UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026
ILLINI ROOM A (FIRST FLOOR, ILLINI UNION) AND ZOOM
MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Allison Frees-Williams, Presiding Officer of the Senate, confirmed a quorum of 100 senators were physically present and called a regular meeting of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Senate to order at 3:12 pm. Professor Emeritus William J. Maher served as Parliamentarian.

2. APPROVAL OF REMOTE PARTICIPATION

By unanimous consent, remote participation was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF FLOOR PRIVILEGES

No requests received.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the following items were approved.

a) Minutes of the 2026-2027 Senate Meeting on September 28, 2026

b) Educational Policy Consent Items

1. EP.27.005, Revise the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2. EP.27.006, Revise the Concentration in Civic Leadership in the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

3. EP.27.007, Revise the Concentration in General Political Science in the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

4. EP.27.008, Revise the Concentration in Citizen Politics in the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

5. EP.27.009, Revise the Concentration in World Politics in the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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6. EP.27.010, Revise the Concentration in Law & Power in the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

7. EP.27.011, Revise the Concentration in International Relations in the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

8. EP.27.012, Eliminate the Concentration in Public Policy & Democratic Institutions in the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

9. EP.27.013, Establish the Concentration in Law, Policy, and Institutions in the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

10. EP.27.030, Revise the Master of Science in Teaching of Physics in the Grainger College of Engineering and the Graduate College

11. EP.27.031, Revise the Bachelor of Social Work in Social Work in the School of Social Work

12. EP.27.041, Establish the Joint Program in the Doctor of Medicine in Medicine and the Master of Business Administration in Business Administration in the Carle Illinois College of Medicine, the Gies College of Business, and the Graduate College

13. EP.27.042, Establish the Joint Program in the Doctor of Medicine in Medicine and the Master of Health Administration in Health Administration in the Carle Illinois College of Medicine, the College of Applied Health Sciences, and the Graduate College

14. EP.27.044, Establish the Concentration in Dance Teacher Education PreK-12 in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

15. EP.27.045, Revise the Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Minor in the Study of the Islamic World in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

16. EP.27.046, Establish the Joint Program in the Doctor of Medicine in Medicine and the Master of Public Health in Epidemiology in the Carle Illinois College of Medicine, the College of Applied Health Sciences, and the Graduate College

17. EP.27.047, Revise the Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies & Planning in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

18. EP.27.052, Establish the Concentration in Environmental Planning and Design in the Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies & Planning in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

19. EP.27.053, Establish the Concentration in Housing, Community and Economic Development in the Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies & Planning in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

20. EP.27.054, Establish the Concentration in Transportation in the Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies & Planning in the College of Fine and Applied Arts

21. EP.27.055, Revise the Joint Program in the Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies and Planning and the Master of Urban Planning in Urban Planning in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

22. EP.27.056, Revise the Master of Urban Planning in Urban Planning in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College

5. REMARKS BY THE SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Faculty senator and Chair of the Senate Executive Committee (SEC) Timothy Bretl (ENGR) announced that he would yield most of his time to the Senate in order to leave adequate time for the second Committee of the Whole (COTW) discussion of the honorary degree award process. He explained that the discussion would take place after the Senate concluded its business and before public comment. No change to today's schedule was anticipated. Chair Bretl noted that, during the first COTW discussion, senators had asked that the process not be rushed.

6. BUSINESS

a) EP.24.068, Implementation of Upper-Division Coursework Requirement

On behalf of the Senate Committee on Educational Policy (EP), Chair Nolan Miller presented EP.24.068 for information. Chair Miller asked that his following written remarks be entered into the minutes:

> I want to take a couple of minutes to draw your attention to an implementation update from the Senate Committee on Educational Policy.
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> As some of you will remember, this work originates with an **IBHE requirement that undergraduate degree programs include at least 40 hours of upper-division coursework. IBHE defined upper division as coursework appropriate for juniors and seniors, but left the exact implementation up to individual universities under its jurisdiction.**

In Spring 2025, the Senate approved EP.24.068 to establish how we would meet that requirement on our campus. That proposal established a campus-wide definition of upper-division coursework and required undergraduate students entering in Fall 2028 or later to complete at least 40 hours of upper-division coursework.

Under the policy, all 300- and 400-level courses count as upper-division, along with designated 200-level courses. The inclusion of 200-level courses recognizes that, for historical reasons, some courses on this campus are advanced in content even though they carry 200-level numbers. **For purposes of meeting the IBHE requirement, we have previously treated 200-level courses with two or more prerequisites as upper division, and some units may adopt that standard in identifying their upper-division 200-level courses. But that is not the only standard units may use. EP.24.068 leaves these judgments to departments, in consultation with their schools and colleges.**

The original proposal called for departments, in consultation with their schools and colleges, to determine which of their existing 200-level courses should be designated as upper-division, leaving those judgments up to the substantive experts in the units offering the courses. It also directed EP to work on implementation and report back to the Senate. The document before you today is that implementation update.

The most important thing I want to communicate is that **academic units need to begin reviewing their 200-level courses now.** We are asking each college to coordinate the process within its units and submit a consolidated list of designated courses by **April 30, 2027.**

That deadline is firm, and I want to explain why. Although the requirement doesn't take effect until Fall 2028, students will begin registering for that semester in Spring 2028. Before then, the Registrar's Office needs time to code the upper-division designations into university systems and make sure they are properly reflected in degree audits. That work needs to be completed during Fall 2027.

