EP.15.82 2015-2015 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 81 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.15.01 | Proposal from the Senate Committee on Educational Policy to revise the 2014-2015 Academic Calendar | 09/22/14 |
| EP.15.02 | Proposal to Create a College of Medicine at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Partnership with Carle Health System - Preliminary Endorsement | 09/22/14 |
| EP.15.03 | Proposal from the College of Engineering and the Graduate College to establish an MENG in Mechanical Engineering. | 09/22/14 |
| EP.15.04 | Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to establish a Professional Science Master's concentration in the MS in Geography | 09/22/14 |
| EP.15.05 | Proposal from the College of Engineering to establish an undergraduate minor in Computational Science and Engineering. | 09/22/14 |
| EP.15.06 | Rename the Institute for Genomic Biology as the Carl R. Wiese Institute for Genomic Biology | 09/22/14 |
| EP.15.07 | Academic Calendar 2019-2020 | 09/22/14 |
| EP.15.08 | Academic Calendar 2020-2021 | 09/22/14 |
| EP.15.09 | Academic Calendar 2021-2022 | 09/22/14 |
| EP.15.10 | Academic Calendar 2022-2023 | 09/22/14 |
| EP.15.11 | Academic Calendar 2023-2024 | 09/22/14 |
| EP.15.12 | Report of Administrative Approvals by the Senate Committee on Educational Policy through August 25, 2014 | 10/20/14 |
| EP.15.14 | Proposal requesting MILS 120 | |
| EP.15.15 | Changes in the requirements for majors in the Biochemistry Specialized Curriculum in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences | 11/17/14 |
| EP.15.16 | Revision to the Major in the Science and Letters Curriculum: BALAS Creative Writing, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences | 11/17/14 |
| EP.15.17 | Proposal To Remove the Masters of Science in Human Factors Degree Program | 10/20/14 |
| EP.15.18 | Proposal to Rename the Center for Biophysics and Computational Biology & Rename MS and PhD | 11/17/14 |
| EP.15.19 | Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) and the Graduate College to Revise Requirements for the Graduate Concentration in Writing Studies offered through the Center for Writing Studies | 10/20/14 |
| EP.15.20 | Proposal To Clarification of Policies on Graduate Minors and Concentrations | 04/06/15 |
| EP.15.21 | Report of Administrative Approvals at the October 13, 2014 meeting of the EPC | 10/20/14 |
| EP.15.22 | Proposal from the College of Education to revise the requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education | 12/08/14 |
| EP.15.23 | Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences to eliminate the Food Industry and Business concentration in the Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Human Nutrition | 11/17/14 |
| EP.15.24 | Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences to establish a minor in Adult Development. | 11/17/14 |
| EP.15.25 | Revision of Certificate in Accountancy program, College of Business | 12/08/14 |
| EP.15.26 | Proposal from the School of Social Work and the Graduate College to revise and rename the graduate concentration in Advocacy, Leadership, and Social Change | 04/06/15 |
| EP.15.27 | Proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College to establish a Graduate Minor in Dance | 02/09/15 |
| EP.15.28 | Proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College to revise the M.F.A. in Dance | 02/09/15 |
| EP.15.29 | Proposal from the College of Education to establish a concentration in Digital Environments for Learning, Teaching & Agency in the B.S. in Learning & Education Studies | 03/09/15 |
| EP.15.30 | Administrative Approvals | 12/08/14 |
| EP.15.31 | Proposal from the College of Engineering to Establish a Major in Electrical and Computer Engineering in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering for the degree of Master of Engineering | 03/09/15 |
| EP.15.32 | Proposal from the College of Engineering to Establish a Combined Bachelor of Science - Master of Engineering degree in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering | 03/09/15 |
| EP.15.33 | Proposal to Create a College of Medicine at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Partnership with Carle Health System | 02/09/15 |
| EP.15.34 | Proposal from the College of Business to add the Graduate Concentration in Business Data Analytics in the Department of Business Administration | 03/09/15 |
| EP.15.35 | Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Global Business Institutions and Society | WITHDRAWN |
| EP.15.36 | Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences to Eliminate the Bachelor of Science in Horticulture; Establish a Concentration in Horticultural Food Systems and Revise the Concentrations in Crop Agribusiness and in Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Biology in the | WITHDRAWN |
Bachelor of Science in Crop Sciences; and Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Horticulture

EP.15.37 Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences to Rename the Concentration in Integrated Pest Management to the Concentration in Plant Protection within the Bachelor of Science in Crop Sciences

WITHDRAWN

EP.15.38 Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES) to Revise the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics (ACE) with a Concentration in Agri-Accounting

02/09/15

EP.15.39 Administrative Approvals - January 26, 2015

03/09/15

EP.15.40 Administrative Approvals - February 2, 2015

03/09/15

EP.15.41 Proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts to Rename and Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Urban Planning

03/09/15

EP.15.42 Proposal from the College of Business and the Graduate College to Establish an Online MBA Program

