

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY STATUTES AND SENATE PROCEDURES
(Final; Action)

SP.26.05 Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part B.8 – Part B.9 (committee chair vacancies)

BACKGROUND

The proposed revisions to the *Bylaws* address committee chair vacancies and situations in which an individual ceases to be a member of the electorate from which they were elected.

RECOMMENDATION

The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends the approval of the following revisions to the *Bylaws*. Text to be deleted is ~~struck through~~ and text to be added is underlined. Adoption of amendments to the *Bylaws* requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

1 **REVISION TO THE *BYLAWS*, PART B – Senate Committees**

2 **8.** a. A senator whose senatorial term expires before the committee term shall continue as
3 a committee member. If, after election to a committee, ~~a member of the faculty~~
4 ~~electorate or student electorate at the time of election ceases to be a member of that~~
5 ~~electorate~~, an individual ceases to be a member of the electorate from which they were
6 originally elected, then that person shall cease to be a member of the committee. When
7 a vacancy occurs, nomination and election of a replacement shall be in order and shall
8 accord with relevant provisions of these *Bylaws*.

9 b. A member of the Senate who resigns from an elected term will be presumed to have
10 resigned also from all standing committees to which the member had been elected,
11 unless the letter of resignation states the member's intention to continue as a member
12 of one or more such committees.

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14 **9.** If a committee chair position is vacated (except for the Chair of the Senate Executive
15 Committee), the committee may designate a chair *pro tempore* from within its elected
16 membership until such time as the Senate elects a new committee chair. If the
17 committee is unable to do so, the Senate Executive Committee may designate a chair

18 pro tempore. A committee chair pro tempore shall fulfill the duties of an elected chair.

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20 [Renumber subsequent items of Part B.]

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