

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE**  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY  
(Final; Information)

EP.26.158 2025-2026 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Educational Policy

This report summarizes the activities of the Senate Committee on Educational Policy (EP) during the 2025-2026 academic year. EP held eight meetings during the fall 2025 semester (August 25, September 8, September 22, October 6, October 20, November 3, November 17, December 1) and seven meetings during the spring 2026 semester (February 2, February 16, March 2, March 23, March 30, April 13, April 20). More detailed information is provided in the minutes of those meetings.

EP received relevant updates from *ex officio* members including representatives from Associate Provost for Enrollment Management, Executive Director of the Council on Teacher Education Designee, Council of Undergraduate Deans Designee, Dean of the Graduate College Designee, Director of the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning, Director for General Education, Chair of the General Education Board and Provost Designee.

EP functions with three subcommittees, which take leadership of consideration of proposals referred to EP by the Office of the Provost. Each committee member serves on at least one of these subcommittees. All proposals which come to the Senate have been considered and voted on by the entire committee.

EP considered 154 new proposals, 139 administrative approvals, 2 Reports of Temporary Suspensions Status, 1 Report on Proposals Approved with Altered Workflow that Includes Red Boxed Courses in Program of Study Tables, and 1 Report on Administrative Action for Programs with Red Boxed Courses, General Education Table Edits in Program of Study Tables, or 'Catalog Editing' Changes.

**I. ITEMS APPROVED BY THE SENATE**

**EP.24.068, Adopt a Campus-wide Definition of Upper Division Coursework and Impose a Minimum Requirement of 40 Upper-Division Courses on All Undergraduate Students**

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/14/2025 and approved by the Senate on 09/15/2025.

**EP.26.001, Revise *Student Code* Sections § 3-103, § 3-104, and § 3-201**

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/13/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.003, Establish the Concentration in Human Resources Data Analytics in the Master of Human Resources and Industrial Relations in Human Resources & Industrial Relations in the School of Labor and Employment Relations and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/08/2025 and approved by the Senate on 09/15/2025.

**EP.26.004, Revise the Doctor of Musical Arts in Music in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/22/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.005, Establish the Concentration in Collaborative Piano in the Doctor of Musical Arts in Music in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/22/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.006, Establish the Graduate Certificate in Health Finance in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/08/2025 and approved by the Senate on 09/15/2025.

**EP.26.007, Establish the Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Analytics in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/08/2025 and approved by the Senate on 09/15/2025.

**EP.26.008, Establish the Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Quality and Strategy in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/08/2025 and approved by the Senate on 09/15/2025.

**EP.26.009, Revise and Rename the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Earth, Society, & Environmental Sustainability in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/22/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.010, Revise the Concentration in Society and the Environment in the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Earth, Society, & Environmental Sustainability in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/22/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.011, Revise the Concentration in Science of the Earth System in the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Earth, Society, & Environmental Sustainability in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/22/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.012, Establish the Bachelor of Arts in Sports Media in the College of Media**

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/08/2025 and approved by the Senate on 09/15/2025.

**EP.26.013, Establish the Concentration in History, Theory and Preservation in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/08/2025 and approved by the Senate on 09/15/2025.

**EP.26.019, Establish the Social & Behavioral Science Institute as a Permanent Institute in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation**

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/08/2025 and approved by the Senate on 09/15/2025.

**EP.26.021, Eliminate the Master of Science in Teaching of Biological Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/22/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.022, Establish the Graduate Certificate in Biostatistics in Public Health in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/22/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.023, Establish the Graduate Certificate in Epidemiology in Public Health in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/22/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.024, Establish the Graduate Certificate in Public Health in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 09/22/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.025, Establish the Concentration in Quantitative Finance in the Master of Science in Finance in the Gies College of Business and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/06/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.026, Revise the Master of Science in Finance in the Gies College of Business and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/06/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.027, Eliminate the Concentration in Applied Statistics in the Master of Science in Statistics in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/06/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.028, Eliminate the Stats Dept Course List CIM-P record for the Master of Science in Statistics in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/06/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.029, Revise the Master of Science in Statistics in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/06/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.036, Revise the Master of Education in Secondary Education in the College of Education and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/06/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.037, Eliminate the Concentration in English Language Arts (grades 9-12) in the Master of Education in Secondary Education in the College of Education and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/06/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.038, Eliminate the Concentration in Social Science: History (grades 9-12) in the Master of Education in Secondary Education in the College of Education and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/06/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.039, Eliminate the Concentration in Science (grades 9-12) in the Master of Education in Secondary Education in the College of Education and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/06/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.040, Eliminate the Concentration in Mathematics (grades 9-12) in the Master of Education in Secondary Education in the College of Education and the Graduate College**  
The proposal was approved by EP on 10/06/2025 and approved by the Senate on 10/13/2025.

