

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE**

Committee on Educational Policy
(Final; Information)

EP.12.26 2011-2012 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 review proposals referred to the Committee by the Provost's Office. The subcommittees were chaired by Professors Michael Krassa, Phillip Geil and Bettina Francis; each elected and *ex officio* member serves on one of the subcommittees. Once the subcommittee believes a proposal is fully documented and ready for Senate action, the subcommittee chair recommends adoption by the full Committee.

EPC considered 26 new proposals. Items acted upon by the Senate this year are listed below by identifier and title, under the date upon which it was approved by the Senate.

ITEMS APPROVED BY THE SENATE

EP.11.33	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to reorganize the Asian American Studies Program as the Department of Asian American Studies	9/12/2011
EP.12.01	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to revise the BSLAS in Atmospheric Sciences	10/3/2011
EP.12.02	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to change the name of the Department of Geography to the Department of Geography and Geographic Information Science	10/3/2011
EP.12.03	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to change the name of the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Geography to Geography and Geographic Information Science and Revise portions of the major	10/3/2011
EP.12.04	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to revise the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts & Sciences in Psychology	10/3/2011
EP.12.05	Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to establish a Master of Science in Cell and Developmental Biology	9/12/2011
EP.12.06	Proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts to create a Senior Art History "Distinction" Program for students in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art History	10/3/2011
EP.12.07	Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Business to establish a graduate minor in Accountancy	10/3/2011
EP.12.08	Proposal from the College of Engineering to establish the undergraduate minor in Electrical and Computer Engineering	9/12/2011
EP.12.09	Proposal from the Council on Teacher Education and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to revise the Social Science: History Teaching concentration	10/3/2011
EP.12.10	Proposal from the Council on Teacher Education and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to revise the BALAS in English: English concentration and English Teaching concentration	10/3/2011
EP.12.11	Proposal from the Senate Committee on Educational Policy—Revisions to 2012-2013 Academic Calendar	11/7/2011
EP.12.13	Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Agricultural Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) to Terminate the Community Studies and Outreach concentration in the Ph.D. Curriculum in Human and Community Development	12/5/2011
EP.12.15	Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES) Department of Human and Community Development to Revise the Human Development and	12/5/2011

	Family Studies (HDFS) concentration within the Ph.D. Curriculum in Human and Community Development	
EP.12.16	Proposal from the School of Social Work to revise the Bachelor of Social Work degree program	2/27/2012
EP.12.17	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to revise the BSLAS Physics Concentration	2/27/2012
EP.12.18	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to revise the Specialized Curriculum in Physics (BS in Physics)	2/27/2012
EP.12.19	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to establish the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences Degree (BSLAS) in Computer Science and (LAS discipline)	2/27/2012
EP.12.20	Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES) to establish a new minor in International Development Economics	2/27/2012
EP.12.22	Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to establish a new Master of Arts (MA) in Translation and Interpreting in the School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics	3/26/2012
EP.12.24	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to rename te BALAS in Rhetoric as the BALAS in Creative Writing	4/30/2012
EP.12.25	Proposal from the College of Media to revise the B.S. in Advertising	4/30/2012

Withdrawn by Sponsor:

EP.11.04	Proposal from the Graduate College to revise the policy regarding how repeated courses are factoring into graduate GPA's	
EP.11.05	Proposal from the Graduate College to clarify the policy regarding how graduate GPS's are calculated	
EP.12.12	Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Education to establish the Educational Technology for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership concentration in the Ed.M. in Educational Psychology	
EP.12.14	Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Education to terminate the eLearning concentration in the Ed.M. in Human Resource Education	
EP.12.21	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to revise the minor in Communication	

To Correct Historical Record:

EP.11.09	Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES) to establish the Agricultural Leadership and Science Education (ALSE) Program	
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