EP.14.52 2013-2014 Annual Report

In accordance with the Senate Bylaws, Part D, Section 8, the Committee on Educational Policy (EPC) is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations on degree programs; new, revised or terminated curricula; degree requirements; grading regulations; evaluation of experimental educational programs; and budgetary implications of the foregoing.

EPC operates with three subcommittees, which take leadership of consideration of proposals referred to the Committee by the Provost’s Office. Each committee member serves on one of the subcommittees. All proposals which come to the Senate have been considered and voted as approved by the entire committee.

EPC considered 51 new proposals. Items acted upon by the Senate this year are listed below by identifier and title, and the date upon which it was approved by the Senate.

ITEMS APPROVED BY THE SENATE

EP.14.01 Proposal from the Senate Committee on Educational Policy to revise the 2013-2014 Academic Calendar 09/16/13

EP.14.02 Proposal from the School of Social Work to establish an undergraduate minor in Social Work 09/16/13

EP.14.03 Proposal from the College of Engineering and the Graduate College to establish a Bioengineering concentration in the Master of Science Bioinformatics 09/16/13

EP.14.04 Proposal from the College of Education and the Graduate College to terminate the Doctorate of Education (EdD) in Special Education 09/16/13

EP.14.05 Proposal from the College of Education and the Graduate College to terminate the Doctorate of Education (EdD) in Human Resource Education 09/16/13

EP.14.06 Proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts to establish an undergraduate minor in Art and Design 09/16/13

EP.14.07 Proposal from the College of Business to permanently establish the Center for Business and Public Policy 10/21/13

EP.14.08 Proposal from the College of Business Department of Accountancy and the Graduate College to Increase the Credit Requirement Needed to Earn the MS in Taxation 11/18/13
| EP.14.09 | Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) and the Graduate College to Add the Existing Graduate Concentration in Medieval Studies to the PhD in East Asian Languages and Cultures | 11/18/13 |
| EP.14.10 | Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) and the Graduate College to Eliminate the Physiological and Molecular Plant Biology Concentration from the MS and PhD in Biology | 10/21/13 |
| EP.14.11 | Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) and the Graduate College to Revise the Language Requirement in the Graduate Concentration in Medieval Studies | 11/18/13 |
| EP.14.12 | Proposal from Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research to rename the Center for a Sustainable Environment as the Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Environment | 10/21/13 |
| EP.14.13 | Proposal from the College of Engineering to Revise the Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering | 11/18/13 |
| EP.14.14 | Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Portuguese | 11/18/13 |
| EP.14.15 | Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Establish an Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Minor in Medieval Studies | 11/18/13 |
| EP.14.16 | Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Revise the Major in the Sciences and Letters Curriculum: BALAS in Interdisciplinary Studies, Medieval Studies Concentration | 11/18/13 |
| EP.14.17 | Proposal from the College of Education to Revise the Ed.D. Degree in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction | WITHDRAWN |
| EP.14.18 | Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Establish a Non-Thesis Option in the Master of Science in Chemical Engineering in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, School of Chemical Sciences | 02/10/14 |
| EP.14.19 | Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Transfer the Undergraduate Minor in Italian, and the Undergraduate Major Leading to the BALAS in Italian from the Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese to the Department of French | 04/14/14 |
| EP.14.20 | Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Transfer the Administrative Homes of Faculty and Associated Non-tenure-track Academic Lines Within the Italian Program to the Renamed Department of French and Italian | 04/14/14 |
| EP.14.21 | Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Transfer Italian Studies from the Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese (SIP) to the Department of French and to Change the Names of the Units to the Department of Spanish and Portuguese and the Department of French and Italian | 04/14/14 |
| EP.14.22 | Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Revise the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in the Department of Geography and Geographic Information Science | 02/10/14 |
| EP.14.23 | Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Revise the Undergraduate Minor in the Department of Geography and Geographic Information Science | 02/10/14 |
| EP.14.24 | Proposal from the College of Applied Health Sciences (AHS) to Revise the Undergraduate Concentrations in the BS in Speech and Hearing Science | 02/10/14 |
**Proposal from the College of Business and the Graduate College to**
Eliminate the Graduate Minor in Finance and Establish a Graduate
Concentration in Finance  
05/05/14

**Proposal from the College of Business and the Graduate College to**
Eliminate the Graduate Minor in Accountancy and Establish a Graduate
Concentration in Accountancy  
05/05/14

**Proposal from the College of Business and the Graduate College to**
Establish a Graduate Concentration in Business and Public Policy  
04/14/14

**Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Change the**
Requirements for Majors in the Biochemistry Specialized Curriculum  
WITHDRAWN

**Proposal from the College of Engineering to Revise to the Bachelor of**
Science in Computer Engineering in the Department of Electrical and
Computer Engineering  
04/14/14

**Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Transfer the**
Graduate Programs (MA and PhD) in Italian from the Department of
Spanish, Italian and Portuguese to the Department of French  
04/14/14

**Proposal from the College of Media to Revise the MS in Journalism and**
Establish the BS/MS in Journalism  
04/14/14

**Proposal from the College of Applied Health Sciences to Establish the**
Graduate Minor in Art History  
05/05/14

**Proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts to Establish a**
BA in Dance  
05/05/14

**Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Revise the**
BALAS in Creative Writing  
WITHDRAWN

**Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Establish an**
Undergraduate Minor in Civic Leadership  
05/05/14

**Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Establish an**
Undergraduate Concentration in Civic Leadership in the BALAS in Political
Science  
05/05/14

**Proposal from the College of Education and the Graduate College to**
Establish a Graduate Concentration in Global Studies in Education in the
EdM, MA and PhD in Educational Policy Studies  
05/05/14

**Proposal from the College of Education and the Graduate College to**
Revise the Graduate Concentration in Educational Administration and Leadership
in the EdM, MS, CAS, EdD and PhD in EOL  
05/05/14

**Proposal from the College of Education and the Graduate College to**
Rename and Revise the Graduate Concentration in eLearning in the EdM in
Human Resource Education  
05/05/14

**Proposal from the College of Education and the Graduate College to**
Revise the Graduate Concentration in Human Resource Development in the Ed.M.
in Human Resource Education  
05/05/14

**Proposal from the College of Education and the Graduate College to**
Redesignate the Graduate Majors in EPS, EOL and HRE as the Graduate
Major in EPOL  
05/05/14
| EP.14.44 | Proposal from the College of Business and the Graduate College to Establish a Graduate Concentration in Corporate Governance and International Business | 05/05/14 |
| EP.14.45 | Proposal from the College of Business and the Graduate College to Establish a Graduate Concentration in Information Technology and Control | 05/05/14 |
| EP.14.46 | Proposal from the College of Business and the Graduate College to Establish a Graduate Concentration in Supply Chain Management | 05/05/14 |
| EP.14.47 | Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) and the Graduate College to Revise the Graduate Minor in Balkan Studies | 05/05/14 |
| EP.14.48 | Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) and the Graduate College to Revise the Graduate Minor in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies | 05/05/14 |
| EP.14.49 | Proposal from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Business Administration to Reorganize and Rename the Center for Human Resource Management | 05/05/14 |
| EP.14.50 | Proposal from the College of Engineering to Revise the BS in Electrical Engineering | 05/05/14 |
| EP.14.51 | Proposal from the College of College of Business to Revise the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accountancy | WITHDRAWN |

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