So, while April 2027 may seem like an unusually early deadline for a requirement that doesn't take effect until Fall 2028, we aren't really rushing. We're working backward from the time when students will actually begin enrolling, and the intervening work takes time.

The implementation update provides additional details, including how colleges should coordinate the process and how designated 200-level courses that also carry General Education credit will be handled.

We are also beginning to work with the Council of Undergraduate Deans to coordinate implementation across colleges. But I would ask senators to **make sure that the faculty and administrators in your own units are aware of this requirement and the April 30 deadline**, and that they begin working with their colleges to identify the 200-level courses that should be designated as upper-division. Although the details of how this information will be collected and submitted are still being finalized, the substantive work of reviewing courses does not depend on those details and can begin immediately.

Your units may also need to undertake other changes, such as renumbering courses or revising degree programs to ensure that students can satisfy the new requirement. You should begin considering and working on those changes as necessary. But for now, **the immediate, firm deadline is April 30, 2027, when each college must submit its consolidated list of 200-level courses to be designated as upper-division.**

There were no questions or comments. As an item for information, no vote was taken.

b) CC.27.14, Election of a Faculty Senator to Fill One Vacancy on the 2026-2027 University Senates Conference (USC)

On behalf of the Senate Committee on Committees (CC), Chair Eric Kurt presented CC.27.14. There were no nominations from the floor and nominations were closed.

By a show of hands and Poll Everywhere, the motion to adopt CC.27.14 was approved with 161 votes in favor, 1 opposed, and 5 abstentions.

Faculty senator Sara Benson (LIBR) was declared elected to serve the remainder of the USC term expiring in 2028.

c) CC.27.15, Election of Members on Standing Committees of the Senate and Senate Representatives to Governance, Advisory, and Other Bodies at the October 19, 2026 Senate Meeting

On behalf of CC, Chair Kurt presented CC.27.15 noting that all nominations received by CC with a statement of interest were provided in the online materials along with any criteria specified in the *Bylaws*. Chair Kurt encouraged faculty senators to consider serving on the Seante Committee on Elections and Credentials (EC), which had two faculty vacancies and no nominations. No nominations were made from the floor, and nominations were closed.

A run-off vote was held for the two graduate student vacancies on the Senate Council of Student Conduct Expectations and Accountability (SA) and the following vote totals were recorded.

Newman, Jarrett (GRAD) 75
Rogers-Kane, Med (GRAD)..... 71
Merkel, Nathan (GRAD)..... 51
Zarei, Pedram (GRAD)..... 68
Abstain 34

Graduate students Newman and Rogers-Kane received the highest number of votes and were added to the slate of nominees for SA.

By a show of hands and Poll Everywhere, the motion to adopt CC.27.15 as amended was approved with 162 votes in favor, 0 opposed, and 12 abstentions.

d) SC.27.06, Elect a Graduate Student Senator to the 2026-2027 Senate Committee on Committees

On behalf of SEC, Chair Bretl presented SC.27.06, noting that only one graduate student senator nomination was received. There were no nominations from the floor and nominations were closed.

By a show of hands and Poll Everywhere, the motion to adopt SC.27.06 was approved with 168 votes in favor, 0 opposed, and 8 abstentions.

Graduate student senator Herr was elected to serve a one-year term expiring in 2027.

e) SC.27.11, Elect a Faculty Senator to the 2026-2027 Senate Committee on Committees

On behalf of SEC, Chair Bretl presented SC.27.11, noting that only one faculty senator nomination was received. There were no nominations from the floor and nominations were closed.

By a show of hands and Poll Everywhere, the motion to adopt SC.27.11 was approved with 168 votes in favor, 1 opposed, and 7 abstentions.

Faculty senator Pearson was elected to serve the remainder of the term expiring in 2027.

f) SP.26.01, Proposed Revision to the *Statutes*, Article IX, Section 7a – Sabbatical Leaves and Unpaid Leaves of Absence for Members of the Faculty (ST-90)

On behalf of the Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures (SP), Chair Kelli Trei presented SP.26.01 for a first reading. Chair Trei explained that the University Senates Conference (USC) transmitted ST-90, which originated from the

Chicago Senate to the Springfield and Urbana-Champaign Senates in April 2025. The proposed amendment would expand the list of faculty members eligible to apply for sabbatical leave to include non-tenure-system faculty with certain titles. Chair Trei reminded senators that each Senate may agree, concur, modify, or reject a proposed amendment to the *Statutes*, and that statutory amendments require at least two readings. She noted that SP had received feedback from the Senate Committees on Faculty and Academic Staff Benefits (FB) and General University Policy (GP), and the Office of the Provost which are included in the supplemental documents available online. The proposed amendment changes only who is eligible to apply for sabbatical leave. The current *Statutes* state that a sabbatical leave may be granted on the recommendation of a department with the concurrence of a dean, subject to approval by the Chancellor, the President, and the Board of Trustees.

Chair Trei asked senators to respond to the following questions: Would it be beneficial to the University for non-tenure system faculty to be eligible for sabbatical leave? Do you suggest any changes to the proposed amendment to the *Statutes*? If the Urbana-Champaign Senate approves this amendment, what role should the Senate have in shaping the implementation on our campus? Other comments and suggestions were also welcomed.

Faculty senator Gilmore (LAS) pointed out that the proposed change is small and concerns eligibility only, and that each University would still need to determine implementation, including updating Provost Communications and determining the metrics and thresholds used by colleges. He suggested that senators consider what role the Senate should have in implementation. Speaking as a specialized faculty member, Gilmore described the value that sabbatical leave could provide in allowing long-term specialized faculty to develop new courses and revise curricula.

