

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

Committee on Educational Policy
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EP.08.62. 2007-2008 Annual Report

The 2007-2008 academic year has been a busy one for the Educational Policy Committee (EPC). The Committee dealt with many items relating to changes in academic units and curricula; handled proposals to rename a college, a center, and an institute; another proposal established a technical center; one proposal merged two departments; made revisions to the guidelines for multi-institutional graduate degrees; and one Global Campus Academic Calendar. As the table below shows, most proposals have been put into a form acceptable to and approved by the Senate. Other proposals have been considered by this committee and its recommendations reported to administration or other committees. Still other items are classified as "items still before the committee." Three standing subcommittees were effectively chaired by Loren Bode, Phillip Geil and Sarah Projansky.

Identifier Title of Proposal Approved by Senate

ITEMS APPROVED BY THE SENATE

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| EP.06.32 | Proposed Guidelines for Multi-Institutional Graduate Degrees | 11/5/2007 |
| EP.08.01 | Proposal from the Graduate College to revise Master of Education (Ed.M.) & Master of Science (M.S.) Degree Programs in Human Resource Education, Dept. Human Resource Education, College of EDUC | 10/1/2007 |
| EP.08.02 | Request to terminate the Teacher Education Minor in Art Education, College of FAA | 10/1/2007 |
| EP.08.03 | Request to terminate the Teacher Education Minor in Urban Studies, Dept. of Urban & Regional Planning, College of FAA | 10/1/2007 |
| EP.08.04 | Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Statistics, College of LAS | 10/1/2007 |
| EP.08.05 | Request the merger of the Division of English as an Int'l. Language & the Dept. of Linguistics into a newly configured Dept. of Linguistics, College of LAS | 12/3/2007 |
| EP.08.06 | Establish a Financial Planning Concentration within the B.S. Degree Program in the Dept. of Agricultural & Consumer Economics, College of ACES | 10/1/2007 |
| EP.08.07 | Proposal from the Graduate College to establish a Master of Science in Technology Management, College of BUS | 10/1/2007 |
| EP.08.08 | Proposal from the Graduate College to rename the Library Research Center to the Center for Informatics Research in Science & Scholarship (CIRSS) in the Graduate School of Library & Information Science | 12/3/2007 |
| EP.08.09 | Rename the Department of Speech Communication as the Department of Communication, College of LAS | 11/5/2007 |
| EP.08.10 | Establish a Graduate concentration in Chemical and biomolecular Engineering in the M.S. in Bioinformatics, College of LAS | 11/5/2007 |
| EP.08.11 | Establish a Graduate concentration in Writing Studies, College of LAS | 11/5/2007 |
| EP.08.12 | Proposal from the Graduate College to establish three concentrations in the Ed.M. in Human Resource Education | 11/5/2007 |
| EP.08.13 | Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Biomolecular Engineering, College of LAS | 11/5/2007 |
| EP.08.14 | Establish an Undergraduate Minor in American Indian Studies, College of LAS | 12/3/2007 |
| EP.08.15 | Revision of the Scandinavian Studies Concentration of the Major in Sciences & Letters Curriculum in German, College of LAS | 11/5/2007 |
| EP.08.16 | Revision of the Integrative Biology Concentration of the Major in Sciences & Letters Curriculum in Integrative Biology, College of LAS | 11/5/2007 |
| EP.08.17 | Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Sub Saharan African Languages (SSAL), College of LAS | 12/3/2007 |
| EP.08.18 | Establish an Undergraduate Major in Sciences & Letters Curriculum in African American Studies, College of LAS | 12/3/2007 |

