

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE**

Senate
(Final; Action)

SC.19.02 Election of a University Senates Conference (USC) Member to Serve on the Senate Executive Committee (SEC)

In accordance with Senate *Bylaws* Part D.1.b.i, Membership of the SEC: “one of the Senate's representatives to the University Senates Conference, elected by the Senate to serve on the Executive Committee,”

The following USC members are nominated for a one-year term on SEC:

A. JOHN DALLESSASSE (ENGR)

I’m very happy to be nominated to serve on the Senate Executive Committee. I came back to the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering as a faculty member after a 20-year career in industry because I wanted to do my part in helping to sustain the academic excellence of our institution. If elected, I will do my best to continue to serve that mission. My background prior to joining the University includes positions in technology and executive management, with responsibilities that included guiding the strategic direction of organizations. I serve as an Associate Editor for the IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics, am on the Steering Committee for the IEEE Journal of Lightwave Technology, and chair the Steering Committee for the IEEE Transactions on Semiconductor Manufacturing. At UIUC, I serve on the ECE Department’s Advisory Committee, represent the faculty on the ECE Alumni Board, and chair the Campus Operations Committee. My technical contributions include, with Nick Holonyak, Jr., the discovery of III-V Oxidation – an enabling technology for the fabrication of high-speed vertical-cavity surface-emitting lasers. I am a member of the American Physical Society, and am a Fellow of the Optical Society of America and the IEEE.

B. JOYCE TOLLIVER (LAS)

Joyce Tolliver, (Assoc. Professor of Spanish & Portuguese and Director of the Center for Translation Studies) is a specialist in 19th century Iberian literature and culture, with a focus on gender, race, and empire in the Spanish colonial Philippines. She has an in-depth understanding of the three-campus University system and the issues confronting it, having served as vice-chair of USC (2014-2015) as well as Chair and then Vice-Chair of SEC (2009-2011; 2011-13). She has chaired GUP and served on several other standing and ad hoc Senate committees. She has also led or served on many university-wide committees, including the Graduate College Executive Committee, MOOC Strategy Advisory Committee, and the Miller Programs Committee. She is a member of the Faculty Advisory Committee for System Academic Affairs, which advises the Executive Vice President/Vice President of Academic Affairs.

The faculty nominee receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected.

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