Faculty senator Hale (EDUC) encouraged the Senate to adopt the proposed amendment to be more inclusive. He also expressed concern about units having to bear the cost of the sabbaticals and suggested sabbatical leave be funded by central administration. Hale stated his view that the Senate should support the University of Chicago (UIC) by acting promptly to approve this proposed amendment and allowing the Senate to move on to any larger revisions to the *Statutes*.

Supplemental documents included:
- Feedback from FB
- Feedback from GP
- "Extending Sabbatical Leaves to Specialized Faculty": Draft Shared with SP on April 2, 2026, by Bill Bernhard, Jessica Mette, Xiaobei Chen
- UIC original background document

There were no additional comments and discussion was concluded. As a first reading, no vote was taken.

A senator raised a point of order noting that the online agenda listed RS.27.01 followed by SP.26.01. However, in the meeting SP.26.01 was presented before RS.27.01.

g) RS.27.01, Resolution in Defense of the Privacy of Students, Faculty, and the Campus Community

Student senator and resolution representative Holt (ACES) presented RS.27.01 and moved its adoption. Holt explained that the resolution requests the University review how it handles data collected through automated license plate reader technology and similar surveillance services and requests that the Senate be consulted on the renewal of such contracts and on any future contracts.

Faculty senator Benson (LIBR) moved to amend the final "Be it finally resolved" clause to add the words "to review any current contract and" before "prior to the entering into any further contracts.." The motion to amend was seconded and discussion followed.

During discussion of the amendment, a senator asked if contracts go through a security and privacy review. Holt responded that little information about the contracts is publicly available, and that the resolution seeks greater transparency by using the Senate, which is subject to the Illinois Open Meetings Act (OMA), as the vehicle for that transparency.

By a show of hands and Poll Everywhere, the motion to amend RS.27.01 was approved with 167 in favor, 4 opposed, and 9 abstentions.

A point or order was raised requesting additional time be given to senators when casting their votes to allow for consideration of the item being voted on and to ready their device.

Continued discussion on the main motion included support of the resolution and emphasis on the importance of data security and privacy in the University's contracts with outside companies. In response to a concern about the vagueness of the phrase "any similar companies", Holt stated the phrase was intended to ensure the Senate would be consulted on contracts with other companies that supplied automated license plate reader and related technologies. There was no further discussion or amendments.

By a show of hands and Poll Everywhere, the motion to adopt RS.27.01 as amended was approved with 167 in favor, 5 opposed, and 7 abstentions.

7. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE DISCUSSION: HONORARY DEGREE AWARD PROCESS (20 MINUTES)

Without objection, the Senate resolved into a COTW discussion. SEC Chair Bretl reviewed the history of the honorary degree award process including the 2013 determination that

discussion of honorary degree nominees must occur in open session under OMA, the recommendation of the Seventh Senate Review Commission (SR7) in 2015 that the process be revised which did not occur, the Office of the Chancellor request in April 2025 for a pause in nominations, the reports from the Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees (HD) and the Ninth Senate Review Commission (SR9) in February 2026, and the first COTW held on September 28, 2026.

Chair Bretl summarized comments from the first COTW discussion and explained that the purpose of today's discussion was to help SEC decide what charge to give SP. The charge to SP would include drafting a *Bylaws* proposal and possibly a statutory amendment. No formal proposal was under discussion, and no vote would be taken today. He described the structural reform proposed by SR9, which would replace HD with a Joint Advisory Commission on Honorary Degrees (JACHD), and the differences between the two bodies: HD is a deliberative body subject to OMA whose members are elected by the Senate, while JACHD would be an advisory body not subject to OMA whose members would be chosen by the Chancellor from nominees recommended by the Senate and whose administrative members could be voting members. He also described Model A, under which JACHD would make the final recommendation to the Chancellor, and Model B, under which JACHD would advance nominees to the Senate for a final vote. He noted that SR9 voted unanimously to replace HD with JACHD and voted 9-3 in favor of Model A. He then reviewed procedural reforms drawn from the reports of both HD and SR9 that could apply under any structure.

Chair Bretl offered four options as a starting point for discussion:

1. Keep HD as it currently exists.
2. Keep HD with procedural reforms.
3. Replace HD with JACHD (Model A) and procedural reforms.
4. Replace HD with JACHD (Model B) and procedural reforms.

He also invited senators to propose other approaches.

Additional context was provided on the 2015 report from SR7, noting that although the report acknowledged the potential for embarrassment, it concluded that the Senate's responsibility should continue in a manner that protects the integrity of those being vetted for honorary degree awards. Senators spoke in favor retaining HD and not replacing it with JACHD; opposed JACHD because it would remove the beginning of the process from public view; noted that the internal review by HD provides sufficient basis for ensuring shared governance; and supported obtaining the nominee's consent before advancing a nomination to a public discussion.

A senator moved to extend the COTW for an additional 10 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved without objection.

One senator suggested holding public hearings similar to the process used by EP, so that concerns and support for nominees could be raised earlier in a structured and publicized forum. Several senators supported keeping HD with procedural reforms. Emphasis was put on transparency, shared governance, and the value of the Senate's diverse representation.

Nolan Miller, Chair of SR9, clarified that SR9 did not propose limiting what senators may say or how they may vote on the floor.