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| EP.08.19 | Proposal from the Graduate College and Academic Associate Deans to annotate Urbana degree programs earned via the Global Campus on Academic Transcripts | 11/5/2007 |
| EP.08.20 | Proposal from the University of Illinois Global Campus to approve the GC Academic Calendar to Spring 2008 to Fall 2009 Terms | 11/5/2007 |
| EP.08.21 | Rename the College of Communications to College of Media, College of COMM | 2/25/2008 |
| EP.08.22 | Revision to B.S. in Elementary Education, College of EDUC | 2/25/2008 |
| EP.08.23 | Proposal from the Graduate College & Veterinary Clinical Medicine to establish a non-thesis option for Master of Science students in the Dept. of Veterinary Clinical Medicine | 2/25/2008 |
| EP.08.24 | Proposal from the Graduate College to establish a Graduate Minor in Latina/Latino Studies | 2/25/2008 |
| EP.08.25 | Proposal from the Graduate College and College of LAW to establish a joint degree program in Law & Philosophy (J.D./Ph.D.) | 2/25/2008 |
| EP.08.27 | Revision of the Undergraduate Major in Sciences and Letters Curriculum in Speech Communication, College of LAS | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.28 | Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Communication, College of LAS | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.29 | Reorganize the African American Studies and Research Program to the Department of African American Studies, College of LAS | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.30 | Reorganize the Program for the Study of Religion to the Department of Religion, College of LAS | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.31 | Establish the Center for Human Resource Management (CHRM), ILIR, College of BUS UIUC and College of Business Administration UIC | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.32 | Revise the Joint Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) and Masters of Public Health (MPH) Program, College of VMED and UIC School of Public Health | 2/25/2008 |
| EP.08.33 | Discontinue the BSLAS in Bioengineering, College of LAS | 2/25/2008 |
| EP.08.34 | Proposal from the Graduate College to establish a graduate minor in Information Technology and Control | 2/25/2008 |
| EP.08.35 | Proposal from the Graduate College to establish a concentration in Analytics in the Master's Degree in Statistics | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.36 | Discontinue the concentration in Park and Natural Resource Management in the B.S. in Recreation, Sport and Tourism, College of AHS | 2/25/2008 |
| EP.08.37 | Establish a minor in Agricultural Safety and Health, College of ACES | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.38 | Proposal from the Graduate College to establish a Professional Science Master's graduate concentration | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.39 | Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of ACES to establish a Master of Science in Agricultural Production (Illinois Professional Science Master's Initiative) | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.40 | Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of ACES to establish a Master of Science in Bioenergy (Illinois Professional Science Master's Initiative) | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.41 | Rename the BA in Speech Communication as the BA in Communication, College of LAS | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.42 | Revise the undergraduate curriculum in Kinesiology, College of Applied Health Sciences | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.43 | Revise the undergraduate curriculum in Community Health, College of AHS | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.44 | Proposal from the Graduate College and College of Business to establish a Major in Taxation in the Master of Science Program in the Department of Accountancy | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.45 | Proposal from the Graduate College and the Gender and Women's Studies Program to establish a Graduate Minor in Gender and Women's Studies | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.46 | Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of LAS to revise the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Slavic Languages and Literatures in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.47 | Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of LAS to revise the Master of Arts Degree in Slavic Languages and Literatures | 3/31/2008 |

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| EP.08.48 | Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of LAS to revise the Master of Science Degree in Statistics in the Department of Statistics | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.49 | Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of ENG to revise the Graduate Degree names from Agricultural Engineering to Agricultural and Biological Engineering | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.50 | Revise the undergraduate degree names from Agricultural Engineering to Agricultural and Biological Engineering, College of ENG | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.51 | Establish an undergraduate major in Athletic Training in the Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, College of AHS | 3/31/2008 |
| EP.08.53 | Revise the concentrations of Agricultural Finance; Agricultural Accounting; Consumer Economics and Finance; and Farm Management with the Agricultural and Consumer Economics major, College of ACES | 3/31/2008 |

ITEMS FORWARDED FOR ACTION TO APRIL 28 SENATE MEETING

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| EP.08.52 | Proposal from the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations to rename the Institute as the School of Labor and Employment Relations | |
| EP.08.55 | Revisions to the concentrations in the Undergraduate Major in the Science and Letters Curriculum in German, College of LAS | |
| EP.08.56 | Proposal from the Graduate College to establish a Graduate Minor in Heritage Studies | |
| EP.08.57 | Establishment of an Undergraduate Minor in Scandinavian Studies, College of LAS | |
| EP.08.58 | Proposed Revisions to the BALAS in Spanish, College of LAS | |
| EP.08.59 | Proposed Revisions to the Undergraduate Minor in Spanish, College of LAS | |
| EP.08.61 | Rename the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering to the B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. in Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering, College of ENGR | |

ADVISED THE CCG (CONFERENCE ON CONDUCT GOVERNANCE)

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| EP.08.54 | Recommendations for textual substitutions to Student Code, 1-404 (B) [Academic Integrity] Procedures | |
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ITEMS STILL BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, 4/21/08

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| EP.08.26 | Proposal from the College of Business' Academy for Entrepreneurial Leadership to Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Entrepreneurship | |
| EP.08.60 | Rename the Department of, and all degrees from, Speech and Hearing Science to Department of Speech, Hearing and Language Sciences, College of AHS | |

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