

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**  
**URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE**  
Senate Executive Committee  
(Final; Action)

SC.17.05 Election of Faculty Members to Fill Vacancies on the Committee on Committees

**BACKGROUND**

The Committee shall consist of five senators who are members of the faculty electorate at the time of election, with no two from the same college, school, institute, or similar unit.

Continuing faculty members of the Committee on Committee and expiration of their terms are as follows:

George Gross	ENGR	2017
Lisa Monda-Amaya	EDUC	2018
Nancy O'Brien	LIBR	2017

Nominations for the Committee on Committees shall be made by the incumbent Senate Executive Committee. Nominations may also be made for faculty committee positions by faculty senators. Each nomination shall be accompanied by the consent of the nominee and a short biographical sketch. Nominees must be senators at the time the committee term begins.

**NOMINATIONS**

The following faculty members are nominated to fill two faculty vacancies created by the resignation of Prasanta Kalita (ACES) 2017 and Isabel Molina (LAS) 2018.

In accordance with Senate *Bylaws* Part D.6.c.2: If necessary, a preliminary ballot shall be held to reduce the number of faculty nominees, as the case may be, to twice the number of positions to be filled. Only faculty vote in the preliminary election.

Amy Ando	ACES
Mary Arends-Kuenning	ACES
Larry DeBrock	BUS
Rosalba Hernandez	SSW
Jay Rosenstein	MDA
Scott Tainsky	AHS
Siobhan Somerville	LAS
Joyce Tolliver	LAS

In accordance with Senate *Bylaws* Part D.6.c.3: The final ballot will contain the names of the four faculty nominees with the highest votes on the preliminary ballot. In the case of a tie for the fourth place position on the preliminary ballot, the tied faculty nominees will go forward to the final ballot. No more than one faculty from each college may appear on the final ballot.

The candidate with the highest number of votes on the final ballot will fill the faculty vacancy with a term ending 2018, and the candidate with the second highest number of votes on the final ballot will fill the faculty vacancy with a term ending 2017.

Nominations from the floor must be accompanied by the nominee's signed statement of willingness to serve if elected and a biographical sketch. The statement shall be dated and include the name of the position to be filled. If present, the nominee's oral statement will suffice.

**SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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**FACULTY BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES****Amy Ando (ACES)**

Amy Ando is a Professor in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics. She earned a BA from Williams College and a PhD from MIT, and joined Illinois in 1999. Ando's research focuses on the economics of species and habitat conservation. She has had grants from the NSF, USEPA, and USDA-NIFA, and her papers have appeared in journals including *Science*, *PNAS*, and the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*. Ando has worked as a handling editor for three journals and on NSF grant review panels. She served her department as both Director of Graduate Studies and Associate Head. She served the College of ACES on its Executive Committee and chaired the subcommittee that overhauled that College's bylaws. She's served for eight years on the Faculty Senate, including work on the Senate Budget Committee, Senate Committee on Equal Opportunity and Inclusion, Senate Committee on Student Discipline, and campus Faculty Advisory Committee.

**Mary Arends-Kuenning (ACES)**

Mary Arends-Kuenning is Associate Professor in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics. She received her undergraduate degree from Georgetown University, a Master's degree from the University of Chicago, and a Master's degree and doctorate from the University of Michigan. She is an economic demographer with research interests in child labor and education in developing countries, as well as smallholder agriculture. She currently serves on the Faculty Advisory Committee. She is former director of the Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies. She served on the Vice Provost for International Affairs Search Committee. Her service to the Senate includes membership on the Senate Executive Committee and Chair of the Senate Budget Committee.

**Larry DeBrock (BUS)**

Lawrence DeBrock, Professor of Finance and Dean Emeritus, College of Business, earned his Ph.D. in Economics from Cornell in 1980. He served as the ninth Dean of the College of Business from 2009-2015. Prior to that, he served as Interim Dean, Acting Associate Dean of Faculty as well as Associate Dean for Graduate and Professional Programs in the College of Business. Professor DeBrock has long been associated with the Illinois MBA and has won many awards in teaching, including the Campus Award for Excellence in Graduate and Professional Teaching in 2001 and the Campus Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching (the Luckman Award) in 1992. His research interests lie in the area of applied microeconomics and focus on topics in industrial organization, regulatory issues, health economics, and labor economics. He is currently in his 38<sup>th</sup> year on the faculty at the University of Illinois.

