UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD
CAMPUS SENATE AY 2011/2012
RESOLUTION 41-31

ALTERNATE REPRESENTATION FOR AP AND CIVIL SERVICE ELECTORATES

WHEREAS, the UIS Campus Senate constitutionally operates under the principle of shared governance, through representation from each of the five electorates of faculty, students, “staff” (civil service staff), administration, and academic professionals (see UIS Campus Senate Constitution, Article I, Section 2. Voting Electorates),

WHEREAS, representation to the Campus Senate of academic professionals and civil service staff each consists of one voting representative (see UIS Campus Senate Constitution, Article I, Section 3. The Campus Senate),

WHEREAS, the “representatives of each electorate of the Campus Senate shall establish policy for the election of its members” (UIS Campus Senate Constitution, Article III, Section 3. Elections),

WHEREAS, the absence of the duly-elected or duly-appointed academic professional or civil service representative WITHOUT an alternate representative with voting privileges denies the respective electorate of voting representation, and thus is contrary to the UIS Senate constitutional principle of shared governance,

WHEREAS, the UIS Campus Senate Constitution does not prohibit the academic professional and civil service staff electorates each from selecting alternate representatives an alternative representative with voting privileges, and

WHEREAS, the provisions in this resolution/proposal do not contradict any other UIS Campus Senate Constitutional provisions or UIS Campus Senate rules,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that academic professional and civil service electorates will each designate a method to choose an alternate representative, or a defined succession thereof, to the Campus Senate in the advent of the inability of their regular representative to attend. The method of selection of the alternate representative(s) shall be determined by each electorate, in accordance with the spirit of UIS Campus Senate Article III, Section 3 on election of regular Campus Senators. The Chairs of the advisory committees will inform the Chair and Secretary of the UIS Campus Senate of the method that their electorate has established to designate their respective alternates.
LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the following be amended as Section 1c of Article III of the Campus Senate Bylaws:

C. Alternates for academic professional and civil service representatives

1) Academic professional and civil service electorates will each choose an alternate representative, or a defined succession thereof, to the Campus Senate using a method determined by each electorate in accordance with the spirit of UIS Campus Senate Article III, Section 3 on election of regular Campus Senators.

2) Annual notice of the name(s) of the alternate representative(s), in order of succession if applicable shall be provided by Chairs of the Academic Professional Advisory Committee (APAC) and the Civil Service Advisory Committee (CSAC) to the Chair and Secretary of the UIS Campus Senate;

3) Reasonable, and if at all possible advance, notification shall be given to both the Chair and Secretary the UIS Campus Senate that the alternate Academic Professional or Civil Service representative will be the official representative to a particular Campus Senate meeting if the regular representative is unable to attend the meeting.

4) The alternate representative, upon the conditions stated above and in the absence of the respective regular representative, shall be seated at the Senate meeting with regular floor and voting privileges.

5) None of the above shall affect or negate applicable UIS Campus Senate rules regarding the attendance criteria for UIS Campus Senate membership.