**EP.26.042, Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Classical Languages in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**  
The proposal was approved by EP on 10/20/2025 and approved by the Senate on 11/10/2025.

**EP.26.043, Establish the Bachelor of Arts in Immersive & Interactive Theatre in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**  
The proposal was approved by EP on 10/20/2025 and approved by the Senate on 11/10/2025.

**EP.26.044, Eliminate the Bachelor of Science in Community Health in the College of Applied Health Sciences**  
The proposal was approved by EP on 11/03/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.045, Eliminate the Concentration in Health Education in the Bachelor of Science in Community Health in the College of Applied Health Sciences**  
The proposal was approved by EP on 11/03/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.046, Eliminate the Concentration in Health Planning & Administration in the Bachelor of Science in Community Health in the College of Applied Health Sciences**  
The proposal was approved by EP on 11/03/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.047, Eliminate the Concentration in Rehabilitation & Disability Studies in the Bachelor of Science in Community Health in the College of Applied Health Sciences**  
The proposal was approved by EP on 11/03/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.048, Eliminate the Community Health, BS - Electives List in the Bachelor of Science in Community Health in the College of Applied Health Sciences**  
The proposal was approved by EP on 11/03/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.049, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Public Health in the College of Applied Health Sciences**  
The proposal was approved by EP on 11/03/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.050, Establish the Concentration in Community Health Practice in the Bachelor of Science in Public Health in the College of Applied Health Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/03/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.051, Establish the Concentration in Epidemiology in the Bachelor of Science in Public Health in the College of Applied Health Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/03/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.052, Establish the Concentration in Health Administration and Policy in the Bachelor of Science in Public Health in the College of Applied Health Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/03/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.053, Establish the Concentration in Health Education & Promotion in the Bachelor of Science in Public Health in the College of Applied Health Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/03/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.054, Revise the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences in the College of Applied Health Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/20/2025 and approved by the Senate on 11/10/2025.

**EP.26.055, Revise and Rename the Concentration in Health & Aging in the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences in the College of Applied Health Sciences [Proposed name: Health Across the Lifespan]**

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/20/2025 and approved by the Senate on 11/10/2025.

**EP.26.056, Revise and Rename the Concentration in Health Behavior Change in the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences in the College of Applied Health Sciences [Proposed name: Health Behavior Change and Rehabilitation]**

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/20/2025 and approved by the Senate on 11/10/2025.

**EP.26.057, Revise and Rename the Concentration in Health Diversity in the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences in the College of Applied Health Sciences [Proposed name: Health Diversity and Disability]**

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/20/2025 and approved by the Senate on 11/10/2025.

**EP.26.058, Revise the Concentration in Health Technology in the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences in the College of Applied Health Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 10/20/2025 and approved by the Senate on 11/10/2025.

**EP.26.059, Establish the Bachelor of Arts in Fine and Applied Arts in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/03/2025 and approved by the Senate on 11/10/2025.

**EP.26.060, Establish the Bachelor of Arts in Hip Hop Culture and the Arts in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/03/2025 and approved by the Senate on 11/10/2025.

**EP.26.062, Revise the Undergraduate Minor in Disability Studies in the College of Applied Health Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.063, Revise and Rename the Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Minor in Aging in the College of Applied Health Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.064, Establish the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Carle Illinois College of Medicine**

The proposal was approved by EP on 12/01/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.065, Establish the Department of Psychiatry in the Carle Illinois College of Medicine**

The proposal was approved by EP on 12/01/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.066, Establish the Department of Family Medicine in the Carle Illinois College of Medicine**

The proposal was approved by EP on 12/01/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.067, Establish the Department of Internal Medicine Carle Illinois College of Medicine**

The proposal was approved by EP on 12/01/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.068, Revise Section 3-404 of the *Student Code*, Bronze Tablet**

The proposal was approved by EP on 12/01/2025 and approved by the Senate on 3/09/2026.

