

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE

Committee on Educational Policy  
(Final;Information)

EP.09.77 2008-2009 Annual Report

The 2008-2009 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; established a Center; merged two departments; established a multi-institutional graduate degree program; and five Academic Calendars. 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 Natasha Jankowski; Gaye Miller assisted subcommittee A while Professor Bode was out of state. We also want to thank Jason Kosovski from the Provost's office for his invaluable help while Kristi Kuntz has been on maternity leave. Ms. Diana Morris is commended for her effective staff support, without which the tasks of EPC would be much more difficult. Ms. Morris is retiring at the end of this academic year. Her hard work, wisdom, experience and wonderful personality will be missed.

Identifier      Title of Proposal      Approved by Senate

ITEMS APPROVED BY THE SENATE

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| EP.09.01 | Proposal from MEDIA and LAS to Merge the Unit for Cinema Studies (LAS) and Program in Media Studies (MEDIA) into the Department of Media/Cinema Studies in the College of MEDIA | 11/3/2008 |
| EP.09.02 | Revise the requirements for the BALAS in Religion, College of LAS   | 10/6/2008 |
| EP.09.03 | Establish a BALAS in Gender and Women's Studies, College of LAS   | 10/6/2008 |
| EP.09.04 | Revise the BSLAS in Astronomy, College of LAS   | 10/6/2008 |
| EP.09.05 | Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Astronomy, College of LAS   | 10/6/2008 |
| EP.09.06 | Establish the Undergraduate Minor in Community-Based Art Education, College of FAA  | 10/6/2008 |
| EP.09.07 | Establish a Graduate Minor in College Teaching, College of EDUC   | 10/6/2008 |
| EP.09.08 | Proposal from the Graduate College and College of LAW to Establish a Master of Studies in LAS (M.S.L.)  | 10/6/2008 |
| EP.09.09 | Revise the Stage Management Concentration in the BFA in Theatre, College of FAA   | 10/6/2008 |
| EP.09.10 | Revise the BA in the Teaching of Spanish, College of LAS  | 10/6/2008 |
| EP.09.11 | Revise the Undergraduate Major in the Sciences & Letters Curriculum in Mathematics, College of LAS  | 10/6/2008 |
| EP.09.12 | Proposal to Adopt New Grading Policies  | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.13 | Revision of the Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Minor in Asian American Studies, College of LAS   | 10/6/2008 |
| EP.09.14 | Discontinue the Professional Writing Concentration in the BALAS in Rhetoric, College of LAS   | 10/6/2008 |
| EP.09.15 | Proposal from the Provost's office requesting formal establishment of the Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society (CDMS)   | 11/3/2008 |
| EP.09.16 | Establishment of an Undergraduate Minor in Speech & Hearing Science, College of AHS   | 10/6/2008 |
| EP.09.17 | Proposal from the Graduate College & College of FAA to revise the Masters of Arts (M.A.) in Art Education   | 10/6/2008 |
| EP.09.18 | Proposal from the Graduate College & College of FAA to establish the Master of Education (Ed.M.) in Art Education   | 10/6/2008 |
| EP.09.19 | Proposal from the Graduate College & College of LAS to redesignate the M.A. in Speech Communication as the M.A. in Communication  | 10/6/2008 |

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| EP.09.20 | Proposal from the Graduate College & College of LAS to redesignate the Ph.D. in Speech Communication as the Ph.D. in Communication   | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.21 | Proposal from the Graduate College & College of LAS to establish a Master of Arts in European Union Studies  | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.22 | Proposal from the Graduate College & College of LAS to establish a Graduate Minor in European Union Studies  | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.23 | Proposal from the College of AHS to establish a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health with concentrations in Health and Aging, Health Behavior Change and Health Diversity                                | 11/3/2008 |
| EP.09.24 | Establish a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), School of Social Work   | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.25 | Proposal from the College of EDUC & the Graduate College to terminate several degrees  | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.26 | Proposal from the College of LAS & Graduate College to terminate the Economic Statistics Concentration within Master of Science in Statistics  | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.27 | Proposal from the College of LAS & Graduate College to terminate the Master of Arts in Statistics  | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.28 | Proposal from the College of LAS & Graduate College to establish a Multi-institutional Ph.D. Degree in Chemical Engineering with National University of Singapore  | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.29 | Proposal from School of Labor & Employment Relations to establish an undergraduate minor in Global labor Studies   | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.30 | Redesignate & revise the B.S. in Media Studies as the B.S. in Media & Cinema Studies, College of MEDIA   | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.31 | Revise & transfer the undergraduate minor in Cinema Studies from College of LAS to Dept. of Media & Cinema Studies, College of MEDIA   | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.32 | Identification on the diplomas of degrees awarded by the Global Campus outside the Global Campus Partnership agreement of 2007 as degrees awarded by the Global Campus of the U of I                     | 3/30/2009 |
| EP.09.33 | Redesignate the BALAS in International Studies as the BALAS in Global Studies, College of LAS  | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.34 | Redesignate the LAS International Studies Minor as the Global Studies Minor, College of LAS  | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.35 | Proposal from the Graduate College & School of Social Work to modify the MSW degree  | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.36 | Proposal from the Graduate College & College of ACES to transfer Horticulture Program currently housed in Dept. of Natural Resources & Environ. Sciences to Dept. of Crop Sciences                       | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.37 | Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of MEDIA to Redesignate the Ph.D. in Communications as Ph.D. in Communications and Media  | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.38 | Terminate the undergraduate minor in Manufacturing Engineering, College of ENGR  | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.39 | Proposal from the Graduate College and College of ACES to establish a Food Science graduate concentration & Human Nutrition graduate concentration in the MS and Ph.D. in Food Science & Human Nutrition | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.40 | Proposal from the Graduate College and School of Social Work to establish an Advanced Standing entry option for the MSW  | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.41 | 2014-2015 Academic Calendar  | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.42 | 2015-2016 Academic Calendar  | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.43 | 2016-2017 Academic Calendar  | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.44 | 2017-2018 Academic Calendar  | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.45 | 2018-2019 Academic Calendar  | 12/8/2008 |
| EP.09.46 | Revise the BFA in Industrial Design, College of FAA  | 3/30/2009 |
| EP.09.47 | Revise the B.S. in Agricultural & Biological Engineering, College of ENGR  | 2/23/2009 |