**Rosalba Hernandez (SSW)**

Rosalba Hernandez is an Assistant Professor at the School of Social Work. Trained as a public health researcher, she received her undergraduate degree, masters and doctorate from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). Before joining the Urbana-Champaign campus, she completed training as a Postdoctoral Fellow in Cardiovascular Epidemiology and Prevention at Northwestern University. Dr. Hernandez's interests are in exploring the link between psychological well-being (e.g., happiness) and cardiovascular health, particularly in underserved minority populations. She recently received a K01 Career Development Award from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) to test whether an intervention to increase positive emotion is effective in reducing blood pressure in Hispanics/Latinos. Her work has been featured in many outlets including TIME, PBS Newshour, and U.S. News & World Report. She is currently part of the Senate committee of the Urbana-Champaign Campus and has served on the UIC Vice Chancellor for Research Search Committee.

**Jay Rosenstein (MDA)**

Jay Rosenstein is a Center for Advanced Study Professor of Media & Cinema Studies. He has been a full-time member of the faculty for seventeen years, having previously been a professor in the Department of Journalism until 2015. He currently serves on the Senate's General University Policy Committee, and was previously selected as the co-chair of the Provost's Committee for evaluating the Center for Advanced Study and was elected by the Senate to Chancellor Search Committee. He is a member of the permanent faculty of the Center for Advanced Study, and was named a University Scholar in 2013. His research is as a documentary filmmaker, where he specializes in films about contemporary social issues. As a filmmaker, he is a 2011 recipient of a Peabody Award, the highest honor for creators of electronic media, as well as two Emmy Awards from the Mid-america Region.

**Scott Tainsky (AHS)**

Scott Tainsky is an Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. He received his undergraduate degree from New York University (2000) and his master's and doctorate from the University of Michigan (2008). His research focuses on the industrial organization of sports leagues and corporate social responsibility of professional sports franchises. Selected service to the campus has included university faculty senate, search for Associate Dean of the College of Applied Health Sciences, college and departmental grievance committees, and departmental faculty advisory committee. Other professional involvement has included membership on the diversity committee (2014-16), chair of the nominating committee (2008-10), and section head in finance (2013) and economics (2015, 2016) for the North American Society for Sport Management. He is a research fellow of the North American Society for Sport Management (2015).

**Siobhan Somerville (LAS)**

Siobhan B. Somerville (Ph.D., English, Yale University) is an Associate Professor in the Departments of English and Gender and Women's Studies, as well as an affiliated faculty member in the Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory and the Department of African American Studies. She is author of *Queering the Color Line: Race and the Invention of Homosexuality in American Culture* (Duke UP). Her research and teaching interests include: interdisciplinary studies of race and sexuality; American literature; queer theory; African American literature; law and humanities; film; and feminist theory. Formerly an Associate Dean of the Graduate College and Interim Director of the Gender and Women's Studies Department, Somerville has served on several campus-wide committees, including the Chancellor and Provost Committee on LGBT Concerns; the Chancellor's Committee on Diversity; the Interdisciplinary Working Group in the Humanities; and the Equal Opportunity and Inclusion Committee of the Academic Senate.

**Joyce Tolliver (LAS)**

Joyce Tolliver is Associate Professor of Spanish and Director of the Center for Translation Studies. Her research focuses on Spanish and Philippine literature of the late nineteenth century. She chairs the MLA Global Hispanophone Forum and represents the Women in the Profession caucus at the MLA Delegate Assembly. She chaired the SEC (2009-2011) and was elected SEC vice-chair in 2011 and 2013. She was elected to the University Senates Conference Executive Committee several times and as USC vice-chair for 2014-2015. She has also served on the Senate Conference on Conduct Governance, Committee on Committees, the Sixth Senate Review Commission, and the Equal Opportunity and Inclusion Committee. Other campus-wide service includes the Graduate College Executive Committee, the MOOC Strategy Advisory Committee, and the George A. Miller Programs Committee. Currently she serves on GUP and the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Vice President of Academic Affairs.