

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE**

Committee on Educational Policy
(Final; Information)

EP.16.94 2015-2016 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 93 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.16.01	Proposal to Revise the Environmental Fellows Program into the Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Fellows Program, and to transfer the administration of the program from the School of Earth, Society, and Environmental, College of LAS to the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment.	09/21/15
EP.16.02	Proposal to Revise the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Curriculum in the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism (RST), College of Applied Health Sciences (AHS)	10/19/15
EP.16.03	Proposal to Revise the Undergraduate Concentration in Hospitality Management leading to the Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Human Nutrition in the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition in the College of ACES	09/21/15
EP.16.04	Proposal to Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Food and Environmental systems in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences	09/21/15
EP.16.05	Proposal to Establish a Bachelor of Science in Innovation, Leadership, and Engineering Entrepreneurship (BS in ILEE) degree in the College of Engineering.	WITHDRAWN
EP.16.06	Proposal to Revise the PhD Program in Economics, Department of Economics, College of LAS.	09/21/15
EP.16.07	Proposal to Establish a joint degree program between the existing Master of Architecture (M.Arch) and Master of Science in Architectural Studies (MS in AS) degrees offered through the School of Architecture.	09/21/15

EP.16.08	Proposal to Create a 5-Year Program leading to a BALAS in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) and an MA in European Union Studies (MAEUS).	09/21/15
EP.16.09	Proposal to Request to move Gender Relations in International Development (GRID) Graduate Minor from College of ACES to School of Social Work.	10/19/15
EP.16.10	Proposal to Change the department level requirements for the M.S. degree and the Ph.D. degree in Atmospheric Sciences.	09/21/15
EP.16.11	Proposal to Revise the Undergraduate Curriculum in the Finance Department, College of Business.	10/19/15
EP.16.12	Proposal to Change Unit Name from International Programs and Studies (IPS) to Illinois International Programs (IIP).	09/21/15
EP.16.13	Proposal to Establish a Graduate Concentration in Computational Engineering within the Major in Engineering in the Master of Engineering Degree in the College of Engineering.	09/21/15
EP.16.14	Report of Administrative Approvals through August 24, 2015	09/21/15
EP.16.15	Graduate Concentrations in the Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership	10/19/15
EP.16.17	Proposal to Establish a New Bachelor's of Science in Middle Grades Education in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction with Concentrations in: 1) Literacy; 2) Mathematics; 3) Science; and 4) Social Science	09/21/15
EP.16.18	Proposal to Transfer the Center for Prevention Research and Development (CPRD) in the Institute for Government and Public Affairs to The School of Social Work.	09/21/15
EP.16.19	Proposal to Eliminate the Joint J.D./Ph.D. Degree Program in Law and Philosophy	10/19/15
EP.16.20	Proposal to Establish (4) Four Graduate Concentrations for the Master of Laws (LL.M.) Degree at the College of Law	10/19/15
EP.16.21	Proposal to Establish a Graduate Concentration in "U.S. Legal Practice Skills" for the Master of Laws (LL.M.) Degree at the College of Law	10/19/15
EP.16.22	Report of Administrative Approvals through September 28, 2015	10/19/15
EP.16.23	Proposal to Change the General Education Cultural Studies Requirement so that Students Have to Take Both a US Minority Culture and a Non-Western Culture Course	WITHDRAWN
EP.16.24	Report of Administrative Approvals through October 12, 2015	10/19/15
EP.16.25	Proposal to Revise the Curriculum for Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design (BFA in GD), School of Art and Design, College of Fine and Applied Arts	12/07/15
EP.16.26	Proposal to Revise the 2015-2016 Academic Calendar	11/16/15
EP.16.27	Proposal to Establish an Undergraduate Major in Asian American Studies in the Department of Asian American Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	11/16/15
EP.16.28	Proposal to Revise the Program of Study for the Bachelor of Music Education	12/07/15
EP.16.29	Proposal to Revise the Major in Agricultural Leadership and Sciences Education in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences	11/16/15
EP.16.30	Proposal to Rename the Graduate School of Library and Information Science to the School of Information Sciences	11/16/15
EP.16.31	Report of Administrative Approvals through November 2, 2015	11/16/15
EP.16.32	Proposal to Change Course Requirements in the Undergraduate Engineering Mechanics Curriculum in the Department of Mechanical Science and	12/07/15

