

University Senates Conference
Statutes and Governance Committee
Minutes

DATE: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

PLACE: University of Illinois Chicago, Student Center West, Room 206,
828 S. Wolcott Ave, Chicago, IL

PRESENT: De Groote, Floros, Hale, Maher (online), Moorhouse, Tolliver, Wink

ABSENT: Fisher

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:58 p.m. by Professor De Groote.

II. Approval of remote participation

Professor De Groote made a motion to allow Professor Maher who was attending via Zoom to vote and participate in the meeting. Professor Tolliver seconded the motion. No discussion. The motion was approved by a voice vote by SGC Members.

Yes: De Groote, Floros, Hale, Moorhouse, Tolliver, Wink

No: None

Abstain: None

III. Public Comment

None

IV. Approval of minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes from April 8, 2025, was made by Professor Floros and seconded by Professor Tolliver. No discussion. The minutes were approved by a voice vote by SGC Members and the one member attending online.

Yes: De Groote, Floros, Hale, Maher, Moorhouse, Tolliver, Wink

Online: Maher

No: None

Abstain: None

V. Today's Business

a. Proposed USC *Bylaws* change related to BOT meetings

Professor Tolliver made a motion to amend the proposed USC *Bylaws* by removing the word "full." Professor De Groote seconded the motion. Discussion was held. The motion was approved by a voice vote by SGC Members and the one member attending online.

Yes: De Groote, Floros, Hale, Moorhouse, Tolliver, Wink

Online: Maher

No: None

Abstain: None

Professor De Groote made a motion approve the proposed USC *Bylaws* as amended. Professor Floros seconded the motion. Discussion was held. The motion was approved by a voice vote by SGC Members and the one member attending online.

Yes: De Groote, Floros, Hale, Moorhouse, Tolliver, Wink
Online: Maher

No: None
Abstain: None

- b. Process for reviewing and incorporating feedback to ST-83
The committee discussed a process for inventorying the feedback received from the Senates and will use the version shared with the Senates to work on the inventory. A suggestion was made to use the Board of Trustees version to make the proposed edits to ST-83. The committee will need to meet to further determine the process and frequency of meetings.

VI. New Business
None

VII. Old Business – Action Items
None

VIII. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

Information for the minutes provided by Professor De Groote.

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