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Re: Proposed Revisions to the *Statutes*, Article I, Sections 2 and 5, and Proposed Revisions to *The General Rules*, Article I, Section 2 – In order to clarify the role of campus chancellor in the University vis a vis president of the University (USC ST-74, GR-42)

Dear Colleagues:

The Board of Trustees wishes to revise the *Statutes* and *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure* in order to stress that it views the role of the president as the chief executive officer of the University in its entirety, with campus chancellors reporting to that role and receiving direction from the president.

Because of the search for a new president, it is important to have clarification of the roles of president and chancellor in place as soon as possible. I ask that you please consider these revisions as expeditiously as your senate rules permit and report back as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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Proposed Revisions to the University of Illinois *Statutes* and
The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure

(Text to be added is in underline and text to be deleted is in ~~strikethrough~~.)

Statutes

ARTICLE I., Section 2. (The President of the University)

The president is the chief executive officer of the University and a member of the faculty of each college, school, institute, ~~division~~, and academic unit therein. The president shall be elected by the Board of Trustees, and the president's term of office shall be at the pleasure of the board. The president shall attend the meetings of the board and participate in its deliberations; may act with freedom within the lines of general policy approved by the board; shall prepare the annual budgets for presentation to the board; and shall recommend to the board suitable persons for positions in the University, including appointments to appropriate administrative positions, other than academic, which are not provided for in the *Statutes*. In case of exigencies, it is within the proper jurisdiction of the president to make appointments so that the work of the University shall not be interrupted, but such appointments shall be subject to confirmation by the board. The president is responsible for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the University; shall make such recommendations to the board and to the senates as the president may deem desirable for the proper conduct and development of the University; and shall issue diplomas conferring degrees, but only on the recommendation of the appropriate senate and by authority of the Board of Trustees. The president may designate the administrative officer(s) who shall exercise the functions of the president during the absence of the president from duty, which designation(s) shall be subject to change by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE I., Section 5. (Campus Chancellors)

There shall be a chancellor at each campus of the University. The chancellor, under the direction of the president, shall serve as the chief ~~executive~~ administrative officer for the campus. The chancellor shall perform such duties as may be delegated and assigned by the president and as may be consistent with the *Statutes* of the University, *The General Rules*, and actions of the Board of Trustees.

The chancellor shall be appointed annually by the Board of Trustees on the recommendation of the president. On the occasion of the appointment of a new chancellor, the president shall have the advice of a committee selected by the senate of the campus concerned. On the occasion of a reappointment, the senate may submit its advice if it so elects.

The General Rules Concerning University Organization And Procedure

ARTICLE I., Section 2. (Functions of the University Administration)

(e) The chancellor, under the direction of the president, is the chief ~~executive~~ administrative officer for the campus. The chancellor has responsibilities and performs duties delegated by the president of the University. Among those responsibilities and duties are: participation in the university's overall planning, allocation, and evaluation operations; application of university-wide policies; review of academic programs and policies; student affairs; and safety of personnel and property.