

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

SP.26.15 Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part D.4 – Committee on the Budget (membership)

**BACKGROUND**

On May 23, 2025, then Chancellor Robert J. Jones announced in a Massmail the appointment of Aimee Heeter as the first Vice Chancellor for Finance at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. On November 6, 2025, Chancellor Charles L. Isbell, Jr. announced in a subsequent Massmail that Heeter would be appointed Senior Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration, consolidating most units from the Offices of the Vice Chancellor for Administration and Operations and the Vice Chancellor for Finance.

Reporting units include Budget and Resource Planning; Capital Planning; the Purchasing and Contract Management Office; Facilities & Services; the Division of Public Safety; and administrative policy and operations units, including the Campus Administrative Manual, Threat Assessment, Division of Parks and Natural Spaces, Illinois Fire Service Institute, Police Training Institute, Illini Center, and facility scheduling.

Given the establishment of the Vice Chancellor for Finance role, the subsequent consolidation of administrative and financial functions under the Senior Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration, and the fact that Heeter is already serving in the *ex officio* capacity, it is appropriate to amend the *Bylaws* to designate this position, rather than the Provost, as an *ex officio* member.

Therefore, BG recommends the following amendment to the *Bylaws*.

**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 D.4 – Committee on the Budget**
- 2 **4. Committee on the Budget**
- 3     b. Membership
- 4     The Committee shall consist of:
- 5         1. Five faculty members;

- 6           2. One academic professional member;
- 7           3. Two student members; and
- 8           4. ~~The Provost or the Provost's designee (ex officio)~~ The Senior Vice Chancellor for
- 9           Finance and Administration or the Senior Vice Chancellor's designee (ex officio).

UNIVERSITY STATUTES AND SENATE PROCEDURES

Shawn Gilmore, Chair  
Felecia Commodore  
Hunter Farnham  
Franklin Gonzales  
Robert Lawless  
William Maher  
Megan Pickens  
Lindsey Stirek  
Kelli Trei  
Laura Czys, *ex officio*  
Jessica Mette, *ex officio*  
Jenny Roether, *ex officio*