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Professor Ranjan Karri, Chair UIS Campus Senate Dept. of Management MS UHB 4060 Professor Catherine Vincent, Chair UIC Senate Executive Committee Dept. of Women, Child, and Family Health Sci 854 NURS MC 802

Re: ST-82. Revisions to the *Statutes*, Article IX, Sections 3. (Appointments, Ranks, and Promotions of the Academic and Administrative Staff) a., and 4 (Principles Governing Employment of Academic and Administrative Staffs) b. (USC ST-82)

Dear Senate Colleagues,

On May 2, the Urbana-Champaign Senate approved revisions to the *Statutes* "to Implement the Recommendations of the Hiring Policies and Procedures Review Committee." Please refer to the background section of the attached document for detailed information. If you have additional questions, please contact William Maher, who chairs the committee that drafted these changes.

The first part of the proposed revisions amends Article IX, Section 3.a, "to provide for the delegation of the Board's authority over hiring, tenure, promotion, and setting of salaries to the President, who may further delegate authority over these matters to the respective campuses." The second part of the proposal amends Article IX, Section 4.b, which gives the Board the authority to set salaries. The proposed revision "has the Board delegate power over salaries to the respective campuses." The second proposal is intended to supersede the changes to Article IX, Section 4.b. that were transmitted to the President in May 2015 as part of the overall revisions to the *Statutes*.

Please take the proposed statutory revisions to your senates for action in accordance with the procedures outlined in the *Statutes* and your senate rules.

Sincerely, Wille Britanes

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Enclosure

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