Faculty senator Gilmore (LAS) described how the Joint Advisory Committee on Investment, Licensing, and Naming Rights (JACILNR) operates noting that its members are nominated by the Senate and selected by the Chancellor, and the Senate receives information about its actions after they occur, as specified in its charge.

Supplemental documents included:

a) SR.26.01, Review of the Honorary Degree Award Process Cover Memo, Executive Summary, and Proposed Models of Honorary Degree Governance
b) SC.26.25, SEC Response to the Ninth Senate Review Commission's (SR9) Review of the Honorary Degree Award Process (SR.26.01)
c) HD.26.02, Internal Review of the Honorary Degree Award Process

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

No requests received.

9. REMARKS BY THE CHANCELLOR'S DESIGNEE

John Coleman, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, provided the following remarks.

Provost Coleman reported on federal developments stating that the U.S. Department of Education had issued a final rule removing the 2024 Title IX regulations, which had been blocked by federal courts and were not in effect, and reinstating the 2020 regulations. The 2024 regulations provided protections based on sexual orientation and gender identity and that the 2020 regulations do not, and Provost Coleman reaffirmed that the revision does not change how the University supports anyone affected by sexual misconduct. The University's sexual misconduct policy also incorporates other federal and state laws and goes beyond those requirements. There are campus resources available to students, including the Title IX office, confidential advisors through the Women's Resources Center, and the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center.

Provost Coleman reported that the Department of Homeland Security had proposed fees of $70,000 for the first application and $30,000 for each subsequent application for Optional Practical Training (OPT), to be paid by the sponsoring institution. The proposal is an early step in a process that includes a public comment period and is not in effect. The University

is evaluating options through its federal changes steering group and task forces. The Department of Homeland Security had clarified that Curricular Practical Training (CPT) may be issued only where the training is required for all students in a curriculum, that several higher education associations had filed a lawsuit to prevent enforcement, and the University had provided a declaration in support.

Provost Coleman acknowledged two recent deaths on campus, on September 28, 2026, and October 6, 2026. Both remain under investigation, no foul play is suspected, and support resources have been extended to those affected. Responding to concerns expressed at the September 28, 2026, Senate meeting about the Senate resolution regarding facility conditions for the Department of Gender and Women's Studies and several cultural centers, Provost Coleman stated that offices across the University continue working to identify short-term improvements as well as longer-term solutions. Provost Coleman concluded by recognizing Professor Kaiyu Guan, Levenick Professor of Sustainability, as a 2026 MacArthur Fellow, which is commonly known as a "genius grant" from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

10. QUESTIONS FROM SENATORS

Faculty senator Beck (LAS) noted that this year is the 100th anniversary of the former University symbol and that a social media effort was encouraging attendees at the upcoming football game to wear face paint and feathers. Beck asked whether the administration had made or would make a statement discouraging the use of such imagery. Provost Coleman responded that he did not know whether a statement was planned and would relay the suggestion to the appropriate member of the leadership team.

Student senator Camas (LAS) asked about the feasibility study for a new building for the cultural centers and what the University was doing to prioritize buildings that had not been prioritized. Provost Coleman responded that the study concerned a new building that had been the subject of fundraising, that the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) and the University had committed funds, and that rising costs had increased the price of the project. A new building being a near-term solution would depend on raising sufficient funds, and the University is therefore working on shorter-term improvements while continuing to pursue a longer-term solution.

11. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

By unanimous consent, the following reports were received by the Senate.

a) EP.27.043, Report of Administrative Approvals Through October 19, 2026

b) SC.26.28, 2025-2026 Annual Report of the Senate Executive Committee

12. NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:57 pm.

Jenny Roether
Clerk of the Senate

A video recording of these proceedings is available through Illinois Media Space.

