



May 16, 2018

Meena Rao, Chair
University Senates Conference (MC 348)
377 Henry Administration Building
506 South Wright Street
Urbana, IL 61801

Dear Meena:

At the April 26, 2018 UIC Faculty Senate meeting, the motion to approve the proposed revisions to the *Statutes*, Article XIII, Section 8 – to authorize the University Senates Conference and the President to initiate revisions to the *Statutes* (**USC ST-79**) failed.

The UIC Senate understands that the President's relationship with both the University Senates Conference and the Board of Trustees provides him with opportunities to initiate revisions to the *Statutes* through these groups.

The UIC Senate finds that currently groups, not individuals, are authorized to initiate revisions to the *Statutes*. The proposed revision to authorize an individual, instead of groups, concerned the UIC Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cathy W", is positioned above the typed name.

Catherine Vincent, Associate Professor and
Secretary, UIC Senate and Chair, UIC Senate Executive Committee

Cc: Connie Sailor