

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
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Senate Committee on Educational Policy
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EP.17.26 Report of Administrative Approvals at the October 17, 2016 meeting of the EPC.

Centers

Institute for Environmental Studies -- IBHE's administrative process when initially collecting information on centers and institutes from campuses across the state, which did not involve the Senate, included the Institute for Environmental Studies (IES) on IBHE's inventory as a "Permanent Status" institute. Most recently housed in the Chancellor's portfolio under the now terminated Office of the Vice Chancellor for Public Engagement and Outreach, IES has not been active for over ten years. There are no dollars, faculty, staff, or students associated with IES and the IBHE inventory needs to be updated to remove it.

Water Resource Center – IBHE's administrative process when initially collecting information on centers and institutes from campuses across the state, which did not involve the Senate, included the Water Resource Center (WRC) on IBHE's inventory as a "Permanent Status" center. WRC has not operated independently for at least six years; it exists under the umbrella of the Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant Program. There are no dollars, faculty, staff, or students associated with WRC, and the IBHE inventory needs to be updated to remove it.