

University Senates Conference

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The University Senates Conference (USC) met on Wednesday 25 July 2001 in Chicago.

In executive session President Stukel and the Conference discussed several matters concerning appointment and evaluation of university officers.

The Conference decided to develop a process for participating in the review of University officers and to draft procedures for searches for vice presidents.

In the business portion of the meeting the Conference again discussed ST-30 and the process to get it passed.

It was reported that there may be legal problems associated with allowing each campus to develop fitness to work rules.

The chair of the Board of Trustees has appointed committees of three trustees, one committee for each campus, to act as liaisons with the campuses. This is partially in response to a request from the faculty that it "sit" at the table during Board meetings.

The three committees are:

- Chicago: Gindorf, Gravenhorst, Plummer
- Springfield: Eppley, Shea, Vickrey
- Urbana: Lamont, Schmidt, Sodemann

The remainder of the meeting was devoted mostly to house keeping, including a discussion of the upcoming retreat for conference members and removing items from the agenda.

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