	Engineering	
EP.16.33	Proposal to Revise the Non-thesis Master of Science in Chemistry	12/07/15
EP.16.34	Proposal to Change two Course Requirements for Master of Science in the Teaching Mathematics in the Department of Mathematics, College of LAS	12/07/15
EP.16.36	Proposal to Revise LAS Specialized Curriculum in Physics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	12/07/15
EP.16.37	Proposal to Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Global Markets and Society, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	3/07/16
EP.16.38	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance (BFA in Dance)	02/08/16
EP.16.39	Report of Administrative Approvals through November 30, 2015	12/07/15
EP.16.40	Proposal to Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Art and Design, College of Fine and Applied Arts	02/08/16
EP.16.41	Proposal to Revise the Clinical Concentrations in the Master of Social Work Program, School of Social Work	03/07/16
EP.16.42	Proposal to Revise the Ph.D. Requirements for the Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering, College of Engineering	05/02/16
EP.16.43	Proposal to Revise the Teacher Education Minor in Secondary School Teaching in the College of Education	02/08/16
EP.16.44	Proposal to Rename the General Engineering Degree to Systems Engineering and Design	03/07/16
EP.16.45	Proposal to Establish a Graduate Concentration in Computational Science and Engineering	02/08/16
EP.16.46	Proposal to Establish a Transcriptable Undergraduate Concentration in Computational Science and Engineering (CSE) in the College of Engineering	WITHDRAWN
EP.16.47	Proposal to Revise the Requirements for the Master of Music Education Degree	02/08/16
EP.16.48	Proposal to Establish or Modify an Undergraduate Minor in Public Relations (PR) offered by the Charles H. Sandage Department of Advertising, College of Media	03/07/16
EP.16.49	Proposal to Revise the Computer Science B.S. Degree in the College of Engineering	02/08/16
EP.16.50	Report of Administrative Approvals through January 25, 2016	02/08/16
EP.16.51	Proposal to Establish a Bachelor of Science in Innovation, Leadership and Engineering Entrepreneurship (BS in ILEE) Degree in the College of Engineering.	03/07/16
EP.16.52	Proposal to Establish a Undergraduate Minor in Creative Writing, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	03/07/16
EP.16.53	Proposal to Discontinue the Minor in the Teaching of Mathematics, Grades 6-8, in the Department of Mathematics, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	03/07/16
EP.16.54	Proposal to Revise the Professional Science Masters in Geographic Information Science	04/04/16
EP.16.55	Report of Administrative Approvals at the February 8, 2016	03/07/16
EP.16.56	Proposal to Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Asian American Studies, LAS	04/04/16
EP.16.57	Proposal to Revise the General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree Programs	WITHDRAWN
EP.16.58	Report of Administrative Approvals through February 15, 2016	03/07/16
EP.16.59	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Kinesiology Curriculum in the Department of Kinesiology and Community Health (KCH), AHS	03/07/16
EP.16.60	Proposal to Revise the Mathematics and Computer Science BSLAS in the	03/07/16

