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EP.13.43 2012-2013 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 42 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. Ten proposals were approved administratively. EPC took over responsibility for evaluation of Centers and Institutes, and established guidance for development of Center and Institute proposals. EPC received and discussed other contemporary topics of importance for the campus including: MOOCs, certificate programs, graduate college policies, and grade replacement policy.

ITEMS APPROVED BY THE SENATE

EP.13.01	Proposal to establish a Graduate Concentration in Romance Linguistics in the Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, the Department of French, and the Department of Linguistics, School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	10/08/12
EP.13.02	Proposal to terminate the Master of Science in General Engineering, in the Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, College of Engineering	09/10/12
EP.13.03	Proposal to Revise the NRES (Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences) Concentration Requirements: Resource Conservation and Restoration Ecology Concentration	10/08/12
EP.13.04	Proposal to Revise the NRES (Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences) Concentration Requirements: Global Change & Landscape Dynamics Concentration	10/08/12
EP.13.05	Proposal to Revise the NRES (Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences) Concentration Requirements: Fish and Wildlife Conservation Concentration	10/08/12

EP.13.06	Proposal to Revise the NRES (Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences) Concentration Requirements: Human Dimensions of the Environment Concentration	10/08/12
EP.13.07	Proposal to Establish a Master of Engineering Degree in the College of Engineering	02/04/13
EP.13.08	Proposal to Establish a New Major in Materials Engineering in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering for the degree of Master of Engineering	02/04/13
EP.13.09	Proposal to Establish a New Combined Bachelor of Science in Materials Science and Engineering-Master of Engineering with a Major in Materials Engineering in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering	02/04/13
EP.13.10	Proposal to Establish the Jewish Studies Concentration within the BALAS in Interdisciplinary Studies	12/03/12
EP.13.11	Proposal to Establish a Major in Engineering in the College of Engineering for the degree of Master of Engineering	02/04/13
EP.13.12	Proposal to Establish a Graduate Concentration in Energy Systems within the Master of Engineering Degree in the College of Engineering	02/04/13
EP.13.13	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to revise the requirements for the M.A. and PhD in Linguistics	03/04/13
EP.13.14	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to revise the requirements for the M.A. and PhD in Linguistics	ON HOLD
EP.13.15	Proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts to Rename the BMUS in Music History as the BMUS in Musicology	12/03/12
EP.13.16	Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Engineering to terminate the Master of Science and the Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Science in Civil Engineering, in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	02/04/13
EP.13.17	Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Fine and Applied Arts to terminate the EdD degree in Music Education	03/04/13
EP.13.18	Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Engineering to Revise the Master of Computer Science (M.C.S.) in Computer Science	03/04/13
EP.13.19	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to Establish a New Graduate Minor in Queer Studies, in the Department of Gender and Women's Studies	02/04/13
EP.13.20	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to revise the BALAS in History, in the Department of History	04/29/13
EP.13.21	Proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences to establish a new undergraduate minor in Food and Agribusiness Management, in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics (ACE)	02/04/13
EP.13.22	Proposal from the College of Business to Revise the Bachelor of Science in Accountancy	03/04/13
EP.13.23	Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to Establish a New Graduate Minor in Global Studies	04/29/13
EP.13.24	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to Establish a Concentration in Spanish Literatures and Cultures within the MA in Spanish in the Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese	03/04/13
EP.13.25	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to Terminate the Illinois	03/04/13

	PSM concentration in the MS in Plant Biology	
EP.13.26	Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) to Establish a new option in the Master of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics.	04/29/13
EP.13.27	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to eliminate the concentration in Hebrew Language and Literature in the Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics	02/04/13
EP.13.28	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to rename the Bachelor of Arts in Russian Language and Literature to Slavic Studies	02/04/13
EP.13.29	Proposal from the College of College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to establish a New Major Leading to a Master of Science in Plant Biotechnology in Conjunction with a Professional Science Master's Concentration within the Department of Plant Biology	02/04/13
EP.13.30	Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences to transfer the Master of Science in Agricultural Education from the Department of Human and Community Development to the Agricultural Education Program	04/29/13
EP.13.31	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) Department of English to revise the Major in the Science and Letters Curriculum: BALAS English-English Concentration and English Teaching Concentration	04/29/13
EP.13.32	Proposal from the College of Media Journalism Department to reorganize and revise the News Editorial major and Broadcast Journalism major as a new unitary Journalism major	04/29/13
EP.13.33	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Establish a Graduate Concentration in Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education (SLATE)	04/29/13
EP.13.34	Proposal from the College of Applied Health Sciences to Change the Name of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Health to the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Health	04/29/13
EP.13.35	Proposal to Establish the Institute for Universal Biology (IUB)	04/29/13
EP.13.36	FALL 2012 END OF TERM SUMMARY 2012- 2013 Academic Calendar Impact	04/29/13
EP.13.37	Revisions to 2017-2018 Academic Calendar	04/29/13
EP.13.38	Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) to Establish a Minor in Slavic Language, Literature, and Culture, in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures	04/29/13
EP.13.39	Proposal from the College of Engineering to establish a Combined Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Master of Computer Science in the Department of Computer Science	04/29/13
EP.13.41	Proposal from the College of College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) to Revise Requirements for Ph.D. in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences	04/29/13
EP.13.42	Proposed Revisions to the Academic Integrity Portions of the Student Code (approved as CG.13.01)	04/29/13

Returned to committee:

- EP.13.40** Proposal from the College of Education to establish a non-licensure Bachelors of Science in Learning and Education Studies with concentrations in: 1) Applied Learning Science; 2) Education, Globalization, and Social Justice; 3) Workplace Training and Development; and 4) International and Cultural Perspectives in Early Schooling

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