

MINUTES  
UNIVERSITY SENATES CONFERENCE

DATE: April 21, 2026

PLACE:

University of Illinois Chicago  
Richard Daley Library, Room 1-360  
828 S Wolcott Ave  
Chicago, IL

LP Johnson Family Health Center  
1221 E State St, Room 219  
Rockford, IL

University of Illinois Springfield  
Brookens Library, Room 180G  
One University Plaza  
Springfield, IL

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Henry Administration Building, Room 380  
506 S Wright St  
Urbana, IL

PRESENT: Carmichael, Danziger, De Groote, Erricolo, Fisher, Floros, Lyons, Mi, Maher, Moorhouse, Roseman, Schwinn, Symes, Tolliver, Wink

ABSENT: Barnwell, Clancy, Herrera, Kalita

I. Call to Order

Professor De Groote called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

II. Remarks from the USC Chair

Professor De Groote expressed appreciation to USC for attending this abbreviated meeting to conduct business in order to allow work of the universities to continue flowing. Professor De Groote congratulated everyone on their efforts as the semester ends and encouraged everyone to take time to rejuvenate over the summer.

III. Roll Call

Mr. Perryn called the roll. Quorum: Yes, with 14 members present.

Members physically present during roll call:

UIC: Danziger, De Groote, Erricolo, Floros, Schwinn, Wink

LPJ:

UIS: Fisher, Mi

UIUC: Lyons, Maher, Moorhouse, Roseman, Symes, Tolliver

IV. Approval of remote participation

Professor Floros made a motion for approval of remote participation for USC Members that are not physically present, attending via Zoom (Carmichael) to vote and participate in the meeting. Professor Fisher seconded the motion. No discussion. A roll call vote was taken by members in the room. Motion passed.

Yes: Danziger, De Groote, Erricolo, Fisher, Floros, Lyons, Mi, Maher,

Moorhouse, Roseman, Schwinn, Symes, Tolliver, Wink

No: None

Abstain: None

V. Public Comment

None

VI. Approval of the minutes from March 24, 2026

Due to a technical issue, the minutes will be on the May 22 agenda.

VII. Classification of Senate Minutes

Professor Fisher made a motion to approve the Classification of Senate Minutes.

Professor Maher seconded the motion. No discussion. The motion was approved by a roll call vote by members in the room and those attending online.

Yes: Carmichael, Danziger, De Groote, Erricolo, Fisher, Floros, Mi, Lyons, Maher, Moorhouse, Roseman, Schwinn, Symes, Tolliver, Wink

No: None

Abstain: None

Class I: Matters of policy affecting one campus only. Item is sent to the President and Board of Trustees for action.

Class II: Matters affecting more than one campus. Item is sent to Senate(s) for action, then to President and Board of Trustees. At the time of this classification, the Conference member will file with the recording secretary an accurate final copy of the Senate action.

Class III: Amendments to the University of Illinois Statutes. The procedure is the same as with Class II items. At the time of reporting this classification, the Conference member will file with the recording secretary an accurate final copy of the Senate action.

Class N: This designation requires no USC action but alerts one or more Senates to an item of interest from the originating Senate. The "N" is preceded by and followed by a lower-case letter(s); c = Chicago; s = Springfield; u = Urbana-Champaign; usc = University Senates Conference. Example: "cNs,u" means that a matter has come up in the Chicago Senate, which may be of interest to Springfield and Urbana-Champaign.

a. UIC:  
None

- b. UIS:  
None
- c. UIUC:  
April 6, 2026

Class I

- a) EP.26.120, Revise the Dual Degree in the Bachelor of Arts in Dance and the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the College of Applied Health Sciences
- b) EP.26.121, Revise the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- c) EP.26.122, Revise the Concentration in Agri-Accounting in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- d) EP.26.123, Eliminate the Concentration in Farm Management in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- e) EP.26.124, Eliminate the Concentration in Agribusiness Markets & Management in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- f) EP.26.125, Eliminate the Concentration in Consumer Economics and Finance in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- g) EP.26.126, Eliminate the Concentration in Environmental Economics and Policy in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- h) EP.26.127, Eliminate the Concentration in Policy, International Trade and Development in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- i) EP.26.128, Eliminate the Concentration in Public Policy and Law in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

- j) EP.26.129, Eliminate the Concentration in Financial Planning in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- k) EP.26.130, Eliminate the Concentration in Finance in Agribusiness in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- l) EP.26.131, Revise the Joint Program in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics and the Master of Agricultural & Applied Economics in Agricultural & Applied Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and the Graduate College
- m) EP.26.132, Establish the Concentration in Agricultural and Applied Economics in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- n) EP.26.133, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Consumer Economics and Finance in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- o) EP.23.134, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Resource Economics and Policy in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- p) EP.26.135, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Financial Planning in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- q) EP.26.136, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Food and Agribusiness Management in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- r) EP.26.137, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Public Policy and Law in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- s) EP.26.139, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Economics plus Data Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- t) EP.26.140, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences in History plus Data Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- u) EP.26.141, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Linguistics plus Data Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- v) EP.26.142, Eliminate the Joint Program in the Bachelor of Science in Community Health and the Master of Public Health in Epidemiology in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College
- w) EP.26.143, Rename the Concentration in Performance and Literature in the Doctor of Musical Arts in Music in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College
- x) EP.26.144, Revise the Concentration in Acting in the Master of Fine Arts in Theatre in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College
- y) EP.26.145, Revise the Master of Health Administration in Health Administration in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College
- z) EP.26.146, Establish the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- aa) EP.26.147, Establish the Undergraduate Minor in Military Leadership in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
- bb) EP.26.148, Revise the Doctor of Medicine in Medicine in the Carle Illinois College of Medicine
- cc) EP.26.149, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Mathematics plus Data Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Class III

- a) SP.25.05, Proposed Revision to the Statutes, Article XIII, Section 8 – Amendments

Class N

- a) EP.26.099, Revise Section 3-509(b) in the Student Code (Students in Debt to the University)

b) EP.26.119, Revise Section 3-508(c) in the Student Code (Refund Policy due to Military Leave)

c) EP.26.138, Report of Administrative Approvals Through April 6, 2026

VIII. 2027 USC Nominating Committee-Informational for today's meeting (USC Bylaws 4.3.1)

Professor De Groot announced the USC Nominating Committee

UIC: Kate Floros (Nominating Committee Chair)

UIS: Hanfu Mi

UIUC: Linda Moorhouse.

Once the senates have held their elections, the NC will begin their work. Mr. Perryn will point the NC to the USC *Bylaws* and instructions that will lead the NC in their work.

IX. Today's Business – Action Items

None

X. Old Business

None

XI. New Business

- a. ST-95: Proposed Revision to the *Statutes*, Article XIII, Section 8 – Amendments  
This item was referred to SGC 04/07/2026.

XII. Closing remarks from the USC Chair

Professor De Groot noted that this will be a record for the shortest USC Meeting.

XIII. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 12:11 p.m. Next Meeting: Friday, May 22, 2026, at UIC.

David Perryn  
USC Administration