

2019-2020 Student Referendum Rules

Currently registered students have the right to hold a referendum in conjunction with the Student Member of the Board of Trustees, the Undergraduate Student Government, and the Student Senators Election. The referendum process is non-binding and is intended to survey and collect information on particular issues among the voting student population.

The following rules, in addition to the existing rules for the election of the Student Member of the Board of Trustees, the Undergraduate Student Government, and the Student Senators, apply to the referendum process:

- (1) A referendum is defined as a question or questions seeking the electorate's opinion on an issue which may cause formation of policy or change of an existing policy, or may recommend to University authorities a specific action.
- (2) Any student or group of students may initiate a campaign to have a referendum placed on the election ballot.
- (3) A formal petition, containing the signatures of 500 registered UIC students, as determined by the EPC, must be submitted to 3030 SSB. The deadline is the same as the deadline for nominations for the Student Member of the Board of Trustees, the Undergraduate Student Government, and the Student Senators.
- (4) The formal petition must contain the referendum question. The wording of the question may be subject to revision by the Election Planning Committee in order to avoid misleading phrasing, incorrect grammar, or a violation of University Disciplinary Policy. The referendum petition will be accepted only when the wording is mutually acceptable to the petitioning students and the Election Planning Committee.
- (5) An equal number of pro and con statements must be presented with the petition. The contents of these statements must also be agreed upon by the petitioners and the Election Planning Committee before the referendum may be officially accepted.
- (6) Although the ballot itself will not include pro and con statements, these statements may be made available to the voters prior to the day of the election; likewise, they will be available at the ballot site for review.
- (7) The referendum voting process will be regulated by the same rules as those for the election.
- (8) The outcome of the referendum voting process will be certified by the EPC after all election complaints have been resolved, and the results of any referendum will be announced by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or designee.

**2019-2020 Student Referendum
Petition Form**

Please type or print all information. Feel free to use additional sheets.

Name of person(s) submitting referendum:

Address :

Email(s): _____

Cell Phone: _____ Additional Phone: _____

Signature(s):

Student Organization(s) or other affiliation (if any):

Purpose of Referendum and Issue Involved:

Referendum Question:

Pro Statement(s):

Con Statement(s):

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**This form must be submitted no later than 4:00 PM on March 1st, 2019 to the Office of the
Dean of Students, Room 3030 SSB.**

2019-2020 UIC Student Referendum
Nominating Signatures

We, the undersigned, as currently enrolled students at the University of Illinois at Chicago, request that the proposed question be placed on the ballot for the April, 2019 student election.

Question: _____

<u>NAME (PRINT LEGIBLY)</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>E-MAIL (UIC ONLY)</u>
1. _____	_____	@uic.edu
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Copy this form as many times as needed for the appropriate number of signatures.