

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

CC.26.33 2025-2026 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Committees

This report summarizes the activities of the Senate Committee on Committees (CC) during the 2025-2026 academic year. CC held five meetings during the fall 2025 semester (August 22, September 4, October 9, November 5, December 3) and six meetings during the spring 2026 semester (January 28, February 25, March 5, March 31, April 22, April 29). More detailed information is provided in the minutes of those meetings.

I. ITEMS APPROVED BY THE SENATE

CC.26.01, Election of the 2025-2026 Senate Executive Committee (SEC) Chair

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 04/22/2025. Lyons was elected by the Senate on 05/05/2025.

CC.26.02, Election of the 2025-2026 Senate Executive Committee (SEC) Vice-Chair

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 04/22/2025. Gilmore was elected by the Senate on 05/05/2025.

CC.26.03, Election of the 2025-2026 Presiding Officer of the Senate

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 04/22/2025. Tywoniw was elected by the Senate on 05/05/2025.

CC.26.04, Election of Faculty Senators to the 2025-2026 Senate Committee on University Senates Conference (USC)

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 04/22/2025. Clancy, Herrera, and Roseman were elected as amended by the Senate on 05/05/2025.

CC.26.05, Election of a University Senates Conference (USC) Member to Serve on the 2025-2026 Senate Executive Committee (SEC)

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 04/22/2025. Roseman was elected as amended by the Senate on 05/05/2025.

CC.26.06, Election of Members to the 2025-2026 Standing Committees of the Senate and Senate Representatives to Governance, Advisory, and Other Bodies

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 04/22/2025 and elected as amended by the Senate on 05/05/2025.

CC.26.07, Election of Committee Chairs to the 2025-2026 Standing Committees of the Senate

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 04/22/2025 and elected as amended by the Senate on 05/05/2025.

CC.26.08, Election of Committee Chairs to the 2025-2026 Senate Executive Committee (SEC)

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 04/22/2025. Mathisen, Silhan, and Weible were elected by the Senate on 05/05/2025.

CC.26.09, Faculty Nominations to the 2025-2026 Joint Advisory Committee on Investment, Licensing, and Naming Rights

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 04/22/2025 and approved by the Senate on 05/05/2025.

CC.26.10, Student Nominations to the 2025-2026 Joint Advisory Committee on Investment, Licensing, and Naming Rights

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 04/22/2025 and approved by the Senate on 05/05/2025.

CC.26.11, Election of Members on Standing Committees of the Senate at the September 15, 2025 Senate Meeting

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 09/04/2025 and elected by the Senate on 09/15/2025.

CC.26.12, Election of a Faculty Chair to the Ninth Senate Review Commission

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 09/04/2025. Miller was elected as chair and Symes was elected to the committee by the Senate on 09/15/2025.

CC.26.13, Election of Faculty Members to the Ninth Senate Review Commission

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 09/04/2025. Amos, Grossman, Pullen, and Tolliver were elected by the Senate on 09/15/2025.

CC.26.14, Election of Academic Professional Members to the Ninth Senate Review Commission

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 09/04/2025. Kurt and Meschewski were elected by the Senate on 09/15/2025.

CC.26.15, Election of Student Members to the Ninth Senate Review Commission

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 09/04/2025. Farnham and Williams were elected by the Senate on 09/15/2025.

CC.26.16, Election of an Administrative Member to the Ninth Senate Review Commission

The slate was approved by CC on 09/04/2025. Arain was elected by the Senate on 09/15/2025.

CC.26.17, Election of Faculty Members to the Ad Hoc Committee on the Honorary Degree Awards Process

The proposal was approved by CC on September 4, 2025. At the September 15, 2025 Senate meeting, SC.26.04 (Establish the Ad Hoc Committee on the Honorary Degree Awards Process) was presented and failed. Therefore, on behalf of CC, Chair Sandler withdrew CC.26.17.

CC.26.18, Election of a Student Member to the Ad Hoc Committee on the Honorary Degree Awards Process

The proposal was approved by CC on September 4, 2025. At the September 15, 2025 Senate meeting, SC.26.04 (Establish the Ad Hoc Committee on the Honorary Degree Awards Process) was presented and failed. Therefore, on behalf of CC, Chair Sandler withdrew CC.26.18.

CC.26.19, Election of an Administrative Member to the Ad Hoc Committee on the Honorary Degree Awards Process

The proposal was approved by CC on September 4, 2025. At the September 15, 2025 Senate meeting, SC.26.04 (Establish the Ad Hoc Committee on the Honorary Degree Awards Process) was presented and failed. Therefore, on behalf of CC, Chair Sandler withdrew CC.26.19.

CC.26.20, Election of Members on Standing Committees of the Senate at the October 13, 2025 Senate Meeting

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 10/09/2025 and elected by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

CC.26.22, Election of Members on Standing Committees of the Senate and Senate Representatives to Other Bodies at the November 10, 2025 Senate Meeting

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 11/05/2025 and elected by the Senate on 11/10/2025.

CC.26.23, Election of Members on Standing Committees of the Senate at the December 8, 2025 Senate Meeting

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 12/04/2025 and elected by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

CC.26.24, Election of Members on Standing Committees of the Senate at the February 9, 2026 Senate Meeting

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 01/28/2026 and elected by the Senate on 02/09/2026.

CC.26.25, Election of a Committee Chair to the 2025-2026 Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures

The slate was approved by CC on 01/28/2026. Gilmore was elected by the Senate on 02/09/2026.

CC.26.26, Election of a Replacement Representative to the 2025-2026 Senate Executive Committee (SEC) for the Chair of the Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures

The slate was approved by CC on 01/28/2026. Trei was elected by the Senate on 02/09/2026.

CC.26.28, Election of Members on Standing Committees of the Senate at the March 9, 2026 Senate Meeting

The proposal was conditionally approved by CC on 03/05/2026 and withdrawn by Chair Sandler on behalf of CC from the Senate on 03/09/2026, due to no nominations.

CC.26.30, Faculty Nominations to the 2026-2027 Athletic Board

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 03/31/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/08/2026.

CC.26.31, Student Nominations to the 2026-2027 Athletic Board

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 03/31/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/08/2026.

II. ITEMS REPORTED TO THE SENATE

CC.26.29, Urbana Faculty Nominations for the Search Committee to Advise on the Selection of a President

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 03/05/2026 and received by the Senate on 02/09/2026.

III. ITEMS SCHEDULED TO BE APPROVED BY THE SENATE ON APRIL 27, 2026

CC.26.32, Election of the 2025-2026 Presiding Officer of the Senate

The slate of nominees was approved by CC on 04/22/2026 and submitted to the Senate for election on 04/27/2026.

IV. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA

CC.26.21, Proposed Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part B.3, Part B.6, Part D.1.a.8, and Part D.6.d – Chair of Committee on Committees

CC discussed the current process by which the committee elects its own chair compared to the process used by the Senate to elect chairs of other standing committees. The discussion concluded with CC agreeing that the full Senate should elect the CC chair at the same time as the other standing committee chairs. This item was removed from the agenda on 10/09/2025.

CC.26.27, Ninth Senate Review Commission Request for Committee Feedback from the Senate Committee on Committees

A request from the Ninth Senate Review Commission (SR9) was received to provide feedback on CC's charge, composition, and function. CC responded to the request on 04/09/2026.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
Chaya Sandler, Chair
Kent Choquette
Linda Herrera
Gal Hochman
Myles Johnson
Tania Ionin
Bernhard Scully
Sahil Jain, *ex officio*
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