	College of LAS	
EP.16.61	Proposal to Revise the Statistics and Computer Science BSLAS in the College of LAS	03/07/16
EP.16.62	Proposal to Revise the Curriculum to the Ph.D. Requirements for the Department of Bioengineering, College of Engineering	05/02/16
EP.16.63	Report of Administrative Approvals through February 29, 2016	03/07/16
EP.16.64	Proposal to Revise and Rename the BALAS in Germanic Languages and Literatures to the BALAS in Germanic Studies	05/02/16
EP.16.65	Proposal to Transfer the Agricultural Communication Program and the Bachelors of Science Degree with a Major in Agricultural Communications from the College of Media to the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences	05/02/16
EP.16.66	Proposal to Establish a transcriptable Graduate Concentration in "Advanced Analytics" in the Department of Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering, College of Engineering	05/02/16
EP.16.67	Report to Inform the Senate of Expected Enrollment Increase for the Online Masters of Computer Science (MCS) Degree Focusing on Data Sciences	04/04/16
EP.16.68	Proposal to Revise the BSLAS in Atmospheric Sciences, in the Department of Atmospheric Sciences, College of LAS	05/02/16
EP.16.69	Proposal to Establish a New Graduate Level Concentration Titled "Data Analytics in Accountancy" in the Department of Accountancy, in the College of Business	05/02/16
EP.16.70	Proposal to Unify all College of Veterinary Medicine PhD Programs into a Single Doctoral Program Named "Comparative Biomedical Sciences", and Eliminate the Existing PhD Degrees	WITHDRAWN
EP.16.71	Proposal to Establish a Major in Bioengineering in the Department of Bioengineering, College of Engineering for the Degree of Master of Engineering	05/02/16
EP.16.72	Proposal to Establish Three Transcriptable Concentrations, General Bioengineering, Bioinstrumentation and Computational Genomics, Under the Major in Bioengineering in the Department of Bioengineering, College of Engineering for the Degree of Master of Engineering	05/02/16
EP.16.73	Report of Administrative Approvals through April 11, 2016	05/02/16
EP.16.74	Report of Irwin Center for Doctoral Study Renaming (Previously Surveying Building). Minor Matter (Bylaws Part B.9.a)	05/02/16
EP.16.75	Proposal to Revise the PhD Program in Animal Sciences	05/02/16
EP.16.76	Proposal to Change the Name of the Technology and Management Concentration in the Major in Animal Sciences, Department of Animal Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences	05/02/16
EP.16.77	Proposal to Revise the Undergraduate Music Minor in the School of Music, College of Fine and Applied Arts	05/02/16
EP.16.78	Proposal to Revise the Minor in French, Department of French and Italian, LAS	05/02/16
EP.16.79	Proposal to Revise the BALAS in French, French Studies Concentration, Department of FRIT, LAS	05/02/16
EP.16.80	Proposal to Amend EP.89.09 Undergraduate General Education Requirements and to Revise the Cultural Studies Requirement	05/02/16
EP.16.81	Proposal to Revise the BSLAS in Integrative Biology, Integrative Biology Honors (IBH) Concentration, LAS	05/02/16

EP.16.82	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies (BSAS) in the School of Architecture, College of Fine and Applied Arts	WITHDRAWN
EP.16.83	Report of Administrative Approvals through April 18, 2016	05/02/16
EP.16.84	Proposal to Revise the BSLAS in Computer Science and a Liberal Arts and Sciences Discipline (CS+X) in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	05/02/16
EP.16.85	Proposal to Revise the PhD in Crop Sciences, Department of Crop Sciences, College of Agricultural, Consumer of Environmental Sciences	05/02/16
EP.16.86	Proposal to Establish a Master of Science in Management Degree in the Department of Business Administration in the College of Business	05/02/16
EP.16.87	Proposal to Revise the Master of Architecture (M.Arch) in the School of Architecture, College of Fine and Applied Arts	WITHDRAWN
EP.16.88	Proposal to Revise the Undergraduate Major Leading to the BALAS in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, College of LAS	05/02/16
EP.16.89	Proposal to Revise the Undergraduate Major Leading to the BALAS in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, College of LAS	05/02/16
EP.16.90	Report from EPC on Resolution RS.16.03, Campus Senate Recommendation to University of Illinois Regarding Advanced Placement Credit	05/02/16
EP.16.91	Report of Administrative Approvals through April 25, 2016	05/02/16
EP.16.92	Report on the Winter Session 2015-2016 for EPC	WITHDRAWN
EP.16.93	Report to Inform the Senate of Expected Enrollment Increase for the College of Business' enrollment plans for the iMBA program per Standing Rule 13	WITHDRAWN

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