**EP.26.070, Eliminate the Concentration in Policy Economics in the Master of Science in Economics in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.071, Establish the Master of Science in Policy Economics in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.072, Establish the Master of Science in Law in the College of Law and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.073, Establish the Concentration in Business Compliance in the Master of Science in Law in the College of Law and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.074, Establish the Concentration in Tech & Privacy in the Master of Science in Law in the College of Law and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.075, Establish the Graduate Certificate in Advanced Business Law in the College of Law and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.076, Establish the Graduate Certificate in AI Privacy & Governance in Law in the College of Law and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.077, Establish the Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity Law & Resilience in the College of Law and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.078, Establish the Graduate Certificate in Employment Law & Workplace Dynamics in the College of Law and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.079, Establish the Graduate Certificate in Ethics & Corporate Governance in the College of Law and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.080, Establish the Graduate Certificate in Law of Emerging Technologies in the College of Law and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.081, Establish the Graduate Certificate in Legal Foundations for Professionals in the College of Law and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.082, Establish the Doctor of Social Work in the School of Social Work and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.083, Establish the Doctor of Social Work in Social Work in the School of Social Work and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 and approved by the Senate on 12/08/2025.

**EP.26.086, Revise the Concentration in Higher Education in the College of Education and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 02/09/2026.

**EP.25.087, Establish the Master of Science in Economic Modeling, AI, and Data Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 02/09/2026.

**EP.26.088, Establish the Undergraduate Minor in Quantum Information Science in the Grainger College of Engineering**

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 02/09/2026.

**EP.26.089, Establish the Master of Science in Neuroscience in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 02/09/2026.

**EP.26.090, Revise the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology in the College of Applied Health Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 02/09/2026.

**EP.26.091, Revise and Rename the Concentration in Teacher Education K-12 in the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology in the College of Applied Health Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 02/09/2026.

**EP.26.092, Establish the Concentration in Applied Exercise Science in the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology in the College of Applied Health Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 02/09/2026.

**EP.26.093, Establish the Concentration in Biobehavioral Health Science in the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology in the College of Applied Health Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 02/09/2026.

**EP.26.094, Establish the Concentration in Health Sciences in the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology in the College of Applied Health Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 02/09/2026.

**EP.26.096, Reactivate Admission to and Revise the Bachelor of Arts in Dance in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/16/2026 and approved by the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.097, Revise the Bachelor of Science in Sustainability in Food and Environmental Systems in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 02/09/2026.

**EP.26.098, Establish the Undergraduate Minor in Entrepreneurship in the Gies College of Business**

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 02/09/2026.

**EP.26.099, Revise Section 3-509(b) in the Student Code (Students in Debt to the University)**

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.100, Revise the Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural and Biological Engineering in the Grainger College of Engineering and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 02/09/2026.

**EP.26.103, Eliminate the Joint Program in the Bachelor of Science in Community Health and the Master of Public Health in Public Health in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.104, Establish the Graduate Certificate in Trauma-Informed Education in the College of Education and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/16/2026 and approved by the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.105, Establish the Graduate Certificate in Disease Prevention and Program Evaluation in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.106, Establish the Graduate Certificate in Epidemiology of Physical Activity in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.107, Revise the Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Design in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.108, Revise the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.109, Revise the Concentration in Stage Management in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.110, Revise the Concentration in Theatre Studies in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.111, Revise the Concentration in Acting in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre in the College of Fine and Applied Art**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.112, Revise the Concentration in Costume Design & Technology in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.113, Revise the Concentration in Scenic Technology in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.114, Revise the Concentration in Lighting Design & Technology in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.115, Revise the Concentration in Sound Design & Technology in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.116, Revise the Concentration in Scenic Design in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.117, Revise the Concentration in Arts & Entertainment Technology in the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.119, Revise Section 3-508(c) in the Student Code (Refund Policy due to Military Leave)**

The proposal was approved by EP on 02/16/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.120, Revise the Dual Degree in the Bachelor of Arts in Dance and the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the College of Applied Health Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.121, Revise the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.122, Revise the Concentration in Agri-Accounting in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.123, Eliminate the Concentration in Farm Management in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.124, Eliminate the Concentration in Agribusiness Markets & Management in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.125, Eliminate the Concentration in Consumer Economics and Finance in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.126, Eliminate the Concentration in Environmental Economics and Policy in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.127, Eliminate the Concentration in Policy, International Trade and Development in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.128, Eliminate the Concentration in Public Policy and Law in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.129, Eliminate the Concentration in Financial Planning in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.130, Eliminate the Concentration in Finance in Agribusiness in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.131, Revise the Joint Program in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics and the Master of Agricultural & Applied Economics in Agricultural & Applied Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.132, Establish the Concentration in Agricultural and Applied Economics in the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Consumer Economics in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.133, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Consumer Economics and Finance in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.23.134, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Resource Economics and Policy in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.135, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Financial Planning in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.136, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Food and Agribusiness Management in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.137, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Public Policy and Law in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.139, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Economics plus Data Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.140, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences in History plus Data Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.141, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Linguistics plus Data Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.142, Eliminate the Joint Program in the Bachelor of Science in Community Health Science and the Master of Public Health in Epidemiology in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/30/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.143, Rename the Concentration in Performance and Literature in the Doctor of Musical Arts in Music in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/30/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.144, Revise the Concentration in Acting in the Master of Fine Arts in Theatre in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/30/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.145, Revise the Master of Health Administration in Health Administration in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/30/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.146, Establish the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The required public hearing was announced in the 02/22/2026 edition of Eweek and was held via Zoom on 03/05/2026. The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.147, Establish the Undergraduate Minor in Military Leadership in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/30/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.148, Revise the Doctor of Medicine in Medicine in the Carle Illinois College of Medicine**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/30/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**EP.26.149, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Mathematics plus Data Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