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| EP.09.48 | Revise the Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance, College of FAA   | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.49 | Revise an undergraduate Interdisciplinary Minor in Jewish Culture & Society, College of LAS  | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.50 | Revise the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Curriculum, College of VMED   | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.51 | Discontinue the Undergraduate Minor in Fiber Science, College of ACES  | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.52 | Discontinue the Individually Planned Curricula Concentration in BS in Agricultural & Consumer Economics, College of ACES                           | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.53 | Proposal from Graduate College & College of VMED to redesignate the MS & Ph.D. in Veterinary Pathobiology as the MS & Ph.D. in Pathobiology        | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.54 | Proposal from the Graduate College & College of LAW to terminate the Masters of Comparative Law (M.C.L.) Degree                                    | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.55 | Removal of Concentration in Glass in the BFA in Crafts, School of Art & Design   | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.56 | Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Hindi Studies, College of LAS  | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.57 | Proposal from the Graduate College and College of LAS to establish BALAS/MA Degree Program in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures | 3/30/2009 |
| EP.09.58 | Proposal from the Graduate College and College of LAS to establish an Interdisciplinary Graduate Minor in Museum Studies                           | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.59 | Proposal from the Graduate college and College of EDUC to redesignate the Concentrations in EdM in secondary Education                             | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.60 | Proposal from the Graduate College and College of EDUC to eliminate the Ed.M. in Elementary Education – Certification Concentration                | 2/23/2009 |
| EP.09.61 | Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Arabic Studies, College of LAS   | 3/30/2009 |
| EP.09.62 | Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender/Queer Studies, College of LAS  | 3/30/2009 |
| EP.09.63 | Proposal from the Graduate College and College of LAS to establish a Graduate Minor in African Studies   | 3/30/2009 |
| EP.09.64 | Proposal from the Graduate College and College of LAS to establish a Graduate Minor in American Indian and Indigenous Studies                      | 3/30/2009 |

ITEMS FORWARDED FOR ACTION TO APRIL 27 SENATE MEETING

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| EP.09.66 | Revise the Undergraduate Curriculum of Aerospace Engineering, College of ENGR  |  |
| EP.09.67 | Revise the Major in Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences, College of ACES  |  |
| EP.09.68 | Revise the BSLAS in Russian Language and Literature, College of LAS  |  |
| EP.09.69 | Revise the BSLAS in Chemistry, the BS in Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry Concentration of BS in Chemistry and Minor in Chemistry, College of LAS  |  |
| EP.09.70 | Establish a Graduate Minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, College of LAS   |  |
| EP.09.71 | Establish a Graduate Minor in Religion, College of LAS   |  |
| EP.09.73 | Discontinue the BA: Teaching of Russian from the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, College of LAS  |  |
| EP.09.74 | Proposal from the Graduate College and College of ENGR to Redesignate the Joint Master of Science in Electrical Engineering and Master of Business Administration Degree as the Joint Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering and Master of Business Administration |  |
| EP.09.76 | Proposal from the Graduate College, College of Engineering and College of business to establish the jointly offered Master of Science in Financial Engineering   |  |

ADVISED THE USSP (UNIVERSITY STATUTES AND SENATE PROCEDURES)

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DOES NOT REQUIRE SENATE APPROVAL; THUS WAS REMOVED

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| EP.09.72 | Establish a Joint Degree: MA in African Studies and MS in Graduate School of Library and Information Science, College of LAS and GSLIS |  |
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ITEM APPROVED BY COMMITTEE; REVISIONS WILL GO TO SENATE IN FALL

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| EP.09.65 | Rename the Teaching of Social Studies Concentration in the BALAS in History, College of LAS |  |
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ITEMS STILL BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, 4/21/09

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| EP.08.26 | Proposal from the College of Business' Academy for Entrepreneurial Leadership to Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Entrepreneurship (Waiting for revised version from sponsor.) |  |
| EP.09.75 | Proposal from the Graduate College and the Illinois Informatics Institute to Establish an Informatics Ph.D. Program   |  |

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