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

SP.27.04 Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part D.20 – Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures (membership)

BACKGROUND
The Illinois Student Government (ISG) and the Urbana-Champaign Senate play crucial roles in shared governance at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Strengthening the relationship between these two governing bodies will ensure that student perspectives are effectively represented. In spring 2026, to facilitate this collaboration, Hunter Farnham, then ISG Speaker of Congress, requested ISG representation on several committees. One of these committees was the Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures. This revision adds the Deputy Speaker of the Illinois Student Government or the Deputy Speaker's designee to this committee as an *ex officio* member, which will improve the sharing of information between ISG and the Senate and overall advocacy for the student body.

This proposal seeks to amend the *Bylaws* accordingly.

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 <u>underlined</u>. Adoption of amendments to the *Bylaws* requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

REVISION TO THE *BYLAWS,* PART D.20 – Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures (membership)

20. Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures

b. Membership

~~The Committee shall consist of:~~

1. Six faculty members~~,~~<u>.</u>
2. One academic professional member~~,~~<u>.</u>
3. Two student members~~,~~<u>.</u>
4. One designee of the Chancellor (*ex officio*)~~,~~<u>.</u>
5. One designee of the Provost (*ex officio*)~~, and~~<u>.</u>

6. The Clerk of the Senate or the Clerk's designee (*ex officio*).
7. The Deputy Speaker of the Illinois Student Government or the Deputy Speaker's designee (*ex officio*).

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