

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**  
**URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE**  
University Statutes and Senate Procedures  
(Final; Action)

SP.15.05 Proposed Revision to *Standing Rule 11.B* – Election of a Senate Executive Committee Member from the Committee on the University Senates Conference

**BACKGROUND**

The revision proposed below is intended to allow electronic or paper ballots for the election of a Senate Executive Committee Member from the Committee on the University Senates Conference.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Senate Committee on University Statutes and Senate Procedures recommends approval of the following revision to *Standing Rule 11.B*. Text to be added is underscored and text to be deleted is indicated by ~~strikeout~~ (e.g., ~~sample text for deletion~~).

**PROPOSED REVISION TO *STANDING RULE 11.B***

**Election of a Senate Executive Committee Member from the Committee on the University Senates Conference**

- 1 At its organizational meeting, each new Senate shall elect one member of the Committee on the  
2 University Senates Conference to serve on the Senate Executive Committee, as provided in  
3 *Bylaws* D 1 (b) and D 20 (a). In the event of a vacancy in this office, the Senate shall elect a  
4 replacement. Unless the Senate on a particular occasion shall determine otherwise, the following  
5 procedure shall be used:
- 6 • A. The nominees shall be those members of the Committee who consent to serve if  
7 elected.
  - 8 • B. The election shall be conducted by ~~paper~~ ballot.
  - 9 • C. A majority of the votes cast shall be required to elect on the first ballot.
  - 10 • D. If no one is elected on the first ballot, a run-off election shall be held between the two  
11 candidates who received the highest numbers of votes on the first ballot. In the event of a

- 12 tie for the highest or second highest number of votes, the run-off ballot shall include all  
13 of those who are tied.  
14 • E. A plurality of the votes cast shall be required to elect on the second ballot.

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