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2026-2027 Senate Membership

LAST	FIRST	COLLEGE	UNIT/MAJOR	SEAT	TERM	10/19/26
Lyons	Angela	ACES	Agricultural & Consumer Economics	01-1	2027	Z
Sigauke	Tapiwa	ACES	Agricultural & Consumer Economics	01-2	2028	A
Lemoine	Craig	ACES	Agricultural & Consumer Economics	01-3	2027	A
Rudolphi	Josie	ACES	Agricultural & Biological Engineering	02-1	2027	Z
Bhattarai	Rabin	ACES	Agricultural & Biological Engineering	02-2	2028	X
Lipka	Alexander	ACES	Crop Sciences	03-1	2027	X
Bohn	Martin	ACES	Crop Sciences	03-2	2027	X
Schroeder	Nathan	ACES	Crop Sciences	03-3	2028	X
Roca	Alfred	ACES	Animal Sciences	04-1	2027	Z
Kukekova	Anna	ACES	Animal Sciences	04-2	2028	X
Lleras	Christy	ACES	Human Development & Family Studies	05-1	2028	A
Smith	Shardé	ACES	Human Development & Family Studies	05-3	2027	Z
Gist	Toni	ACES	Food Science & Human Nutrition	06-1	2027	Z
Torrico	Damir	ACES	Food Science & Human Nutrition	06-2	2027	A
Stasiewicz	Matthew	ACES	Food Science & Human Nutrition	06-3	2028	Z
Hudson	Robert	ACES	Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences	07-1	2027	X
van Riper	Carena	ACES	Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences	07-2	2028	X
Bhattacharya	Diya	ACES	Undergraduate Student	A-01	2027	A
Esquivel	Melony	ACES	Undergraduate Student	A-02	2027	A
Holt	Patrick	ACES	Undergraduate Student	A-03	2027	X
Martenies	Sheena	AHS	Health & Kinesiology	01-1	2028	X
Rodrigues Curi Hallal	Pedro	AHS	Health & Kinesiology	01-2	2027	A
Clarke	Caitlin	AHS	Health & Kinesiology	01-3	2028	X
Barnes	Lynne	AHS	Health & Kinesiology	01-4	2027	X
Senefeld	Jack	AHS	Health & Kinesiology	01-5	2027	X
Payne	Laura	AHS	Recreation Sport & Tourism	02-1	2028	X
Mulvaney	Michael	AHS	Recreation Sport & Tourism	02-2	2027	X
Mertes	Ian	AHS	Speech & Hearing Science	03-1	2028	X
Flaherty	Mary	AHS	Speech & Hearing Science	03-2	2027	E
	STUDENT VACANCY	AHS	Undergraduate Student	A-01	2027	V
	STUDENT VACANCY	AHS	Undergraduate Student	A-02	2027	V
Baker	Carl	AP	District 6	01-01	2028	E
Petruszak	Matt	AP	District 8	01-02	2028	X
Green	Kerri	AP	District 2	01-03	2028	X
Sandler	Chaya	AP	District 5	01-04	2027	E
Baires	Sarah	AP	District 11	01-05	2027	A
Desmond	Serenity	AP	District 3	01-06	2027	Z
Kurt	Eric	AP	District 9	01-07	2027	X
Josek	Tai	AP	District 4	01-08	2028	A
Quisenberry	James	AP	District 7	01-09	2027	E
Rodriguez	Manuel	AP	District 10	01-10	2028	A
Hutchens	Michelle	BUS	Accountancy	01-1	2028	X
Alt	Mandi	BUS	Accountancy	01-2	2027	X
Godsell	David	BUS	Accountancy	01-3	2028	X
Fisher	Mitch	BUS	Accountancy	01-4	2027	X
Hutchens	Matthew	BUS	Accountancy	01-6	2027	X
Spencer	Xiangyi	BUS	Finance	02-1	2028	A
Dolgopolov	Vladislav	BUS	Finance	02-2	2028	E
Pearson	Neil	BUS	Finance	02-3	2027	X
Miller	Nolan	BUS	Finance	02-4	2028	X
Liu	Yunchuan (Frank)	BUS	Business Administration	03-1	2027	A
Kim	Heejin	BUS	Business Administration	03-2	2027	X
Ghoshal	Abhijeet	BUS	Business Administration	03-3	2028	X
Schijven	Mario	BUS	Business Administration	03-4	2028	X
Yao	Fiona	BUS	Business Administration	03-5	2027	X
Scott	Nehemiah	BUS	Business Administration	03-6	2028	X
Szymanski	Mike	BUS	Business Administration	03-7	2027	A

