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EP.17.92 2016-2017 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 four subcommittees, which take leadership of consideration of proposals referred to the Committee by the Provost's Office. Each committee member serves on at least one of the subcommittees. All proposals which come to the Senate have been considered and voted as approved by the entire committee.

EPC considered 91 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.16.92	Report on the Winter Session 2015-2016	09/19/16
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	09/19/16
EP.17.01	Proposal from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research to Create a Permanent (phase 2) Institute named the Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Institute (IHSI)	09/19/16
EP.17.02	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies (BSAS) in the School of Architecture, College of FAA	09/19/16
EP.17.03	Proposal to Revise the Master of Architecture (M.Arch) in the School of Architecture, College of FAA	09/19/16
EP.17.04	Proposal to Revise the Graduate Minor in Global Studies	10/10/16
EP.17.05	Proposal to Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Leadership Studies from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences	09/19/16
EP.17.06	Proposal to Establish a New Master of Science in Sustainable urban Management, in the department of Urban and Regional Planning, College of Fine and Applied Arts	10/10/16
EP.17.07	Proposal to Establish a Combined Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering and Master of Engineering in Bioinstrumentation in the Department of Bioengineering, College of Engineering	WITHDRAWN
EP.17.08	Proposal to Establish a Concentration in Technology in the Bachelor of Music Education Degree Program, College of Fine and Applied Arts	10/10/16
EP.17.09	Proposal to Unify all College of Veterinary Medicine PhD Programs into a	10/10/16

	Single Doctoral Program named “Comparative Biomedical Sciences”, and Eliminate the Existing PhD Degrees	
EP.17.11	Proposal to Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Psychology, Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	10/10/16
EP.17.12	Report to Inform the Senate of Expected Enrollment Increase for the Department of Accountancy’s Enrollment Plans for the MSA Degree Program via Online Courses per <i>Standing Rule 13</i>	09/19/16
EP.17.13	Proposal to Establish a Doctor of Medicine Professional Degree Program (MD) in the Carle Illinois College of Medicine	09/19/16
EP.17.14	Report of Administrative Approvals through August 29, 2016	WITHDRAWN
EP.17.15	Proposal to Change the Name of the Business Process Management Major to Operations Management, College of Business	11/14/16
EP.17.16	Proposal to Change the Name of the Information Systems / Information Technology Major to Information Systems, College of Business	11/14/16
EP.17.17	Proposal to Revise the 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 Academic Calendars	10/10/16
EP.17.18	Report of Administrative Approvals through September 12, 2016	09/19/16
EP.17.19	Proposal to Revise Five Undergraduate Bachelor of Science Concentrations in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, College of ACES	11/14/16
EP.17.20	Proposal to Revise the Curriculum to the Ph.D. Requirements for the Department of Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering	11/14/16
EP.17.21	Proposal to Establish a Graduate Minor in Statistics, Department of Statistics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	11/14/16
EP.17.22	Proposal to Establish a Combined Bachelor of Science in Engineering and a Master of Engineering in Engineering with a Concentration in Energy Systems Administered by the Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering, College of Engineering	12/05/16
EP.17.23	Proposal to Revise the BALAS in Interdisciplinary Studies and Discontinue American Civilization and Renaissance Studies Concentrations, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	11/14/16
EP.17.24	Proposal to Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Criminology, Law, and Society, Department of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	11/14/16
EP.17.25	Proposal to Revise the BALAS in Sociology, Department of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	11/14/16
EP.17.26	Report of Administrative Approvals through October 17, 2016	11/14/16
EP.17.27	Proposal to Revise the Interdisciplinary Minor in Aging, College of Applied Health Sciences	11/14/16
EP.17.28	Proposal to Revise the Core Curriculum of the Campus-Wide Master of Science (M.S.) in Bioinformatics Program	11/14/16
EP.17.29	Proposal to Revise the Requirements for M.A. in Speech and Hearing Science, Clinical Program	11/14/16
EP.17.30	Proposal to Change the Name of the Major in Bioenergy to Bioprocessing and Bioenergy, for the Master of Science degree in the Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences	11/14/16
EP.17.31	Proposal to Establish a Master of Science in Psychological Science and eliminate the Master of Arts in Psychology from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	02/06/17
EP.17.32	Proposal to Establish the Cline Center for Advanced Social Research	12/05/16

