Belonging, serves as the Advisor and Chair of the SEB. The SEB includes student members representing each of the bodies for which it conducts elections. Two seats have been designated for student senators of the University Senate to serve on the SEB.

The procedure for the selection of the two student senators representing the University Senate on the SEB is to be determined by the University Senate.

RECOMMENDATION

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) recommends the Senate:

1. Appoint the following two student senators to serve as the University Senate's representatives to the SEB on an interim basis as the SEB was to begin meeting on October 27, 2025.

Patrick Holt (ACES)
Jackson Pence (LAS)

2. Direct the Senate Committee on Elections and Credentials (EC) to review the proposed role of the SEB with respect to the Senate and determine, if warranted, a regular procedure for electing the two student representatives on the SEB.
3. Direct the Clerk of the Senate to hold an election for the two student senator seats on SEB to serve for the remainder of the 2025-2026 academic year.
 - a. Nominees shall be elected by and from the student senators but not running for election to the University Senate for the 2026-2027 academic year.

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