The proposal was approved by EP on 03/23/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/06/2026.

## II. ITEMS REPORTED TO THE SENATE

### **EP.26.002, Report of Administrative Approvals Through September 15, 2025**

Section 1 of the report was approved by EP on 08/25/2025. Section 2 of the report was approved by EP on 09/08/2025. The full report was reported to the Senate on 09/15/2025.

### **EP.26.015, Report on Proposals Administratively Saved to Fix Red Boxed Courses in Program of Study Tables**

The report was approved by EP on 08/25/2025 and reported to the Senate on 09/15/2025.

### **EP.26.016, Report on Proposals Approved with Altered Workflow that Includes Red Boxed Courses in Program of Study Tables**

The report was approved by EP on 08/25/2025 and reported to the Senate on 09/15/2025.

### **EP.26.018, Report of Changes in Temporary Admission Status Through September 15, 2025**

The report was approved by EP on 09/08/2025 and reported to the Senate on 09/15/2025.

### **EP.26.020, Report of Administrative Approvals Through October 13, 2025**

Section 1 of the report was approved by EP on 09/22/2025. Section 2 of the report was approved by EP on 10/06/2025. The full report was reported to the Senate on 10/13/2025.

### **EP.26.041, Report of Administrative Approvals Through November 10, 2025**

Section 1 of the report was approved by EP on 10/20/2025. Section 2 of the report was approved by EP on 11/03/2025. The full report was reported to the Senate on 11/10/2025.

### **EP.26.061, Report of Temporary Suspensions Through November 10, 2025**

The report was approved by EP on 11/03/2025 and reported to the Senate on 11/10/2025.

### **EP.26.069, Report of Administrative Approvals Through December 8, 2025**

Section 1 of the report was approved by EP on 11/17/2025 Section 2 of the report was approved by EP on 12/01/2025. The full report was reported to the Senate on 12/08/2025.

### **EP.26.085, Report of Administrative Approvals Through February 9, 2026**

Section 1 of the report was approved by EP on 02/02/2026 and reported to the Senate on 02/09/2026.

### **EP.26.102, Report of Administrative Approvals Through March 9, 2026**

Section 1 of the report was approved by EP on 02/16/2026. Section 2 of the report was approved by EP on 03/02/2026. The full report was reported to the Senate on 03/09/2026.

### **EP.26.118, Updated Levels of Governance (LOG)**

The report was approved by EP on 03/02/2026 and reported to the Senate on 03/09/2026.

**EP.26.138, Report of Administrative Approvals Through April 6, 2026**

Section 1 of the report was approved by EP on 03/02/2026. Section 2 of the report was approved by EP on 03/30/2026. The full report was reported to the Senate on 04/06/2026.

**III. ITEMS SCHEDULED TO BE APPROVED BY THE SENATE ON APRIL 27, 2026**

**EP.26.152, Establish the Graduate Certificate in Foundations of Global Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/13/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/27/2026.

**EP.26.155, Establish the Graduate Minor in French & Francophone Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College**

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/20/2026 and approved by the Senate on 04/27/2026.

**IV. ITEMS SCHEDULED TO BE REPORTED TO THE SENATE ON APRIL 27, 2026**

**EP.26.151, Report of Administrative Approvals Through April 27, 2026**

Section 1 of the report was approved by EP on 04/13/2026 and reported to the Senate on 04/27/2026.

**EP.26.154, Graduate College Policy Updates for Academic Year 2026-2027**

The report was approved by EP on 04/13/2026 and reported to the Senate on 04/27/2026.

**EP.26.157 Report on Administrative Action for Programs with Red Boxed Courses, General Education Table Edits in Program of Study Tables, or 'Catalog Editing' Changes**

The proposal was approved by EP on 04/20/2026 and reported to the Senate on 04/27/2026.

**V. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA**

**EP.25.090, Revise and Rename the Concentration in 2 Year in the Master of Architecture in Architecture in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College**

The proposal was returned to the sponsor on 10/14/2025 for revision and has not been resubmitted for EP to review. The proposal was removed from the agenda on 04/13/2026.

