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

CC.27.07 Election of Committee Chairs to the 2026-2027 Standing Committees of the Senate

BACKGROUND

The incumbent Committee on Committees will nominate chairs of the standing committees of the Senate (*Bylaws* Part A.6.e). Chairs of committees, other than the Committee on Committees, shall be elected by the Senate. Committee chairs must be elected members of their committees (*Bylaws* Part D.3).

NOMINATIONS

The Senate Committee on Committees nominates the following voting committee members for a one-year term as Chairs of the indicated Senate committees, expiring 2027.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND TENURE

David Forsyth

GENERAL UNIVERSITY POLICY

Joanne Kaczmarek

ADMISSIONS

Aaron Muñoz

HONORARY DEGREES

Pollyanna Rhee

BUDGET

Lindsey Stirek

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

James Quisenberry

CAMPUS OPERATIONS

James Brennan

LIBRARY

Laura Payne

**COUNCIL ON STUDENT CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS
AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

Christopher Schmitz

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

Steve Hall

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Jon Hale

RESEARCH POLICY

Sara Pfannkuche

EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Nolan Miller

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Merinda Hensley

ELECTIONS AND CREDENTIALS

Matthew Hutchens

UNIVERSITY STATUTES AND SENATE

PROCEDURES

Kelli Trei

FACULTY AND ACADEMIC STAFF BENEFITS

Mike Hirschi

UNIVERSITY STUDENT LIFE

Rummana Alam

Nominations from the floor must be accompanied by the nominee's willingness to serve if elected and indicate the position to be filled, or the nominee's oral acceptance if present. Nominees must be elected members of their committee.

Please note this ballot is subject to change and is contingent upon the outcome of prior elections.

2025-2026 COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Chaya Sandler, Chair

Kent Choquette

Linda Herrera

Gal Hochman

Tania Ionin

Myles Johnson

Bernhard Scully

Sahil Jain, *ex officio*

Jenny Roether, *ex officio*