2026-2027 Senate Membership

LAST	FIRST	COLLEGE	UNIT/MAJOR	SEAT	TERM	10/19/26
Han	Rongqing (Brian)	BUS	Business Administration	03-8	2028	E
Harvey	Jill	BUS	Undergraduate Student	A-01	2027	X
	STUDENT VACANCY	BUS	Undergraduate Student	A-02	2027	V
	STUDENT VACANCY	BUS	Undergraduate Student	A-03	2027	V
Hernandez	Manuel	CMED	Carle Illinois College of Medicine	01-1	2027	X
	STUDENT VACANCY	CMED	Carle Illinois College of Medicine	A-01	2027	V
Knebel	Anthony	DES	Undergraduate Student	A-01	2027	A
	STUDENT VACANCY	DES	Undergraduate Student	A-02	2027	V
	STUDENT VACANCY	DES	Undergraduate Student	A-03	2027	V
Herrera	Linda	EDUC	Educational Policy Organization Leadership	01-1	2028	X
Hale	Jon	EDUC	Educational Policy Organization Leadership	01-3	2027	X
Nelson	Jennifer	EDUC	Educational Policy Organization Leadership	01-4	2027	Z
Cromley	Jennifer	EDUC	Educational Psychology	02-1	2027	A
Kern	Justin	EDUC	Educational Psychology	02-2	2028	E
MacGregor	Nancy	EDUC	Curriculum & Instruction	03-1	2028	X
Sanders-Smith	Stephanie	EDUC	Curriculum & Instruction	03-2	2027	X
Andrews	Laurie	EDUC	Special Education	04-1	2028	X
Brown	Keren	EDUC	Undergraduate Student	A-01	2027	A
Wroblewski	Elle	ENGR	Aerospace Engineering	01-1	2028	Z
Bretl	Tim	ENGR	Aerospace Engineering	01-2	2027	X
Rovey	Joshua	ENGR	Aerospace Engineering	01-3	2028	E
Gabrielson	Nate	ENGR	Materials Science & Engineering	02-1	2027	E
Nagel	Laura	ENGR	Materials Science & Engineering	02-2	2028	Z
Ximing	Cai	ENGR	Civil & Environmental Engineering	03-1	2028	A
El-Gohary	Nora	ENGR	Civil & Environmental Engineering	03-2	2028	X
Cusick	R. D.	ENGR	Civil & Environmental Engineering	03-3	2027	X
Nguyen	Helen	ENGR	Civil & Environmental Engineering	03-4	2027	X
LaFave	James	ENGR	Civil & Environmental Engineering	03-5	2028	X
Cobb	Camille	ENGR	Siebel School of Computing and Data Science	04-01	2027	X
Forsyth	David	ENGR	Siebel School of Computing and Data Science	04-02	2027	X
Beckman	Mattox	ENGR	Siebel School of Computing and Data Science	04-03	2028	X
Gupta	Indranil	ENGR	Siebel School of Computing and Data Science	04-04	2027	X
Fleck	Margaret	ENGR	Siebel School of Computing and Data Science	04-05	2028	X
Ghose	Saugata	ENGR	Siebel School of Computing and Data Science	04-06	2028	X
Gropp	William	ENGR	Siebel School of Computing and Data Science	04-07	2028	X
Hakkani-Tur	Dilek	ENGR	Siebel School of Computing and Data Science	04-08	2027	A
Liu	Hongye	ENGR	Siebel School of Computing and Data Science	04-09	2028	X
Bailey	Brian	ENGR	Siebel School of Computing and Data Science	04-10	2027	X
Parthasarathy	Madhusan	ENGR	Siebel School of Computing and Data Science	04-11	2027	X
Abraham	Ivan	ENGR	Electrical & Computer Engineering	05-01	2027	X
Cheng	Zuofu	ENGR	Electrical & Computer Engineering	05-02	2027	A
Dragic	Peter	ENGR	Electrical & Computer Engineering	05-03	2027	X
Choquette	Kent	ENGR	Electrical & Computer Engineering	05-04	2028	X
Snyder	Corey	ENGR	Electrical & Computer Engineering	05-05	2028	X
Alvarez	Juan	ENGR	Electrical & Computer Engineering	05-06	2028	X
Rakheja	Shaloo	ENGR	Electrical & Computer Engineering	05-07	2028	X
Mironenko	Olga	ENGR	Electrical & Computer Engineering	05-09	2027	X
Shao	Yang	ENGR	Electrical & Computer Engineering	05-10	2027	X
Khaleghi	Roshanak	ENGR	Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering	06-1	2027	X
Wooldridge	Abigail	ENGR	Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering	06-2	2028	E
Gupta	Avinash	ENGR	Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering	06-3	2028	X
Clemon	Lee	ENGR	Mechanical Science & Engineering	07-1	2027	X
Hsiao-Wecksler	Elizabeth	ENGR	Mechanical Science & Engineering	07-2	2028	X
Hutchens	Shelby	ENGR	Mechanical Science & Engineering	07-3	2028	Z
Sofronis	Petros	ENGR	Mechanical Science & Engineering	07-4	2027	X
Kersh	Mariana	ENGR	Mechanical Science & Engineering	07-5	2027	X
Sankaran	Mohan	ENGR	Nuclear, Plasma & Radiological Engineering	08-1	2027	X

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Xi	Jianqi	ENGR	Nuclear, Plasma & Radiological Engineering	08-2	2028	Z
Kou	Angela	ENGR	Physics	09-1	2027	Z
Hooberman	Benjamin	ENGR	Physics	09-2	2028	X
Farina	Christian	ENGR	Physics	09-3	2028	Z
Neubauer	Mark	ENGR	Physics	09-4	2027	E
Stelzer	Tim	ENGR	Physics	09-5	2027	E
Golecki	Holly	ENGR	Bioengineering	10-1	2027	Z
Jang	Min Jee	ENGR	Bioengineering	10-2	2027	X
Underhill	Greg	ENGR	Bioengineering	10-3	2028	E
Johnson	Myles	ENGR	Undergraduate Student	A-01	2027	X
Lim	Ryan	ENGR	Undergraduate Student	A-02	2027	A
Wu	Kevin	ENGR	Undergraduate Student	A-03	2027	X
Anwar	Ibrahim	ENGR	Undergraduate Student	A-04	2027	X
Sarda	Anagh	ENGR	Undergraduate Student	A-05	2027	X
Yin	Ryan	ENGR	Undergraduate Student	A-06	2027	X
Nagorsky	Rafi	ENGR	Undergraduate Student	A-07	2027	X
Black	David	ENGR	Undergraduate Student	A-08	2027	A
Uihlein	Marci	FAA	Architecture	01-1	2027	X
Ekici	Didem	FAA	Architecture	01-2	2028	X
	FACULTY VACANCY	FAA	Architecture	01-3	2028	V
de la Rosa	Juan	FAA	Art & Design	02-1	2027	X
Stirek	Lindsey	FAA	Art & Design	02-2	2027	X
O'Brien	David	FAA	Art & Design	02-3	2028	X
Heaton	Rachel	FAA	Art & Design	02-4	2028	X
Bakker	Conrad	FAA	Art & Design	02-5	2028	X
Chiaramonte	Laura	FAA	Dance	03-1	2027	X
Rhee	Pollyanna	FAA	Landscape Architecture	04-1	2027	X
Roidl-Ward	Benjamin	FAA	Music	05-2	2027	X
Kruse	Adam	FAA	Music	05-3	2028	Z
Rudy	Hannah	FAA	Music	05-4	2027	Z
Graham	Joshua	FAA	Music	05-5	2028	E
Hagan	Kerry	FAA	Music	05-6	2027	A
Miraftab	Faranak	FAA	Urban & Regional Planning	06-1	2028	Z
Jenkins	Jeffrey Eric	FAA	Theatre	07-1	2027	E
Schultz	Amber	FAA	Theatre	07-2	2028	A
Fellinger	Sabrina	FAA	Undergraduate Student	A-01	2027	A
Ramesh	Uma	FAA	Undergraduate Student	A-02	2027	X
Witynski	Grant	GRAD	Graduate Student	A-01	2027	X
Kane	Med	GRAD	Graduate Student	A-02	2027	X
Herr	Patrick	GRAD	Graduate Student	A-03	2027	X
	STUDENT VACANCY	GRAD	Graduate Student	A-04	2027	V
	STUDENT VACANCY	GRAD	Graduate Student	A-05	2027	V
	STUDENT VACANCY	GRAD	Graduate Student	A-06	2027	V
	STUDENT VACANCY	GRAD	Graduate Student	A-07	2027	V
	STUDENT VACANCY	GRAD	Graduate Student	A-08	2027	V
	STUDENT VACANCY	GRAD	Graduate Student	A-09	2027	V
	STUDENT VACANCY	GRAD	Graduate Student	A-10	2027	V
	STUDENT VACANCY	GRAD	Graduate Student	A-11	2027	V
Jain	Atul	LAS	Climate, Meterology & Atmospheric Sciences	00-1	2007	X
Clancy	Kate	LAS	Anthropology	01-1	2028	A
Martin	Jeff	LAS	Anthropology	01-2	2027	X
Winful	Taiye	LAS	Anthropology	01-3	2028	X
Wilson	Rod	LAS	East Asian Languages & Cultures	02-1	2027	X
Barrow	Kirk	LAS	Astronomy	03-1	2028	A
Lara	Mark	LAS	Plant Biology	04-1	2028	X
Austen	Victoria	LAS	Classics	05-1	2027	X
Basu	Anustup	LAS	English	06-1	2027	A