**EP.25.091, Revise and Rename the Concentration in Track 3 in the Master of Architecture in Architecture in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College**

The proposal was returned to the sponsor on 10/14/2025 for revision and has not been resubmitted for EP to review. The proposal was removed from the agenda on 04/13/2026.

**EP.25.092, Revise the Master of Architecture in Architecture in the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the Graduate College**

The proposal was returned to the sponsor on 10/14/2025 for revision and has not been resubmitted for EP to review. The proposal was removed from the agenda on 04/13/2026.

**EP.26.014, GS 102: Prep for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Challenges**

The Division of Exploratory Studies served as the first level of review for this course approval, the required second level of review was conducted by EP. EP approved the course approval on 09/28/2025. Submission of this item to the Senate is not required.

**EP.26.017, EXP 110: Future Ready Toolkit**

The Division of Exploratory Studies served as the first level of review for this course approval, the required second level of review was conducted by EP. EP approved the course approval on 09/28/2025. Submission of this item to the Senate is not required.

**EP.26.030, Revise the Bachelor of Music in Instrumental Music in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was returned to the sponsor on 09/29/2025 for revision and has not been resubmitted for EP to review. The proposal was removed from the agenda on 04/13/2026.

**EP.26.031, Establish the Concentration in Brass Performance in the Bachelor of Music in Instrumental Music in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was returned to the sponsor on 09/29/2025 for revision and has not been resubmitted for EP to review. The proposal was removed from the agenda on 04/13/2026.

**EP.26.032, Establish the Concentration in Keyboard Performance in the Bachelor of Music in Instrumental Music in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was returned to the sponsor on 09/29/2025 for revision and has not been resubmitted for EP to review. The proposal was removed from the agenda on 04/13/2026.

**EP.26.033, Establish the Concentration in Percussion Performance in the Bachelor of Music in Instrumental Music in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was returned to the sponsor on 09/29/2025 for revision and has not been resubmitted for EP to review. The proposal was removed from the agenda on 04/13/2026.

**EP.26.034, Establish the Concentration in Strings Performance in the Bachelor of Music in Instrumental Music in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was returned to the sponsor on 09/29/2025 for revision and has not been resubmitted for EP to review. The proposal was removed from the agenda on 04/13/2026.

**EP.26.035, Establish the Concentration in Woodwind Performance in the Bachelor of Music in Instrumental Music in the College of Fine and Applied Arts**

The proposal was returned to the sponsor on 09/29/2025 for revision and has not been resubmitted for EP to review. The proposal was removed from the agenda on 04/13/2026.

**EP.26.084, Revision and Simplification of CIM-P System**

The Curriculum Inventory Management for Programs (CIM-P) system will see a few changes based on feedback from users. The proposal was removed from the agenda on 12/01/2025.

**EP.26.150, Feedback on the Learning Experience (FLEX) Survey**

Geoffrey Herman attended the 03/30/2026 EP meeting to discuss feedback on the FLEX survey. This item was removed from the agenda on 03/30/2026.

**VI. ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE**

**EP.25.060, Task Force Studying Procedures for Online Programs**

EP will continue to work on the proposal in the 2026-2027 academic year.

**EP.25.082, Revision to the Language Other Than English (LOTE) Requirement for Online Degree Completion Programs**

EP will continue to work on the proposal in the 2026-2027 academic year.

**EP.26.095, Ninth Senate Review Commission Request for Committee Feedback from the Senate Committee on Educational Policy**

A request from the Ninth Senate Review Commission (SR9) was received to provide feedback on EP's charge, composition, and function.

**EP.26.101, Feedback on Weather-Related Modality Changes**

EP will continue to work on the proposal in the 2026-2027 academic year.

**EP.26.153, Establish the Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Food Systems in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

EP will continue to work on the proposal in the 2026-2027 academic year.

**EP.26.156, Course Approval - Univ 199: Undergraduate Open Seminar**

EP will continue to work on the proposal in the 2026-2027 academic year.

**VII. ITEMS FOR ANNUAL REVIEW**

**EP.97.18, Guidelines for Campus-wide Undergraduate Minors**

**EP.22.146, Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Curriculum Proposals**

**EP.24.012, Establishing Minimum Hours for Undergraduate Concentrations**

**EP.24.068, Adopt a Campus-wide Definition of Upper Division Coursework and Impose a Minimum Requirement of 40 Upper-Division Hours on All Undergraduate Students**

**EP.25.082, Revision to the Language Other Than English (LOTE) Requirement for Online Degree Completion Programs**

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