05/04/15

EP.15.43 Proposal from the College of Engineering and the Graduate College to Terminate Two Options, the Online MS and the Non-Thesis Option, in the Master's in Electrical and Computer Engineering

03/09/15

EP.15.44 Proposal from the College of Media to Revise the Bachelor of Science in Advertising

WITHDRAWN

EP.15.45 Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES) to Terminate the Bachelor of Science in Horticulture

03/09/15

EP.15.46 Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES) to Rename and Revise the Integrated Pest Management Concentration in the BS in Crop Sciences

04/06/15

EP.15.47 Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES) to Revise the Concentrations in Agroecology, Biological Sciences, Crops, Crop Agribusiness, and Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Biology and to Add a New Concentration in Horticultural Food Systems to the Bachelor of Science in Crop Sciences

04/06/15

EP.15.48 Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Revise the Bachelor of Science in Psychology by Adding New Concentrations

04/06/15

EP.15.49 Proposal from the School of Labor and Employment Relations to Establish a New Course

05/04/15

EP.15.50 Proposal from the College of Applied Health Sciences (AHS) and the Graduate College to Revise the Master of Science Curriculum in the Department of Recreation, Sport, and Tourism (RST)

04/06/15

EP.15.51 Proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts (FAA) and the Graduate College to Revise the Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)

05/04/15

EP.15.52 Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES) to Revise the Bachelor of Science Major in Human Development and Family Studies in the Department of Human and Community Development

04/06/15

EP.15.53 Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES) to Revise the Minor in Horticulture in the Department of Crop Sciences

04/06/15

EP.15.54 Proposal to Revise MILS 101 Foundations of Officership in the Department of Military Science

EP.15.55 Proposal to Revise MILS 102 Basic Leadership in the Department of Military Science
EP.15.56  Report of Administrative Approvals at the March 2, 2015 meeting  04/06/15
EP.15.57  Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Chemistry  04/06/15
EP.15.58  Proposal to Revise the BSLAS in Molecular and Cellular Biology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  04/06/15
EP.15.59  Proposal to Revise the Undergraduate Curriculum in the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism (RST), college of Applied Health Sciences (AHS)  04/06/15
EP.15.60  Proposal to Create a Journalism Concentration and Terminate the News Editorial and Broadcast Journalism Concentrations in the Department of Journalism for the Undergraduate Major in Agricultural Communications in the College of Media and Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences  05/04/15
EP.15.61  Proposal to Revise the Advertising Concentration Requirements for the Agricultural Communications Major in the College of Media and Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences  05/04/15
EP.15.62  Proposal to Revise Courses Specified for the General Education Requirements for the Undergraduate Major in Agricultural Communications, College of Media and Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences  05/04/15
EP.15.63  Proposal to Establish a New Master of Science in Strategic Brand Communication (M.S. in S.B.C.), to be jointly offered by the Department of Advertising in the College of Media, and the Department of Business Administration in the College of Business.  05/04/15
EP.15.64  Proposal to Establish a Graduate Concentration in “Biomechanics” jointly in the Department of Bioengineering and Mechanical Science and Engineering, College of Engineering  05/04/15
EP.15.65  Proposal to Establish a Graduate Concentration in “Cancer Nanotechnology” in the Department of Bioengineering, College of Engineering  05/04/15
EP.15.66  Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to Correct the Program of Study Listing for the PhD Program in Chemistry  05/04/15
EP.15.67  Proposal to Transfer the PhD in Neuroscience from the School of Molecular and Cellular Biology to the Neuroscience Program  04/06/15
EP.15.68  Proposal to Revise the Master of Accounting (MAS) Program  05/04/15
EP.15.69  Proposal to Change the Name of Department from Department of Human and Community Development to Department of Human Development and Family Studies  05/04/15
EP.15.70  Administrative Approvals for the EPC March 30, 2015 Meeting  04/06/15
EP.15.71  Proposal to Transfer the Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research  05/04/15
EP.15.72  Proposal from the Illinois Informatics Institute to Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Informatics  05/04/15
EP.15.73  Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to Revise the BSLAS in Astronomy  05/04/15
EP.15.74  Proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts to Revise the BFA in Industrial Design  05/04/15
EP.15.75  Proposal from the Graduate School in Library and Information Science and the Graduate College to Establish a New Master of Science in Information Management in the Graduate School of Library and Information Science  05/04/15
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EP.15.76 Proposal to Change the Name of the Graduate Major from Human and Community Development to human Development and Family Studies 05/04/15

EP.15.77 Proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts to Rename and Revise the B.A. in Urban Planning 05/04/15

EP.15.78 Proposal to Establish a Winter Session through 2016-2017 in the Academic Calendar 05/04/15

EP.15.79 Administrative Approvals for the EPC April 13, 2015 Meeting. 05/04/15

EP.15.80 Proposal to Establish a Graduate Concentration in Structures within the Existing Master of Science in Architectural Studies (MS in AS) Degree Program 05/04/15

EP.15.81 Proposal for Deloitte Center for Business Analytics in Accountancy (Center) 05/04/15

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