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Gallagher	John	LAS	English	06-2	2028	Z
Garcia	Gabriela	LAS	English	06-3	2028	Z
Becker	Leah	LAS	English	06-4	2027	X
Newcomb	Tim	LAS	English	06-5	2028	X
Sanders	Ted	LAS	English	06-6	2028	A
Gilmore	Shawn	LAS	English	06-7	2027	X
Somerville	Siobhan	LAS	English	06-8	2027	X
Alleyne	Marianne	LAS	Entomology	07-1	2028	X
Incoronato	Ciro	LAS	French & Italian	08-1	2028	X
Wang	Jida	LAS	Geography & Geographic Information Science	09-1	2028	A
Buckley	Ellen	LAS	Earth Science & Environmental Change	10-1	2028	X
Hunt	Anna	LAS	Germanic Languages & Literature	11-1	2027	A
Beck	David	LAS	History	12-1	2027	X
LaPier	Rosalyn	LAS	History	12-2	2027	E
Goffman	Laura	LAS	History	12-3	2028	X
Talic	Aida	LAS	Linguistics	13 4	2027	X
Kotnarowski	John	LAS	Linguistics	13-2	2028	X
Saadah	Eman	LAS	Linguistics	13-3	2027	X
La Nave	Gabriele	LAS	Mathematics	14-1	2027	A
Kirr	Eduard	LAS	Mathematics	14-2	2027	X
Dobbs	Theresa	LAS	Mathematics	14-3	2027	A
Kirkpatrick	Kay	LAS	Mathematics	14-4	2028	Z
Oikhberg	Timur	LAS	Mathematics	14-5	2028	X
Junge	Marius	LAS	Mathematics	14-6	2028	X
Blanke	Steven	LAS	Microbiology	15-1	2027	E
Varden	Helga	LAS	Philosophy	16-1	2027	X
Chung	Hee	LAS	Molecular & Integrative Physiology	17-1	2028	X
Cohen	Elisha	LAS	Political Science	18-1	2028	X
Sin	Gisela	LAS	Political Science	18-2	2027	X
Briley	D.A.	LAS	Psychology	19-1	2028	X
Derringer	Jaime	LAS	Psychology	19-2	2027	X
Gratton	Caterina	LAS	Psychology	19-3	2027	X
Rios	Kimberly	LAS	Psychology	19-4	2028	X
Montag	Jessica	LAS	Psychology	19-6	2027	A
Davies Brenier	Laura	LAS	Slavic Languages & Literatures	20-1	2028	X
Kamis Kimberly	Christina	LAS	Sociology	21-1	2028	X
Hualde	José Ignacio	LAS	Spanish & Portuguese	22-1	2028	X
Callesano	Salvatore	LAS	Spanish & Portuguese	22-2	2027	A
O'Gorman	Ned	LAS	Communication	23-1	2028	X
Cisneros	Josue	LAS	Communication	23-2	2027	E
	FACULTY VACANCY	LAS	Communication	23-3	2028	V
Roseman	Charles	LAS	Evolution, Ecology & Behavior	24-1	2028	X
	FACULTY VACANCY	LAS	Biochemistry	25-1	2027	V
Huang	Tina	LAS	Chemistry	26-1	2027	X
Olshansky	Lisa	LAS	Chemistry	26-2	2027	A
Leveritt	John	LAS	Chemistry	26-3	2028	A
Gunasekera	Mutha	LAS	Chemistry	26-4	2028	X
Rogers	Simon	LAS	Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering	27-1	2028	E
Harley	Brendan	LAS	Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering	27-2	2027	X
Belmont	Andrew	LAS	Cell & Developmental Biology	28-1	2028	A
Zhu	Ruoqing	LAS	Statistics	29-1	2027	X
Park	Trevor	LAS	Statistics	29-2	2027	X
Clement	Kit	LAS	Statistics	29-3	2028	X
Powers	Elizabeth	LAS	Economics	30-1	2027	X
Creal	Drew	LAS	Economics	30-2	2028	X
Buckley	Bryan	LAS	Economics	30-3	2027	X
Phillips	Mary	LAS	African American Studies	31-1	2028	X

