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

SP.27.06 Revision to the *Bylaws*, Part E.8 – Student Election Board

BACKGROUND
On November 10, 2025, the Senate approved SC.26.08, Interim Selection of Student Senators to Serve on the 2025-2026 Student Election Board (SEB). SC.26.08 noted that the Campus Student Elections Commission (CSEC) was administratively dissolved during summer 2025 and that the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs established the SEB "to assume the duties previously carried out by the CSEC," with two seats designated for student senators of the University Senate. SC.26.08 appointed two student senators on an interim basis, with the procedure for selecting the Senate's representatives "to be determined by the University Senate."

At the November 9, 2026, meeting, the Senate will first consider SP.26.13, which, if approved, would revise the *Bylaws*, Parts C and D.9, to replace references to the CSEC with the SEB. Under the revised Part C.2.c, "[i]f the Senate has authorized the Student Election Board to conduct student Senate elections, the Student Election Board shall be the elections and credentials committee for the student electorate described in the *Constitution*, Article IV, Section 1." Furthermore, SP.26.13 amends the *Bylaws* C.1.b to make clear that delegation of authority requires adherence to rules established by the Senate Committee on Elections and Credentials and may be rescinded by the Senate.

With student Senate elections approaching, the current revision adds the SEB to Part E of the *Bylaws* and retains the requirement established in SC.26.08 that the representatives be elected from among the student senators who are not running for election to the Senate in the next regular election. Revisions are presented below.

RECOMMENDATION
The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends the approval of the following revisions to the *Bylaws*. 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 E.8 – Student Election Board

8. <u>Student Election Board</u>

<u>The Student Election Board, under the oversight of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, facilitates and coordinates elections of student members to various University</u>

bodies and may conduct elections of student senators when authorized by the Senate, as permitted under *Bylaws*, Parts C.1 and C.2.

The Senate shall elect two student members to the Student Election Board for one-year terms from nominations made by the Committee on Committees. Nominees shall be current student senators whose Senate terms will end before their terms on the Student Election Board begin. During their terms on the Student Election Board, members representing the Senate shall not serve as student senators or be candidates in any election conducted by the Student Election Board. If a vacancy occurs, the Chair of the Senate Executive Committee, in consultation with the Senate Executive Committee, shall designate an alternate who meets these eligibility requirements to serve the remainder of the term.

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