

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
Committee on Committees
(Final;Action)

CC.15.09 Nomination for Membership on the University Senates Conference (USC)

Background

The *University of Illinois Statutes*, Article II, Section 2. a. (1) state:

The University Senates Conference shall be made up of twenty members. The basic representation shall be two members from each senate. Additional members shall be apportioned to each senate, at least one from each senate, in numbers proportional to the number of faculty members on each campus. The apportionment shall be recalculated every five years. Each senate shall elect its own representatives from its membership.

The Urbana-Champaign campus has ten (10) representatives to the University Senates Conference. Current members of the Urbana delegation to the USC, and the years their terms expire:

Nicholas Burbules	EDUC	2017
Roy Campbell	ENGR	2015
George Francis	LAS	2015
Kim Graber	AHS	2017
Sally Jackson	LAS	2017
Prasanta Kalita	ACES	2016
<i>Carol Skalnik Leff</i>	<i>LAS</i>	<i>2017</i>
William Maher	LIBR	2016
Gay Miller	VMED	2016
Joyce Tolliver	LAS	2015

Nominations

The following faculty member is nominated to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Carol Skalnik Leff, expiring in 2017. A bio-sketch of the nominee is included below.

Bettina Francis	LAS	2017
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Nominations from the floor must be accompanied by the nominee's signed statement of willingness to serve if elected and a short bio-sketch in hard copy form. The statement shall be dated and include the name of the position to be filled. If present, the nominee's oral statement will suffice.

Bettina Francis (LAS)

I am an associate professor in the Department of Entomology (LAS); my research is in environmental toxicology, focusing especially on chemicals that cause birth defects. I have served on numerous Senate committees (Educational Policy, Library, Student Discipline, Outreach, Benefits, and Committee on Committees); I have also chaired the campus Committee on Commencement. I have also served on the General Education Board of both the campus and LAS, as well as on various committees in Integrative Biology and am currently chair of the Graduate College Fellowship Committee. These varied committee assignments – and 35 years spent on campus, first as an academic professional and now as a faculty member – have given me a wide knowledge of the university, its needs, and its culture.