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Velez	Emma	LAS	Gender & Womens Studies	32-1	2027	---
Nadeau	Chantal	LAS	Gender & Womens Studies	32-1	2027	Z
Rana	Junaid	LAS	Asian American Studies	33-1	2027	X
Davis	Jenny	LAS	American Indian Studies	34-1	2027	X
	FACULTY VACANCY	LAS	Latina/Latino Studies	35-1	2028	V
Layton	Richard	LAS	Religion	36-1	2028	A
	FACULTY VACANCY	LAS	Comparative & World Literature	37-1	2028	V
Levesque	Lyne	LAS	General	38-1	2027	X
Phillips	Patricia	LAS	Translation & Interpreting Studies	39-1	2028	Z
Hodson	Grayson	LAS	Undergraduate Student	A-01	2027	X
Graves	Rylee	LAS	Undergraduate Student	A-02	2027	X
Lopez	Ethan	LAS	Undergraduate Student	A-03	2027	A
Powell	Finn	LAS	Undergraduate Student	A-04	2027	Z
Caldwell	Collin	LAS	Undergraduate Student	A-05	2027	X
Camas	Reynaldo	LAS	Undergraduate Student	A-06	2027	X
McDowell	Aidan	LAS	Undergraduate Student	A-07	2027	X
Mohsin	Omer	LAS	Undergraduate Student	A-08	2027	X
Garrett	Tyler	LAS	Undergraduate Student	A-09	2027	X
Groom	Tegan	LAS	Undergraduate Student	A-10	2027	A
Chawla	Shalen	LAS	Undergraduate Student	A-11	2027	E
Ascensio	Brian	LAS	Undergraduate Student	A-12	2027	X
	STUDENT VACANCY	LAS	Undergraduate Student	A-13	2027	V
	STUDENT VACANCY	LAS	Undergraduate Student	A-14	2027	V
Segota	Courtney	LAW	Law	01-1	2027	X
Kar	Robin	LAW	Law	01-2	2027	X
Boyce	Zachary	LAW	Law	01-3	2028	A
Alam	Rummana	LAW	Law	01-4	2028	X
	STUDENT VACANCY	LAW	Professional Student	A-01	2027	V
Alexander	Leo	LER	School of Labor & Employment Relations	01-1	2027	X
Zhang	Bo	LER	School of Labor & Employment Relations	01-2	2028	A
Trei	Kelli	LIBR	Library	01-1	2028	X
Anderson	Bethany	LIBR	Library	01-2	2028	X
Deeke	Alexander	LIBR	Library	01-4	2027	X
Benson	Sara	LIBR	Library	01-5	2027	X
Swain	Ellen	LIBR	Library	01-6	2027	X
Luke	Stephanie	LIBR	Library	01-7	2027	Z
Peacock	Marisa	MDA	Advertising	01-1	2028	X
Oh	Sang-Hwa	MDA	Advertising	01-2	2027	A
Ledford	Charles	MDA	Journalism	02-1	2027	X
Wilson	Carrie	MDA	Media & Cinema Studies	03-1	2027	A
Yu	Ula	MDA	Undergraduate Student	A-01	2027	A
Hoiem	Elizabeth	SIS	School of Information Sciences	01-1	2028	X
Lueg	Christopher	SIS	School of Information Sciences	01-2	2027	A
Sanfilippo	Madelyn	SIS	School of Information Sciences	01-3	2027	X
Weible	John	SIS	School of Information Sciences	01-3	2028	X
Twidale	Michael	SIS	School of Information Sciences	01-5	2027	X
	STUDENT VACANCY	SIS	School of Information Sciences	A-01	2027	V
Smith	Douglas	SSW	School of Social Work	01-1	2027	E
Iverson	Melissa	SSW	School of Social Work	01-2	2028	A
Liechty	Janet	SSW	School of Social Work	01-3	2028	X
Wilson Smith	Carol	SSW	School of Social Work	01-4	2027	X
	STUDENT VACANCY	SSW	Undergraduate Student	A-01	2027	V
Mahoney	Megan	VMED	Comparative Biosciences	01-1	2027	E
Gritton	Howard	VMED	Comparative Biosciences	01-2	2028	E
Sander	Will	VMED	Veterinary Clinical Medicine	02-1	2027	Z
Hsiao	Shih-Hsuan	VMED	Veterinary Clinical Medicine	02-2	2027	Z
Kadotani	Saki	VMED	Veterinary Clinical Medicine	02-3	2027	X

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Baumgartner	Wes	VMED	Veterinary Clinical Medicine	02-4	2028	A
Bruner	Joseph	VMED	Veterinary Clinical Medicine	02-5	2028	X
Fries	Ryan	VMED	Veterinary Clinical Medicine	02-6	2028	A
Rosser	Michael	VMED	Veterinary Clinical Medicine	02-7	2027	X
Rock	Dan	VMED	Pathobiology	03-1	2027	X
Smith	Rebecca	VMED	Pathobiology	03-2	2028	X
	STUDENT VACANCY	VMED	Professional Student	A-01	2027	V

absent	A	50
absent excused	E	23
present	X	166
present remote	Z	27
vacant	V	26
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