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## PROPOSAL TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

## TITLE OF THE PROPOSAL:

Elimination of the BSLAS:Bioengineering, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Program code: 10KV0408BSLA; major code: 0408 Bioengineering.

#### SPONSOR:

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#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences wishes to eliminate the BSLAS in Bioengineering.

**JUSTIFICATION:** During the reorganization of the life sciences in 1999, the BSLAS:Bioengineering was not phased out or moved to either the newly formed School-Molecular and Cellular Biology or Integrative Biology. Students are not currently enrolled in the BSLAS:Bioengineering. We are now asking for the elimination of the BSLAS:Bioengineering.

### BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS:

No budgetary or staff implications.

# **GUIDELINES FOR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:**

Students interested in Bioengineering have many options at the University of Illinois. The College of Engineering supports a Bioengineering degree and minor. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering supports a Biomolecular Engineering concentration and is proposing an undergraduate Biomolecular Engineering Minor.

# **CLEARANCES:**

School of Molecular and Cellular Biology

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

PROPSED EFFECTIVE DATE: upon approval

Nov 28 07
Date

12/5/07