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Re: Proposed revisions to the Statutes, Article XIII, Section 8 – to authorize the University Senates Conference to initiate revisions to the Statutes. (USC ST-79)

Dear Colleagues,

All three senates approved proposed revisions to the Statutes that would authorize the University Senates Conference to initiate statutory revisions. The language was transmitted to President Easter on June 11, 2014. The proposal was put on hold due to the overall review of the Statutes. In the meantime, as President Killeen reviewed the overall statutory changes, he felt that it would be beneficial for him to be able to propose revisions to the Statutes. The USC Statutes and Governance Committee proposed language that would authorize the president to “propose amendments and refer them to the University Senates Conference for its consideration, comment, and transmission to the senates for action.” USC approved the language at its April 27 meeting.

The University Senates Conference asks that you consider the revised version for action by your senates in the fall.

Sincerely,

Kathy Novak, Chair
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Enclosure

c: Elizabeth Dooley, UIC Senate
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