	(currently called the Cline Center for Democracy) as a Permanent Center from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	
EP.17.33	Proposal to Establish a Bachelor of Musical Arts in Lyric Theatre from the College of Fine and Applied Arts	02/06/17
EP.17.34	Proposed Revisions to the Policy on Acceptance of Transfer Credit for Undergraduate Admission Purpose (USC OT-337)	11/14/16
EP.17.35	Proposal to Establish a New Graduate Concentration in Real Estate, College of Business	12/05/16
EP.17.36	Senate DRAFT Statement on IPAC Proposal	12/05/16
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EP.17.37	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Science in Learning and Education Studies in the College of Education	04/03/17
EP.17.38	Proposal to Revise the Learning Behavior Specialist 1 Undergraduate Special Education Teacher Licensure Program	12/05/16
EP.17.39	Proposal to Establish a New Major in Computer Science and Crop Sciences for the Bachelor of Science in the Department of Crop Sciences in the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences	02/06/17
EP.17.40	Report of Administrative Approvals through November 28, 2016	12/05/16
EP.17.41	Second-level Review to Establish a Graduate College Course 400, URAP Research from the Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) and the Graduate College	N/A
EP.17.42	Second-level Review to Establish a Graduate College Course 500, URAP Graduate Mentor Practicum from the Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) and the Graduate College	N/A
EP.17.43	Proposal to Eliminate the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine	02/06/17
EP.17.44	Proposal to Establish Four New Graduate Concentrations, Eliminate Two Graduate Concentrations, and Rename and Revise One Graduate Concentration for the Master of Laws degree, from the College of Law	04/03/17
EP.17.45	Proposal to Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Journalism from the College of Media	02/06/17
EP.17.46	Proposal to Revise the BALAS in Spanish from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	03/06/17
EP.17.47	Proposal to Revise the Undergraduate Spanish Minor from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	03/06/17
EP.17.48	Proposal to Establish the Undergraduate Minor in Modern Greek Studies from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	WITHDRAWN
EP.17.49	Proposal to Modify the Undergraduate Minor in Arabic Studies, College of LAS	02/06/17
EP.17.50	Report of Administrative Approvals through January 23, 2017	02/06/17
EP.17.51	Report of GEB Proposed Revisions to the Criteria for Approval of Courses in All Cultural Studies Categories	03/06/17
EP.17.52	Report of Administrative Approvals through January 30, 2017	02/06/17
EP.17.53	Proposal to Revise the Curriculum Requirements for the Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, Dept. of Mechanical Science & Engineering	03/06/17
EP.17.54	Report on the Naming of the of the Siebel Center for Design Building	02/06/17
EP.17.55	Proposal to Reorganize the Departments of Comparative Biosciences & Pathobiology into the Dept. of Comparative Biomedical Sciences in the College of Veterinary Medicine	WITHDRAWN

EP.17.56	Report of Administrative Approvals through February 13, 2017	03/06/17
EP.17.57	Proposal to Increase the Number of Major Credits for the Bachelor of Social Work, (BSW), in the School of Social Work	04/03/17
EP.17.58	Proposal to Establish a Formal Addition of Winter Session to the Illinois Academic Calendar Starting in 2017-2018 Academic Year	04/03/17
EP.17.59	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture Major from the College of Fine and Applied Arts	04/03/17
EP.17.60	Proposal to Revise the BFA in Industrial Design from the College of Fine and Applied Arts	04/03/17
EP.17.61	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography Major from the College of Fine and Applied Arts	04/03/17
EP.17.62	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art Education Major from the College of Fine and Applied Arts	05/01/17
EP.17.63	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art History Major from the College of Fine and Applied Arts	04/03/17
EP.17.64	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Fine Arts, Crafts Major from the College of Fine and Applied Arts	04/03/17
EP.17.65	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design Major from the College of Fine and Applied Arts	04/03/17
EP.17.66	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Fine Arts, New Media Major from the College of Fine and Applied Arts	04/03/17
EP.17.67	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting Major from the College of Fine and Applied Arts	04/03/17
EP.17.68	Proposal to Eliminate the MENG with a Major in Bioinstrumentation from the College of Engineering	04/03/17
EP.17.69	Proposal to Establish a Graduate Concentration in Actuarial Science and Risk Analytics from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	04/03/17
EP.17.70	Report of Administrative Approvals through February 27, 2017	04/03/17
EP.17.71	Proposal to Revise the French Commercial Studies Concentration in the BALAS, French Major from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	04/03/17
EP.17.72	Proposal to Revise the Concentrations in the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Psychology Major from the College of LAS	04/03/17
EP.17.73	Proposal to Revise the Ph.D. in Slavic Languages and Literature from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	05/01/17
EP.17.74	General Education Board's Proposed Revisions to GB.91.02	WITHDRAWN
EP.17.75	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Science in Journalism from the College of Media	04/03/17
EP.17.76	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Arts in the Teaching of French from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	04/03/17
EP.17.77	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Science in Materials Science and Engineering from the College of Engineering	05/01/17
EP.17.78	Second Level Review to Establish a Undergraduate Course, VM 290, Undergraduate Research from the College of Veterinary Medicine	N/A
EP.17.79	Report of Administrative Approvals through March 13, 2017	04/03/17
EP.17.80	Proposal to Establish a Bachelor of Science with the Major in Computer Science and Music from the College of Fine and Applied Arts	05/01/17
EP.17.81	Proposal to Revise the Bachelor of Science in Media and Cinema Studies, Eliminating the Concentrations in Media Studies and in Cinema Studies from the College of Media	04/03/17

EP.17.82	Report of Administrative Approvals through March 27, 2017	04/03/17
EP.17.83	Proposal to Establish a Graduate Concentration in Railway Engineering from the College of Engineering	05/01/17
EP.17.84	Proposal to Revise the Course Requirements for the Ph.D. in Statistics from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	05/01/17
EP.17.85	Proposal to Eliminate the Master of Arts in Economics from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	05/01/17
EP.17.86	Proposal to Establish a Master of Journalism Degree and a combined Bachelor of Science in Journalism and Master of Journalism Degree in the Department of Journalism from the College of Media	05/01/17
EP.17.87	Proposal to Establish the Bachelor of Science, Major in Secondary Education, with the Concentration in Mathematics from the College of Education	05/01/17
EP.17.88	Notification to Suspend Admission to the Executive Master of Business Administration Program	N/A
EP.17.89	Report on the Campus Student Learning Outcomes / Full Report by the Committee on Student Learning Outcomes	05/01/17
EP.17.90	Revision to Academic Calendars 2017-2018 through 2023-2024	05/01/17
EP.17.91	Report of Administrative Approvals through April 24, 2017	05/01/17

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