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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 School of 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
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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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