

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

SL.26.03 2025-2026 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on University Student Life

This report summarizes the activities of the Senate Committee on University Student Life (SL) during the 2025-2026 academic year. SL held three meetings during the fall 2025 semester (September 12, October 17, December 12) and three meetings during the spring 2026 semester (February 6, March 6, April 3). An additional meeting is scheduled for May 1. More detailed information is provided in the minutes of those meetings.

SL received relevant updates from *ex officio* members including representatives from Illinois Student Council, Office of Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Office of the Dean of Students, Council of Undergraduate Deans, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, Graduate College, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Access, Civil Rights & Community (formerly the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion), and International Student & Scholar Services.

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA

SL.22.03, Proposed Revision to the Policy Guidelines for Developing Academic Calendars to Replace the Current Fall Break week with Two Shorter Fall Breaks

SL removed this item from the agenda at the 09/12/2025 meeting. SL will reconsider this matter if additional research is obtained.

SL.26.01, Smart Campus Healthy Initiative

William Sullivan, Director, Smart, Healthy Communities Initiative met with SL to discuss some of the features of the Illinois App. Some of the features include: “My Courses” which allows the student to click on the building location and google maps will show a route to the building; a Safewalks feature and a “Wellness” feature which provides mental health resources as well as the ability to schedule appointments with McKinley Health Center.

SL.26.02, Ninth Senate Review Commission Request for Committee Feedback from the Senate Committee on University Student Life

A request from the Ninth Senate Review Commission (SR9) was received to provide feedback on SL’s charge, composition, and function. SL responded to the request on 03/16/2026.

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